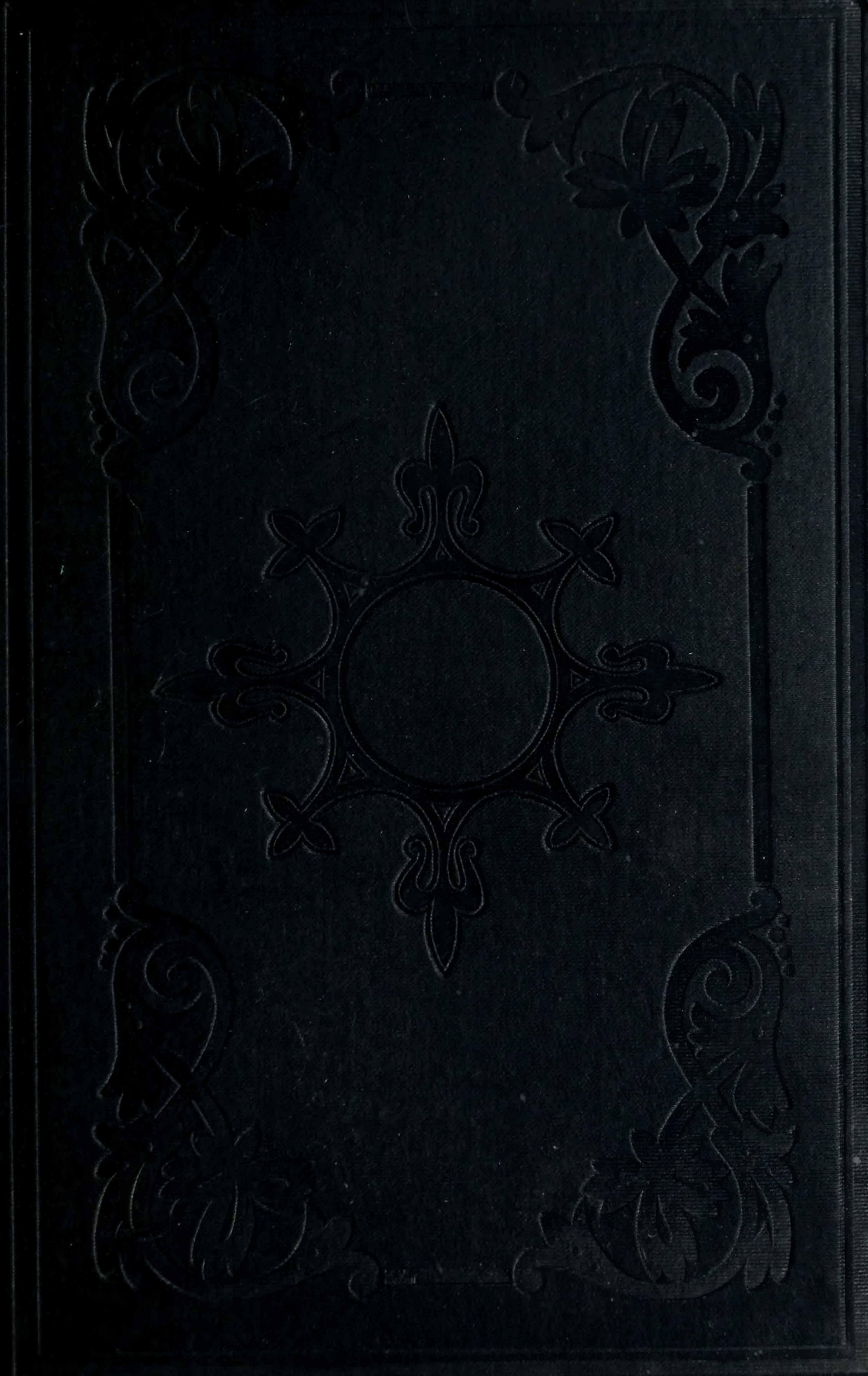

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PREFACE.

THE present volume forms part of a series of Calendars of the Close Rolls from the reign of Edward I. to that of Edward IV., the object and character of which are explained in the Preface to the first volume for the reign of Edward II. (A.D. 1307—1313). The text has been prepared, with the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by Mr. A. B. Hinds, M.A., with some assistance from Mr. A. Maxwell Lyte, B.A., and Mr. Hinds has also compiled the Index.

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Page 17, line 40, *for* Lannonor *read* Lannovor.
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MEMBRANE 28.

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Jan. 26.
Langley.

To the justices of the Bench. Order to adjourn to the quinzaine of Easter next all pleas now pending before them of the present quinzaine of Hilary and the morrow and octaves of the Purification, if writs touching those pleas have been returned before them in the Bench, and to appoint that quinzaine for the parties sueing those affairs, ordering the sheriffs to retain until the said quinzaine all writs from now to that day, to be returned before those justices, in accordance with the ordinance made by the king and his council at Langele on account of the mortality due to the terrible plague chiefly in the city of London and the neighbouring parts, whereby the justices, the clerks, serjeants and other ministers of the Bench and the people suing their affairs, would incur great danger. By K. and C.

Feb. 2.
Westminster.

To John de Wesenham, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of King's Beaulieu a tun of wine of the right prise for the present year, in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them of a tun of such wine to be received yearly in that port, for celebrating masses in their church.

Feb. 3.
Westminster.

To the chancellor of Ireland for the present or the future. Notification that the king has taken the homages of John de Segrave, who married Margaret, eldest daughter of Thomas earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, tenant in chief, and of Edward de Monte Acuto, who married Alice, second daughter, for the purparties touching them of all the lands which belonged to the earl at his death, and has rendered them to them, and that the king ordered him to make a partition of all the said lands in the presence of the said John, Margaret, Edward and Alice or of their attorneys, if they choose to attend, and to cause them to have seisin of the purparties touching them, sending that partition to the king without delay under the seal used in Ireland, so that it may be enrolled in the chancery rolls of England, with order to admit Thomas Benet, whom Edmund and Alice have put in their place, to be present at the said partition and to receive seisin of the purparty touching them.

Feb. 4.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas de Pelham, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 4.
Westminster.

To John de Wesenham, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of St. Edward, Lettele, a tun of wine of the right prise for the present year, in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them of a tun of such wine to be received yearly at Southampton, for celebrating masses in their church.

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Jan. 29. Westminster. To Edward, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, or to his justice of Chester, or to him who supplies the justice's place. Order not to molest or aggrieve Henry earl of Lancaster or his attorney by reason of his entry into the castle, manor and hundred of Halton in co. Chester, as the king ordered William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, to deliver the premises to Henry, and the king repeated that order [*as in this Calendar*, 22 *Edward III*, *page* 571], and now Henry has entered the premises by William Boidel, his attorney, by virtue of the king's orders and of the livery made to him by the earl of Huntingdon.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidy in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to receive security from Adam Whitheved and Simon de Mallesley, burgesses of Newcastle upon Tyne, that they will take 5 lasts of hides to London or other places in the realm, and not elsewhere without the realm, and will unlade them there, and will certify the collectors of that unlading under the seals of the mayor and bailiffs of the places where it takes place, within a certain time appointed by the collectors, and to permit those burgesses to lade the said hides in that port and take them as aforesaid without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as they have besought the king to grant them licence to do this, as although they and the other burgesses of that town used to take their wool, hides and woolfells and other merchandise as aforesaid by finding such security, yet the collectors hinder them from so taking the said 5 lasts, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon. By C.

MEMBRANE 27.

Feb. 6. Langley. To Richard Blundel, escheator in co. Northampton. Order to take the fealty of Walter son of Robert de Colvill according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and to deliver to him and to Margaret daughter of Egidia de Bassyngburn, the castle of Benyngfeld, a messuage, 100 acres and the moiety of a virgate of land in Benyngfeld, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Benyngfeld restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Humphrey de Bassyngburn at his death held nothing in his demesne as of fee or in service, in chief, or of any other in that county, but that he held the said castle, messuage, land and manor for life of the grant of Master William de Bray, parson of Abynton church and of John Walgor of Bitham, chaplain, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder at his death to Walter and Margaret and to Walter's heirs by Margaret, and that the castle, messuage and land are held in chief by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee and the manor is held of the abbey of Peterborough by knight's service, and the king has given Walter respite for his homage for three years on account of his tender age, which hardly reaches eight years, it is said, and by a fine made to him, and he has rendered the said castle, messuage and land to Walter and Margaret.

By a fine of 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the assessors and collectors in co. Oxford of the wool and fifteenths last granted. Order to cause the wool and fifteenths to be levied of the men of the town of Cherlebury and of the hamlets of Fynstok, Tappewell, Cotes, and Faulore according to the new assessment made upon them by the king's order, and to cause answer to be made therefor at the exchequer, so that the total of wool and fifteenths previously assessed upon those men be not diminished in the present new collection and assessment, as at the

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complaint of the men of Fynstok and Tappewell asserting that the said four hamlets were hamlets of the said town and that they had fewer lands and goods than the men of that town and yet had been assessed at greater sums for the wool and fifteenths in favour of the men of that town and at their procuration, and the men of Cotes and Faulore had not been charged according to the quantity of their lands and goods, but the rich in lesser and the poor in greater sums, and they beseeching the king to provide a remedy, he appointed William de Shareshull, Thomas de Langele and Richard de Williamescote to survey the said town and hamlets and to take an inquisition upon the matter, to newly assess the said men and to certify the assessors and collectors of the said wool and fifteenths of the assessments so newly made by them, and by the inquisition taken by Thomas and Richard it is found that the said four places are hamlets of the town of Cherlebury, which is a market town, and there are 22 virgates of land and eighty tenants of land and several others of chattels, and in Cotes 13 virgates of land, in Faulore 12 virgates of land, in Fynstok and Tappewell 7 virgates of land, and that the hamlets of Fynstok and Tappewelle were assessed by improvident assessments and by the malice of the assessors and collectors, at 4*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* for the fifteenth and at 2 sacks 2 stones 1 pound of wool for wool, the town of Charlebury at 64*s.* 6*d.* for the fifteenth, and at 1 sack 11 stones 13 pounds of wool for wool, and the hamlet of Cotes at 27*s.* 6*d.* for the fifteenth and at 16 stones 2½ pounds for wool, and the hamlet of Faulore at 47*s.* 8*d.* for the fifteenth and at 16 stones 4½ pounds for the wool, and the men of Fynstok and Tappewell are reduced to such misery and want by these assessments that some having abandoned their houses are compelled to seek their food by their own bodily labours, after abandoning their houses, and others beg from door to door, and by view of the jurors of the said inquisition and of the men of the said town and hamlets, Thomas and Richard newly assessed the town of Cherlebury at 115*s.* 9*d.* for the fifteenth and at 2 sacks 11 stones ½ pound of wool for wool; Fynstok and Tappewell at 38*s.* 3*d.* for the fifteenth and at 20 stones 13¼ pounds of wool for wool; Faulore at 52*s.* 2*d.* for the fifteenth and at 1 sack 2 stones 10 pounds of wool for wool; Cotes at 25*s.* 2*d.* for the fifteenth and at 14 stones 3¾ pounds for wool, to be paid both for what is in arrear of the wool and fifteenths lately granted, and for the triennial fifteenth, and although Thomas and Richard certified the assessors and collectors of the new assessment so that they should cause what is in arrear of the wool and fifteenths to be levied of them in accordance therewith and cause answer therefor to be made to the king, yet they have not hitherto cared to do this, as the king has heard from the plaint of the said men. By pet. of C. and by p.s.

Feb. 10.
Langley.

To the sheriff of Gloucester. Writ of aid for Peter de Bonyndon, whom the king appointed to buy and purvey lampreys for the present season in the River Severn aud for the carriage of the same to the king from time to time, and to pay Peter and those from whom the lampreys were taken and to pay Peter his wages, such as others have received in that office, by indenture. By K.

Feb. 20.
Langley.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to cause 261 tuns of wine of Portugal to be dearrested without delay and delivered to the attorneys or deputies of Thomas de Dagworth, supplying the king's place in Britanny, and not to intermeddle further with that wine, as at the suit of Guilliottus de Gaignebien and Anthony Macenoie, merchants of Placencia, showing that certain of their fellows of Placencia laded two ships of Spain with the said wine in the port of Lucebon under the seals of Guilliottus and

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Anthony, and wished to take them thence to Lescluses in Flanders under the king's safe-conduct and protection, and certain serjeants of Thomas arrested those ships with the wine in the port of Caudon on the coast of Britanny where those ships were anchored awaiting a favourable wind, and did their will therewith for the benefit of Thomas and his serjeants without the merchants being able to obtain restitution although they sued diligently before Thomas, the king ordered Thomas to certify him upon the cause of that arrest, so that the king might cause justice to be done, and to keep the ship and wine safely until the king had signified his will, and afterwards on learning that much of the wine had been sent to the port of Sandwich and other ports of the realm by Thomas to be exposed for sale, the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs to cause cellars and other places where wine is usually laid to be searched and to arrest all the tuns of wine which they find to have belonged to the said merchants and under their seal, and to keep them safely until further order, but Robert Warde and William de Newenham, clerk, general attorneys of Thomas, have appeared in chancery and have undertaken that he will satisfy the said merchants for the wine or the price thereof if the king and council adjudge that it ought to pertain to them and not to him. By C.

MEMBRANE 26.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order to take the fealty of Margaret late the wife of Thomas de Pikeryng, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the tenements which he took into the king's hand by reason of Thomas's death, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that county, but that he held jointly with Margaret a messuage and 2 bovates of land in Ampelford and 3 tofts 4 bovates of land in Holme in that county, to themselves and the heirs of their bodies of the grant of Richard de Pikeryng, and that the tenements in Ampelford are held of the heir of William de Roos of Hamelak, a minor in the king's wardship by the service of a fifty-sixth part of a knight's fee and by homage, and the toft and land in Holme are held of John de la Ryvere by knight's service.

Feb. 2. Westminster. To John Pount. Order to reserve in the king's hands for the munition of Caleys 2,000 quarters of wheat and 1,000 quarters of peas and oats of the corn lately bought of the executors of the will of John, archbishop of Canterbury, and to deliver to Master John de Offord, elect of Canterbury, or to his attorneys, all the residue, to answer therefor according to a price agreed upon between him and William bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, by indenture containing the quantity and number of quarters of the corn so delivered, provided always that answer is made to the king for the 3,000 quarters reserved as aforesaid. By p.s. [20008.]

Jan. 29. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to pay to Richard Paneter or to his deputy what is in arrear to him of his wages of 100s. yearly by reason of his office of controller of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells and of the custom of 3*d.* a pound and other small customs and prests due in that port and to pay him such wages henceforth, as on 16 January in the 14th year of the reign, the king committed that office of controller to him, to hold during good conduct, receiving the customary wages therein, and the treasurer and barons of the exchequer

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have certified in chancery that 100*s.* yearly are allowed in the account of the collectors of customs in that port for the wages of divers controllers there.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To Richard Blundel, escheator in co. Northampton. Order to take the fealty of Alice late the wife of Humphrey de Bassyngbourn, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Abynton, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Humphrey at his death held nothing in his demesne as of fee or in service of the king in chief or of any other in that bailiwick, but that he and Alice jointly held the said manor for their lives of the grant of Master William Braey, parson of Abyndon church, and of John Walgor of Bitham, chaplain, by a fine levied in the king's court and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee.

To Guy Seintcler, escheator in co. Cambridge. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Wykes, co. Cambridge, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Humphrey de Bassyngbourn, at his death, held no lands in chief or of any others in his demesne as of fee in that county, but that he held the said manor for life by a fine levied in the king's court with remainder to Walter son of Robert de Colvill and to Margaret daughter of Egidia de Bassyngbourn and Walter's heirs by her, and that the manor is held of others than the king by knight's service.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further with the temporalities of the priory of Aumbresbury by reason of the present voidance thereof, restoring the issues to the nuns there, provided that they answer at the exchequer for any issues which they are bound to pay to the abbess of Fontevrault, by reason of the voidance, as they have shown the king that although they are of the order of the abbey of Fontevrault in Normandy and all the lands and possessions pertaining to the priory so that the order and institutes of the church of Fontevrault may be preserved there, were granted by the king's progenitors, as may appear by their charters, confirmed by the king, and all the prioresses have been elected and presented by the licence and order of the abbess and convent of Fontevrault without requesting the king's licence and assent, and the nuns have been accustomed in all times of a voidance to dispose of the temporalities of the priory, which is immediately subject to the said abbey, to have the administration and receive the issues and profits thereof, without the king intermeddling therewith or receiving any issues or profits thereof, yet the escheator has entered the priory, void by the death of Isabel de Lancastr[ia], the last prioress, and received the issues and profits, not permitting the nuns to intermeddle therewith, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy, and on inspection of the chancery rolls it is not found that the nuns have asked licence to elect from the king, and the treasurer and barons of the exchequer have certified in chancery that it is not found by inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer that answer has been made to the king for any sums of the priory in times of a voidance.

The like to the following, to wit :—

Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton.
John de Laundels, escheator in co. Berks.

Feb. 4. Langley. To Michael de Ponyngges, fermor of the lands which belonged to Margery late the wife of Nicholas de la Beche. Order to deliver to John son and heir of Ralph Berd of Sheperugg 3 acres of pasture in Sheperugg,

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co. Wilts, called 'Forlese,' 10 acres of meadow in that town called 'Westmede,' and the adjoining fishery in the water of Lodene together with the issues thereof, as lately at John's suit by his petition before the king and his council in the parliament held at Westminster on the morrow of Hilary in the 21st year of the reign, beseeching the king to order the premises to be restored to him—as Ralph demised the said pasture in the 8th year of the late king's reign by Hugh le Despenser, 'le piere,' for a term of seven years, and he demised the said meadow and fishery, in the 6th year of that reign, to John Thedrich of Herteleye Pylitot and Ed[mund] Martyn, for a term of ten years, by divers deeds, and the said John and Edmund afterwards alienated the meadow and fishery to Hugh, by pretext whereof Hugh held the same by force and duress, without having any other title thereto, until he forfeited to the king, and the premises were seised into the king's hand by reason of that forfeiture and were afterwards granted by him to Nicholas and Margery to hold under a certain form, and they were again taken into the king's hand by reason of the rape of Margery by John de Dalton and of certain felonies then committed — the king appointed William de Shareshull, Thomas de Aspale, Henry Sturmy, John Wace and Peter de Sutton to take an inquisition upon the matter in the presence of the keeper of the said tenements, and by the inquisition taken thereupon by William, Henry and Peter in the presence of the keeper it is found that Ralph was seised of those lands in his demense as of fee, that he demised them as aforesaid, that John and Edmund alienated the meadow and fishery to Hugh for a term of ten years, who occupied the premises until he forfeited to the king, without having any other title thereto, that the premises were taken into the king's hand, granted to Nicholas and Margery and again taken into the king's hands as aforesaid, and that John is Ralph's next heir and aged thirty years, and the premises are held of Joan countess of Surrey by the service of 3*s.* 4*d.* and they are worth 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly, and the treasurer and chamberlains have certified that on inspecting all the muniments of Hugh which came to the treasury it is not found that any release of the premises was made to the king or to him by Ralph, John or any heir of Ralph, and the keeper has acknowledged before the council that he knows no cause why the premises should not be restored to John. By C.

MEMBRANE 25.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Notification of permission to Robert de Sadyngton, chief baron of the exchequer, that he may see to his own affairs, reside in his own house as often and as long as he sees fit, for the rest of his body or for the said affairs, and return to the exchequer and stay there at will as he has been accustomed to do. By K. and C.

Vacated because word for word on the Patent Rolls of this year.

Jan. 28. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of Boston. Order to cause Henry de Alyngton and Nicholas Abram, merchants, to have allowance of 81*l.* 14*s.* 10¾*d.* in the subsidy of the first of their own wool and fells taken by them from that port to the staple, as the king ordained that the staple should not be held at Brugges in Flanders, but that it should be held at Middelburgh in Seland until further order, and that all merchants and others who wished should take wool and fells thither from Michaelmas last to Michaelmas following so that they paid a loan of 2 marks on each sack and on every 300 fells so taken, beyond the custom and subsidy due, in aid of the defence of the realm, to those whom

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the king should appoint to receive the same in the ports of the realm, and that no merchant or other should so take out wool or fells before Michaelmas next without previously paying 2 marks as aforesaid, and that all who paid should have allowance in the subsidy of wool and fells taken out of the realm by them to wit 2 marks on each sack and on every 300 fells without making any loan thereon, and the collectors of customs in all the ports of England should have power to make indentures for what was so received on loan, by which the merchants should have allowance in the subsidy of the first wool and fells taken away after that loan as is fully contained in the said ordinance, and Henry and Nicholas, on 24 December last lent the king 81*l.* 14*s.* 10¾*d.* for 61 sacks 8 stones of wool taken by them to the staple, and paid that sum to the collectors in accordance with the ordinance aforesaid, as is fully contained in an indenture under the coket seal, shown by them in chancery. Proviso that no allowance shall be made to Henry and Nicholas for any but their own wool, and that they pay the loan on other wool and fells taken out by them to the staple before the said feast.

The like to the same collectors for the following persons, to wit:—

Robert de Dalderly and Peter de Thornton of Lincoln, merchants, for 84*l.* 16*s.* 5¼*d.* for 63 sacks 16 stones of wool taken from that port on 24 December.

Roger de Northfolk of Lincoln, merchant, for 20*l.* 12*s.* 4¼*d.* for 15 sacks 12 stones of wool taken from that port on 24 December.

John Latoner and Robert de Ketilby of Boston, merchants, for 30*l.* 10*s.* 3½*d.* for 22 sacks 23 stones of wool taken from that port on 2 December.

John Horn of Boston, merchant, for 31*l.* 0*s.* 11¾*d.* for 23 sacks 8 stones of wool, taken on 19 January.

Robert Pynson, merchant, for 26*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* for 20 sacks 3 stones, taken on 24 December.

Peter Butte of Boston, merchant, for 11*l.* 7*s.* 8½*d.* for 8 sacks 14 stones of wool, taken on 24 December.

Walter de Kelby of Lincoln for 75*l.* 7*s.* 8½*d.* for 56 sacks 14 stones of wool, taken on 24 December.

Thomas Gandis of Lincoln for 168*l.* 16*s.* 5¾*d.* for 126 sacks 16 stones of wool, taken on 24 December.

John de Bek, merchant of Almain, for 52*l.* 10*s.* 3½*d.* for 39 sacks 10 stones, taken on 24 December.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to cause allowance in accordance with the ordinance to be made to Thomas de Lotton, citizen and merchant of Lincoln, of 33*l.* 16*s.* 11¼*d.* lent by him on 25 sacks 10 stones of wool taken by him from the port of Boston to the staple on 4 January last.

The like writs of allowance to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—

The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for Thomas de Kele and Richard de Kele of Lincoln, merchants, 34*l.* 10*s.* 3¼*d.* for 25 sacks 23 stones of wool laded in the port of Boston on 24 December.

The collectors in the port of Boston for Gilbert de Aliland, merchant, 157*l.* 10*s.* 7½*d.* for 118 sacks 3 stones of wool and 9 wool-fells laded in the port of Lenne on 16 December.

The collectors in the same port to allow to William de Spayne, merchant, 163*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for 122 sacks 13 stones of wool laded in the port of Lenne on 16 December.

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The collectors in the same port to allow to John Piel 107*s.* 8½*d.* for 4 sacks 1 stone of wool laded in the port of Lenne on 16 December.

The collectors in the same port to allow to John Permay 12*s.* 3¾*d.* for 12 stones of wool laded in the port of Lenne on 16 December.

The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to allow to Walter de Kelby of Lincoln, 46*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.* for 35 sacks of wool laded in the port of Lenn on 16 December.

The collectors in the same port to allow to John Pyel, merchant, 33*l.* 3*s.* 7¼*d.* for 24 sacks 23 stones of wool laded in the port of Lenn on 16 December.

The collectors in the port of London to allow to William de Thrope, merchant, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for 5 sacks of wool laded in the port of Lenn on 10 December.

The collectors in the port of London to allow to John Hervy 127*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for 95 sacks 13 stones of wool laded in the port of Lenn on 25 November.

The collectors in the port of Boston to allow to Rykynus Beuer, merchant, 26*l.* 15*s.* 4¾*d.* for 20 sacks 2 stones of wool laded in the port of Lenn on 16 December.

The collectors in the port of Boston to allow to Conrad Clippyng, merchant, 43*l.* 3*s.* 7½*d.* for 32 sacks 10 stones of wool laded in the port of Lenn on 16 December.

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Jan. 30. Westminster. The collectors in the port of Lenn to allow to Robert de Spitelgate, merchant, 80*l.* for 60 sacks of wool laded in that port on 20 November.

Feb. 5. Westminster. The collectors in the port of London to allow to Thomas de Brandon, merchant of London, 134*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* for 101 sacks 6 stones of wool laded in the port of Lenn on 16 December.

The collectors in the port of London to allow to Thomas de Wilsford 25*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* for 18 sacks 25 stones of wool laded in the port of Lenn on 20 November.

The collectors in the port of London to allow to Richard Andreu, merchant of Baldok, 45*l.* 10*s.* 9½*d.* for 34 sacks 4 stones laded in the port of Lenn on 10 December.

The collectors in the port of London to allow to John Piel 4*l.* 12½*d.* for 3 sacks 1 stone of wool laded in the port of Lenn on 16 December.

The collectors in the port of London to allow to John de Causton, merchant, 53*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.* for 40 sacks 3 stones of wool laded in the port of Lenn on 10 December.

The collectors in the port of London to allow to Richard de Saltby 62*l.* 14*s.* 4¼*d.* for 47 sacks 1 stone of wool, laded in the port of Lenn on 12 December.

Jan 28. Westminster. The collectors in the port of Lenn to allow to Robert de Wotton, burgess of Lenn, merchant, 4*l.* 4*s.* 1¼*d.* for 3 sacks 4 stones of wool laded in the port of Lenn on 20 December.

The collectors in the port of Lenn to allow to William de Flyngham, merchant of Lenn, 16*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* for 12 sacks 16 stones of wool laded in that port on 16 December.

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1349. Feb. 5. Westminster. The collectors in the port of London to allow to John Curteys, merchant, 57*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. for 43 sacks of wool laded in the port of Lenn on 10 December.

MEMBRANE 23.

Feb. 26. Castle Rising. To John Cok, Master John de Langetoft and John Pount, late guardians of the temporalities of the archbishopric of Canterbury, when void and in the king's hand. Order to pay to Roger de Spyney, huntsman, what is in arrear to him of a bushel of wheat and ½ bushel of barley yearly and of 13*s*. 4*d*. yearly for his robe and shoes, for the time that the said temporalities were in the king's hands, as John, the late archbishop of Canterbury, by the king's licence, granted to Robert the custody of his park, warren and forinsec woods of Slyndon in co. Sussex, to hold for life, receiving a bushel of wheat for himself every week and ½ bushel of barley for his groom, and 13*s*. 4*d*. yearly for life for his robe and shoes.

March 10. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland for the present or the future, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver the manor of Armolghan to Roger de Mortuo Mari of Wygemor or to his attorney, together with the issues thereof, as Joan de Mortuo Mari countess of la March granted that manor to him among other castles, towns and manors in Ireland by the king's licence, which manor is held in chief, it is said, and which Englentina fitz Johan then held for life of the inheritance of the said countess, to hold for life after Eglentina's death, for rendering a certain yearly ferm to the countess, and now the king has learned that Eglentina is dead, for which cause the manor is taken into his hand.

March 11. Westminster. To John Mayn and William de Cornewaill, the king's serjeants at arms. Order to deliver all wine of 'portages' arrested by them among the other wine of men and merchants of Depe in Normandy in a ship called '*la Seintemariebot*' of la Rye, and which the master and mariners of the ship can show to be theirs, to Thomas de Hull, without delay, for the use of the said master and mariners. By C.

March 22. Westminster. To Nicholas Gower, escheator in the liberty of Holderness. Order to assign dower to Joan late the wife of Edmund Cauce of Drynghowe, tenant in chief, as of the honour of Albemarl, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, sending that assignment to chancery without delay so that it may be enrolled there.

MEMBRANE 22.

Feb. 20. Thetford. To William de Wabadon, proctor in England of the abbot of Fécamp. Order to pay to Thomas de Bradeston what is in arrear to him of 84 marks yearly from 20 November last and to pay him that sum henceforth yearly and be answerable to him therefor, as the king lately granted to Thomas 500 marks which the then proctor of the said abbot was bound to render to the king for the ferm of the abbot's lands in his hand, in recompence for 500 marks previously granted to be received at the exchequer to maintain his estate as a banneret, and afterwards, in recompence for 236*l*. 7*s*. 3*d*. which Thomas received by the hands of the proctor of the ferm of certain lands of the abbot in co Sussex, which the king committed to his kinswoman, Eleanor de Bello Monte, whom Richard earl of Arundel has now married, under a certain form, the king granted to Thomas the ferm of the priory of

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Derhurst, extended at 110*l.* yearly, and the ferm of the priory of Newent, extended at 130*l* yearly, so that he should answer for the 72*s.* 9*d.* exceeding the said sum of 236*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.* at the exchequer; and afterwards Thomas besought the king to grant the manors of Chiltenham and Sloghtre in co. Gloucester to him, as 84 marks which he ought to receive from those manors of the said abbot are in arrear to him, and the king granted to him the custody of those manors, to hold without making any waste or destruction, so long as the said lands should remain in the king's hands by reason of the war with France, retaining to the value of 84 marks yearly, in part payment of the 500 marks, and on the said 20 November the king committed those manors and the other lands of the abbot in England to the said proctor, for rendering 500 marks yearly.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to cause the goods and chattels which belonged to Humphrey Kail, late one of the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth last granted in that county, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to John Tottenesse, Humphrey's serjeant, or to the others to whom they pertain, as on 18 February last John paid at the receipt of the exchequer 13*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of the money of that tenth and fifteenth levied by Humphrey, as John de Bukyngham, one of the king's chamberlains, has acknowledged before the king in chancery. By K.

Feb. 18. Langley. To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order to take the fealty of Hawisia late the wife of John de Berkele of Duresle, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the tenements which he took into the king's hands by reason of John's death, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned, by inquisition taken by the escheator, that John, at his death, held nothing in chief in fee simple, but that he held the manors of Dursele, Dodyngton, and Newynton and a messuage and a carucate of land in Stanle St. Leonard, jointly with Hawisia, for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, as appears by a fine levied in the king's court, and that John held 2 acres of land and an acre of wood there and that the said manors are held in chief by knight's service, and the land and wood are held of Thomas de Berkele, by certain services.

March 4. Langley. To the mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse. Order to supersede the arrest of a ship called '*la Laurence*' of Wynchelse and the taking of Benedict Sely, the master thereof, although the king ordered them to arrest that ship, laden with 19 tuns of wheat flour, containing 67 quarters 7 bushels, by John Siward, citizen of London, in the port of London, to be taken thence to Sandwich for the king's use, because Benedict took the ship and flour to Wynchelse instead of to Sandwich, as was enjoined upon him, and did his will therewith, and to cause Benedict to be taken and kept in the Tower of London until the king had ordained for his release, as Richard Large of Wynchelse has caused that flour to be taken to Westminster and there delivered to Thomas de Clopton, keeper of the wardrobe, for the king's use, as Thomas has acknowledged in chancery. By C.

March 4. Langley. To John de Wesenham, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Joan de Carrue 6 tuns of wine for the present year receiving from her what the king is bound to pay to the merchants from whom the wine is taken, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 6 tuns of wine to be received yearly for life in the form aforesaid, of the king's right prise in the said port.

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1349. **Feb. 23.** **Langley.** To W. bishop of Norwich. Order to admit a fit person to the third part of the church of St. Mary, Itryngham, at the presentation of Edward de Warenn, knight, and further to do what pertains to his office in the matter, although the king lately forbad him to admit a parson thereto until it had been discussed to whom the advowson pertains, and afterwards, at the suit of Edward and of Maud, late the wife of John de Dallyng, showing that it had been agreed by indenture between them that Edward should present his clerk for this turn and Maud should present her clerk at the next voidance, and they had sued before the bishop to admit Edward's clerk in accordance with that agreement, the bishop has refused to admit Edward's clerk, asserting that his hands were bound by the prohibition aforesaid, and they beseeching the king to provide a remedy that the collation of the third part may not fall to the bishop by lapse of time, which will soon happen, it is said, the king ordered Robert de Morlee to ascertain whether the said agreements were made between Edward and Maud, and to certify the king thereupon in chancery, and Robert has returned that agreements were made between Edward and Maud in the form aforesaid, and that they should present alternately, by deeds made between them. By C.

March 23. **Langley.** To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to the bishops of Arkeden and Artferten all the letters patent and writs made for the restitution of the temporalities of their bishoprics to them, lately void and in the king's hand, quit of the fee of the seal pertaining to the king thereon.

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Feb. 24. **Langley.** To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to John Ryngolf of Boston a charter of pardon for certain felonies, trespasses and excesses, quit of the fee due thereon.

By K. on the information of Thomas de Brembre.

To Thomas de Bradeston and William de Chiltenham. Order to deliver to Elizabeth late the wife of Hugh le Despenser, tenant in chief, the castle of Hanleye, with the adjacent houses, which belonged to Hugh, in their custody of the king's commission, for her dwelling place, until the king has assigned dower to her or until further order.

By K. on the information of Guy de Bryane.

Feb. 14. **Westminster.** To Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts. Order to deliver the manors of Hilmerton and Lakham, and certain lands in Benacre in that county, which Eleanor late the wife of John Bluet, knight, tenant in chief, held at her death, together with the issues and profits thereof from the time of her death and all appurtenances, to William de Berkhampsted, escheator of the lands reserved to the king's chamber, by indenture, to be kept until further order, as the king lately reserved to his chamber all the lands, knights' fees and advowsons which belonged to Eleanor, and now he has learned that the said manors and lands have been taken into his hand by Robert.

By letter of the seal called 'Griffon.'

Vacated because it was surrendered in the wax and nothing was done thereon.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton, for the manor of Chilcestre.

Vacated as aforesaid.

William Bret, escheator in co. Essex, for the manor of Bernemerssh.

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Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Edmund le Botiller, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in cos. Lincoln and Rutland. Order to assign dower to Alice late the wife of Thomas Bernak, who held by knight's service of the heir of Roger de Huntyngfeld, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death.

March 9. Westminster. To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order not to intermeddle further with an acre of land in the field of la Westfeld, in the manor of Basyng in that county, restoring the issues thereof to Luke de Ponynges and Isabel his wife, late the wife of Henry de Burgherssh, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee in that county or in service but that he held the said land as of the right and inheritance of Isabel, and that it is held in chief by knight's service, and the king has taken Luke's fealty.

To Roger Daber, escheator in co. Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Halfnakede, Bernham and Middelton in that county, restoring the issues thereof to Luke de Ponynges and Isabel his wife late the wife of Henry de Burghersh, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee or in service in that county, but that he held the said manors as of Isabel's right and inheritance, of Isabel queen of England by knight's service.

March 13. Westminster To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order to make a legal partition of the knights' fees and advowsons which belonged to Hugh de Sancto Johanne, tenant in chief, in the presence of the heirs and parceners, if they choose to attend, into two equal parts, and to cause John de Sancto Philberto and Margaret his wife, eldest sister and heir of Ed[mund] son and heir of Hugh de Sancto Johanne, tenant in chief, and Luke de Ponynges and Isabel his wife, Edmund's second sister and heir, to have full seisin of the purparties touching them, saving to Elizabeth, late Edmund's wife, her reasonable dower, certifying the king of that partition, as the king lately took the fealty of John, Margaret, Luke and Isabel for their purparties of the inheritance of Edmund, who died a minor in the king's wardship, and ordered those purparties to be delivered to them.

Vacated because otherwise below.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Roger Daber, escheator in co. Surrey.
William de Langele, escheator in co. Kent.
John Laundels, escheator in co. Berks.
William Bret, escheator in co. Hertford.

Vacated as aforesaid.

March 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order to pay to John Avenel the 60*l*. assigned to him by tallies levied at the receipt of the exchequer, in part payment of 1,000*l*. which the king granted to him as a gift for the taking of Roland de Dynant, 'le fitz,' knight of Britanny.

By C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham for 40*l*.
The collectors of the triennial tenth and fifteenth in co. Cambridge for 100 marks.
By C.

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March 25.
Westminster.

To the collectors in co. Essex of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted, for the first year. Order to pay to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, whom the king has sent as an envoy to parts beyond the sea, with other lieges, or to his attorney, 200 marks, assigned to him for his wages, by two tallies levied at the receipt of the exchequer. By C.

The like to the same collectors to pay 80*l.* to the prior of Rochester, by one tally.

March 10.
Westminster.

To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, the elder. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Shirbourn, co. Southampton, which Edward de Sancto Johanne held for life of the inheritance of Margaret and Isabel, sisters and heirs of Edmund, son and heir of Hugh de Sancto Johanne, tenant in chief, although the king committed to Bartholomew the custody of that manor, which was in the king's hand by Edward's death, to hold so long as the manor should remain in the king's hand, answering for the issues thereof at the exchequer, as John de Sancto Philberto who married Margaret and Luke de Ponynges who married Isabel have done fealty to the king for their purparties of that manor and the king has ordered the manor to be delivered to them.

March 7.
Westminster.

To John de Wesenham, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to Alice de Bedyngfeld, damsel of the chamber of Queen Philippa, or to her attorney, a tun of Gascon wine for the present year in accordance with the king's grant to her of a tun of such wine to be received yearly for life at London.

Feb. 9.
Westminster.

To the taxers and collectors in co. Essex, of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted. Order to supersede the demand for the tenth and fifteenth made on the manor of Aumbreden, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Geoffrey kinsman and heir of Margaret de Cornewaill, deceased. By C.

April 20.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Surrey. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Thurbarre, deceased.

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April 3.
Westminster.

To Richard Blundel, escheator in co. Northampton. Order to deliver to Isabel late the wife of John Lovel, tenant in chief, the parts of knights' fees in that bailiwick assigned to her to hold as dower, as of the fees which belonged to John at his death the king assigned the following to her, to wit, a fourth part of a fee in Tychemerssh, which William de Cleybruk and Elizabeth his wife hold extended at 40*s.* yearly; an eighth part of a fee in Tychemerssh, of the tenements which belonged to Simon de Mullesworth, which Henry Leydetere and Agnes his wife, John de Beaumond, John Freman and Isabel his wife hold, extended at 15*s.* yearly; an eighth part of a fee in Tychemerssh which John de Sancto Mauro and Robert Wyght hold, extended at 15*s.* yearly; a fifteenth part of a fee in Tychemerssh which Thomas de Reynes and Geoffrey de Tychemerssh hold, extended at 9*s.* yearly; a thirtieth part of a fee in Tychemerssh which Thomas Maheu and Geoffrey Maheu hold, extended at 4*s.* 6*d.* yearly; and a thirtieth part of a fee in Tychemerssh in that county, which John Warde, John Lufewyk, William Leyr, Richard le Reve and Thomas Warde hold, extended at 6*s.* yearly.

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To the same. Order to deliver to Isabel late the wife of John Lovel, tenant in chief, the advowson of the chantry in the manor of Tychemerssh, co. Northampton, extended at 8 marks yearly, assigned to her by the king to hold in dower of the advowsons which belonged to John, together with the advowson of Sparkesford church, co. Somerset, extended at 10 marks yearly.

To Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Somerset. Like order to deliver to Isabel the advowson of Sparkesford church.

April 5. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with the 2 carucates of land, a water mill and 40*s*. yearly rent in Denton near Grantham, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry Hillary at his death and Maud his wife held the premises of the gift of Richard de Ayleston, and that they are held of the earl of Northampton by fealty and suit at his court at Grantham every three weeks.

To John de Wyndesore, escheator in cos. Warwick and Leicester. Order to assign dower to Maud late the wife of Henry Hillary of 9 virgates of land at Houby, co. Leicester, as it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief as of the crown in that bailiwick, but that he held the said land in his demesne as of fee in the hands of his twelve bondmen there of the heir of William de Roos, a minor in the king's wardship, as of the castle of Belvero, by the service of 2*s*. yearly.

June 15. Westminster. To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, the king's merchants, fermors of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England, and to their mainpernors or attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorneys 90*l*. 8*s*. 2¾*d*. for Easter term last, as the king granted that the earl should receive 400*l*. in that port, 150*l*. in the port of Boston and 150*l*. in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for himself and the heirs male of his body, yearly, until certain lands which others then held for life should revert to him, and on 26 July in the 21st year of the reign the king granted to him the castle, manor and town of Staunford and the manor and town of Grantham which John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, held for life, and on 26 November in that year the king granted to him the castle and manor of Okham, co. Rutland, and the shrievalty of co. Rutland, which Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester and Margaret his wife held for life with reversion to William, to the value of 519*l*. 3*s*. 6½*d*. yearly, and the king, wishing the earl to be satisfied for the residues granted that he should receive 180*l*. 16*s* 5½*d*. yearly of the issues of the customs in the port of London in the form aforesaid.

April 14. Langley. To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney, 100*l*. for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him and to the heirs male of his body of 200*l*., to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that city until certain lands, which others hold for life, revert to him.

To the sheriff of Essex. Like order to pay 50*l*. to the earl or to his attorney for Easter term, of 100*l*. granted to him.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 10*l*. for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 100*l*. to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that county.

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April 13. Langley. To Th. bishop of Durham. Order to cause Christopher de Colon son of Christopher de Flandre of Brugges, to be dearrested without delay, and to permit him to go to Flanders with his ship and corn, as the men of Brugges have besought the king to order Christopher to be dearrested with his ship and corn, as in crossing from the port of Kyngeston upon Hull with a ship laden with corn bought there, he was driven by a storm and by a contrary wind to the island of Halieland within the bishop's lordship and Thomas de Gray, constable of Norham castle, with other ministers of the bishop, asserting that Christopher and the other Flemings were enemies of the king and the realm, and that certain Flemings had arrested the goods and merchandise of merchants of the realm in those parts, arrested Christopher with his ship and corn, and the premises are not true as the said men are prepared to show, and the king does not wish harm to be done to the men of Flanders, because they are of his friendship and have newly sworn fealty to him, and he is not aware that they have made any arrest of the goods of his subjects from the time of the league and friendship being made with them.

April 30. Windsor. To Roger Daber, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Rotherfeld, co. Sussex, restoring the issues thereof to Elizabeth late the wife of Hugh le Despenser, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Hugh and Elizabeth at Hugh's death jointly held the said manor of the gift and enfeoffment of Edmund de Grymesby and William de Osberston, for themselves and Hugh's heirs, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of two knights' fees, and the king has taken Elizabeth's fealty.

To Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts. Like order not to intermeddle with the manor of Sherston in that county, which Hugh and Elizabeth held jointly of the gift etc. and that the manor is held in chief by knight's service.

To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Like order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Asshelegh in that county, which is held in chief by the great serjeanty of keeping the king's forest of Little Bere near Winchester.

To John Laundels, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' not to intermeddle further with the manors of Shipton and Boreford, co. Oxford and the manor of Stanford, co. Berks, the manors of Shipton and Boreford being held in chief by the service of two knights' fees, and the manor of Stanford of Henry earl of Lancaster by the service of a knight's fee.

To Leo de Perton, escheator in co. Worcester. Like order for the manor of Martleye, co. Worcester, which is held in chief by the service of a knight's fee.

April 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay 50*l.* to the prior of Ely or to allow that sum to him in the triennial tenth last granted by the clergy, touching him, as the prior lent that sum to the king in aid of his expenses for the war of France and the defence of the realm, and the king promised to pay him the same at All Saints 1348. By C.

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March 18. Westminster. To William de la Pole, collector of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney 250*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 500*l*. to be received yearly for life in each of the ports of Kyngeston, London and Boston.

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, or to Tilemannus de Werda and William Muschet, his attorneys, 10*l*. for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 May in the 14th year of the reign of 20*l*. to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

April 28. Windsor. To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order to deliver to Elizabeth late the wife of Edmund de Sancto Johanne the knights' fees in that bailiwick which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower, as of the knights' fees which belonged to Hugh de Sancto Johanne, tenant in chief, the king has assigned the following to her with the assent of John de Sancto Philberto and Margaret his wife, eldest sister and heir of the said Edmund, Hugh's son and heir, who died a minor in the king's wardship, and of Luke de Ponyngges and Isabel his wife, Edmund's second sister and heir, to wit: three fees in Herierde, Wollop, Clanfeld, Kembshet, and Brokhampton in that county which Matthew son of Herbert holds, to the value of 30*l*. yearly; a fee in the New Forest in that county which John de Mecles holds, to the value of 10*l*. yearly; two fees in the New Forest, Chardeford, Rudbrigg, Avene, and Middelton in that county, which John la Zouche holds, to the value of 20*l*. yearly; a fee in Lideshull in that county which the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England holds, to the value of 10*l*. yearly; a fee in Westbury in that county which Nicholas Devenissh holds, to the value of 10 marks yearly; a fee in Portesheye in that county which Nicholas de Crophull holds, to the value of 20 marks yearly; two fees in Knap, Rakeford, Rudbrigg, Rippele and Hameldon in the same county, which Maurice le Bruyn and the other heirs of Aymer de Valencia hold to the value of 20*l*. yearly; a moiety of a fee in Clotle and Shirbourn in the same county, which John Pecche holds, to the value of 10*l*. yearly; a moiety of a fee in Avene, Ibesle and Gorle in the same county, which John de la Bere holds, to the value of 100*s*. yearly; a fee in Bromlegh in the same county which the heirs of Thomas Say hold, to the value of 20*s*. yearly; two fees in Appelsted and Bourhunt in the same county, which John de Bourhunt holds, to the value of 10*l*. yearly; a fortieth part of a fee in Anedeport in the same county which the heirs of . . . de Cormayles hold, to the value of 10*s*. yearly; a fee in Elsfeld in the same county, which the prior of Suthewyk and Joan de Roches hold, to the value of 10*l*. yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Westhamptenet, co. Sussex, which William de Sancto Georgio holds, to the value of 40*s*. yearly; a moiety of a fee in Cumpton, co. Sussex, which Henry Romyn and John de Lyons hold, to the value of 100*s*. yearly; a twelfth part of a fee in Bridham, co. Sussex, which Robert de Brommore holds, to the value of 20*s*. yearly; a moiety of a fee in Esthamptenet and Crokkershull in the same county, which Richard earl of Arundel, Eva de Sancto Johanne and Thomas atte More hold to the value of 100*s*. yearly; an eighth part of a fee in Walberton, co. Sussex, which Edward de Sancto Johanne holds, to the value of 20*s*. yearly; a tenth part of a fee in Strethampton, co. Sussex, which Ralph de Sancto Audoeno, John Haket and the master of the hospital of Polyng hold, to the value of 15*s*. yearly; a moiety of a fee in Boxgrave and Worth, co. Sussex, which the prior of Boxgrave holds, to the value of 100*s*. yearly and a moiety of a fee in Shifford, co. Berks, which Ralph Hautot holds, to the value of 100*s*. yearly.

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To Roger Daber, escheator in co. Sussex. Like order to deliver to Elizabeth the said fourth part of a fee in Westhamptenet, the moiety in Cumpton, the twelfth part in Bridham, the moiety in Esthamptenet and Crokkershull, the eighth part in Walberton, the tenth part in Strethampton and the moiety in Boxgrave and Worth, assigned to her as aforesaid.

The like to John Laundels, escheator in co. Berks, for the moiety of a fee in Shifford.

To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order to deliver to the said Elizabeth the following advowsons which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower of those which belonged to Hugh, to wit, the advowson of the free chapel within the site of the manor of Basyng in that county, extended at 5 marks yearly and the advowson of Abboteston church in that county, extended at 10 marks yearly.

April 28. Westminster. To Richard Dansey, escheator in co. Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to deliver to Agnes late the wife of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, the manor of Penros, a rent at Ebwythvaur, a rent at Ebwythvaghan with certain woods and the issues thereof, to hold in dower, as on 16 November in the 22nd year of the reign, Agnes having taken oath that she would not marry without the king's licence, the king assigned the following tenements to her to hold in dower, of those which belonged to her husband, to wit: the castle, lordship and borough of Bergeveny, with the manor of Engliston and the bedelry there and its members of Michaelstone (*de villa Michaelis*), Lancadok and Lyncoyd-Chapel, Killitha, Bloreys, Culgudyn, Pellenny, Mayneylad, Cregrien and the forestry there pertaining to the said lordship of Bergeveny, and the manors of Sutton Valence and Est Sutton, co. Kent, and Esthanyngfeld with certain lands in Westhanyngfeld, co. Essex, and certain lands and rents in Filyngleye and Chelmescote, co. Warwick, and afterwards, on being informed that the earl held several lands in chief in co. Hereford and the march other than those contained in the inquisitions *post mortem* and returned into chancery, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the earl at his death was seised of the following manors and rents in his demesne as of fee, beyond those contained in the said inquisitions, to wit: the manor of Penros, extended at 7*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* yearly; the manor of Tresgair, extended at 69*s.* 8*d.* yearly; the manor of Henles, extended at 4*l.* 14*s.* 9½*d.* yearly; certain tenements at Trefgoythel, extended at 2*s.* yearly; the manor of Bryngwyn, extended at 74*s.* 0½*d.* yearly; certain lands at Coithmorgan, extended at 4*l.* 13*s.* yearly; certain lands at Wernerith, extended at 39*s.* 1*d.* yearly; certain tenements at Lanwitheryn, extended at 62*s.* 4*d.* yearly; and certain tenements at Lannonor, extended at 106*s.* 4*d.* yearly, and 53*s.* 4*d.* rent and 12 acres of gross wood at Ebwythvaur and 60*s.* rent and 10 acres of gross wood at Ebwythvaghan, which wood is of no value, and now Agnes has besought the king to cause dower to be assigned to her of the premises, and the king has assigned to her the manor of Penros, and the said rents at Ebwythvaur and Ebwythvaghan to hold beyond the castle etc. first assigned to her as aforesaid.

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April 23. Windsor. To Guy de Bryan and John de Alveton. Order to deliver to Elizabeth late the wife of Hugh le Despenser, tenant in chief, the manors of Boreford and Shipton, co. Oxford, Staneford, co. Berks, Asshele, co. Southampton, Sherston, co. Wilts, and Martleye, co. Worcester, which belonged to Hugh,

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together with the issues thereof, as the king lately committed the custody of those manors to Guy and John to hold, together with the issues thereof, so long as they should remain in the king's hand, and afterwards, on its being found by divers inquisitions taken by the escheators in the said counties that Hugh and Elizabeth, at Hugh's death, held the said manors jointly for themselves and Hugh s heirs by divers fines levied in the king's court, the king ordered the escheators not to intermeddle further with those manors.

April 28. Windsor. To Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Somerset. Order to deliver to Thomas de Courtenay and to Muriel his wife, eldest daughter and heir of John de Moelys, tenant in chief, the manor of Suthcadebury, in that bailiwick, together with the issues thereof, as of the lands which Margaret late the wife of Nicholas de Moelys held in dower at her death of the inheritance of Muriel and of Isabel, wife of William de Botereux, second daughter and heir of John, the king, with the assent of William and Isabel, has assigned the following to Thomas and Muriel as their purparty, after taking the fealty of Thomas, to wit: the manor of Kyngescarswille with the hundred of Haytorre, co. Devon, extended at 119*s*. 10*d*. yearly; the manor of Suthcadebury, extended at 4*l*. 8*s*. 4*d*. yearly; the manor of Stoke Moelys, co. Oxford, extended at 100*s*. yearly, and 100*s*. yearly rent to be received of the manor of Langeford, co. Devon.

To Aymer fitz Warin, escheator in co. Devon. Like order to deliver to Thomas and Muriel the manor of Kyngescarwille, the hundred of Haytorre and the said rent.

The like to John Laundeles, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks, to deliver the manor of Stoke Moelys to Thomas and Muriel.

To Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Somerset. Order to deliver to Thomas de Courtenaye and Muriel his wife the knights' fees in that bailiwick of those which the king has assigned to them of those which Margaret late the wife of Nicholas de Moeles, held in dower, to wit: a fee in Compton Pauncefot, which Nicholas de Pauncefot holds, extended at 20*l*. yearly; an eighth part of a fee in Maperton in the same county, which Agnes Brounyng holds, extended at 3*s*. yearly; and a fee in Alre, co. Devon, extended at 2*s*. yearly.

The like to Aymer fitz Waryn, escheator in co. Devon, to deliver the said fee in Alre to Thomas and Muriel.

To the same escheator in co. Somerset. Order to deliver to Thomas de Courtenaye and Isabel his wife the advowson of Suthcadebury church, co. Somerset, extended at 10 marks yearly, which the king has assigned to them as their purparty of the advowsons which Margaret, late the wife of Nicholas de Moeles held of the inheritance of the said Muriel and of Isabel wife of Thomas de Botereux, daughters and heirs of John de Moeles, tenant in chief.

April 28. Windsor. To Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Somerset. Order to deliver to the said William de Botereux and to Isabel his wife, the manor of Northcadebury in that bailiwick, together with the issues thereof, as of the lands which Margaret late the wife of Nicholas de Moeles, held in dower as aforesaid, the king has assigned the following to William and Isabel with the assent of the aforesaid Thomas de Courtenay and Muriel his wife, to wit the said manor, extended at 12*l*. 12*s*. 10*d*. yearly; the manor of Duppeford with the hundred of Stanburgh, co. Devon, extended at 33*s*. 8*d*. yearly, and the manor of Langeford in that county, except 100*s*. yearly rent to be received thereof.

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To Aymer fitz Waryn, escheator in co. Devon. Like order to deliver to William and Isabel the said manors of Duppeford and Langeford, except the said rent.

To the same escheator in co. Somerset. Order to deliver to William de Botereux and Isabel his wife the knights' fees in that bailiwick which the king has assigned to them of those which Margaret late the wife of Nicholas de Moelys held in dower as aforesaid, as with the assent of Thomas de Courtenay and Isabel his wife, the king assigned the following fees to William and Isabel, to wit: a sixteenth part of a fee in Northcadebury in that county, which Edward atte Chapele holds, extended at 13*s*. 4*d*. yearly; a sixteenth part of a fee in the same town which Richard le Warenner holds, extended at 10*s*. yearly; and a sixteenth part of a fee in the same town which Roger atte Combe holds, extended at 10*s*. yearly; a fifth part of a fee in Torteworth, co. Gloucester, which Peter de Well, knight, holds, extended at 10*l*. yearly; a sixteenth part of a fee in Wylkyngthorp, co. Devon, which Walter Hillary holds, extended at 5*s*. yearly.

The like to Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester, te deliver the said fifth part in his bailiwick to the said William and Isabel.

To Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Somerset. Order to deliver to William Botereux and Isabel his wife the advowson of Northcadebury church in that county, extended at 20 marks yearly, which the king has assigned to them as their purparty of the advowsons which Margaret late the wife of Nicholas de Moelys held in dower, as aforesaid.

May 16. Westminster. To Roger Daber, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex. Order to amove the king's hand from the priory of Boxgrave, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the present prior there, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him why he had taken that priory into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had done so because the knights' fees and advowsons which belonged to Hugh de Sancto Johanne, tenant in chief, were in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Ed[mund], Hugh's son and heir, a minor in the king's wardship, and that the priory is of the advowson of Edmund's ancestors, the priory being then void by the death of John de Warrenge, the last prior; and afterwards at the suit of the sub-prior showing that Hugh, or Edmund or any of their ancestors had never had anything in the priory in times of a voidance except to place a man to guard the gate of the priory during a voidance, by reason of their patronage, and they granted licence to the convent of that place to elect a new prior, and they beseeching the king to amove his hand from the priory, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Hugh, Edmund or their predecessors never had anything in the priory during voidances, except to place a man at the gates in the form aforesaid and to grant a licence to the sub-prior and convent to elect a new prior.

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April 28. Windsor. To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order to deliver to John de Sancto Philberto and to Margaret his wife, eldest sister and heir of Edmund son and heir of Hugh de Sancto Johanne, tenant in chief, who died a minor in the king's wardship, the knights' fees in that bailiwick assigned to them, as with the assent of Luke de Ponyngges and Isabel his

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wife, one of the sisters and heirs of Edmund, the king has assigned to John and Margaret the following fees of those which belonged to Hugh, to wit: four fees in Wykham, Cosham, Wodgarston and Natele Scures, which John de Scures holds, to the value of 24*l.* yearly; a fee in Suggyngworth in the same county, which William le Wayte holds, to the value of 10 marks yearly; a fee in Churcocle in the same county, which John Rastel, John de Stonore and Nicholas Kuppyng hold, to the value of 40*s.* yearly; a fee in Hameldon and land in Botevillein in that county which Ralph Camoys holds, to the value of 10 marks; a fee in Chynham in the same county, which John de Chynham holds, to the value of 10*l.* yearly; a fee in Shirbourn in that county which Thomas Coudray holds to the value of 10*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Basyng in that county which Joan de Basyng holds, to the value of 100*s.* yearly; two fees in Cornhampton in that county which the heirs of Hugh Daudele hold, to the value of 20*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Swynesflode in the same county which Roger de Tichebourn holds, to the value of 20*s.* yearly; three fees in Upton and Toneworth in the same county which John de Gray of Codenore holds, to the value of 20*l.* yearly; a fee in Bromlegh in the same county which John Pecche, knight, holds, to the value of 12*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Purle in the same county, which Maurice de Bruyn holds, to the value of 40*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Titgrave in the same county which the prior of Sandelesford holds, to the value of 40*s.* yearly; a fee in Clerewodecote, Botlegh and Suggyngworth in the same county which the master of St. Elizabeth holds, to the value of 100*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Shirburn in the same county which the prior of Shirbourn holds, to the value of 5 marks yearly; a fee in Bedenham in the same county which Philip de Drokkensford holds, to the value of 10*l.* yearly; two fees in Dommere in the same county, which Thomas de Dommere holds, to the value of 60*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Iwherst in the same county which Edward de Sancto Johanne holds, to the value of 40*s.* yearly; a fifth part of a fee in Straffeld Turgys in the same county which John Turgys holds, to the value of 40*s.* yearly; a twentieth part of a fee in Lomere Turvill in the same county which John de Basyng holds, to the value of 10*s.* yearly; a sixth part of a fee in Cowich in the same county which William de Cowold holds, to the value of 20*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Westhamptenet, co. Sussex, which Eva de Sancto Johanne holds, to the value of 40*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Tadeham, co. Sussex, which Richard earl of Arundel and William de Tadeham hold, to the value of 100*s.* yearly; an eighth part of a fee in Westhamptenet, co. Sussex, which Roger de Hamptenet, John de Westerton and the prior of the house of St. Mary, Chichester, hold, to the value of 20*s.* yearly; a fee in Mundham, co. Sussex, which the prior of Boxgrave and the abbot of la Luzerne (*Lucerna*) hold, to the value of 100*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Kynore, co. Sussex, which Henry son of Henry Whissh holds, to the value of 60*s.* yearly; a sixteenth part of a fee in Halfnakede, co. Sussex, which Richard Sevebech holds, to the value of 10*s.* yearly, and a fee in Bulton in Dunsmore, co. Warwick, which Giles de Chauncels holds, to the value of 10*l.* yearly.

To Roger Daber, escheator in co. Sussex. Like order to deliver to John de Sancto Philberto and to Margaret his wife the said fee in Westhamptenet, the moiety in Tadeham, the eighth part in Westhamptenet, the fee in Mundham, the fourth part in Kynore and the sixteenth part in Halfnakede.

The like to John de Wyndesore, escheator in co. Warwick, to deliver to John and Margaret the said fee in Bulton in Dunsmore.

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To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order to deliver to John de Sancto Philberto and to Margaret his wife the advowsons in that bailiwick assigned to them by the king of those which belonged to Hugh de Sancto Johanne, to wit, the advowson of the priory of Shirbourn in that county, extended at 20 marks yearly; the advowson of Shirbourn church in the county, extended at 20 marks yearly; the advowson of Chauton church in the same county, extended at 13*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. yearly, with the advowson of Shifford church, co. Berks, extended at 20 marks yearly.

To John Laundels, escheator in co. Berks. Like order to deliver to John and Margaret the advowson of Shifford church.

April 28. Windsor. To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order to deliver to Luke de Ponyngges and Isabel his wife, sister and heir of Edmund son and heir of Hugh de Sancto Johanne, tenant in chief, the knights' fees in that bailiwick assigned to them, as of the knights' fees which belonged to Hugh the king assigned the following to them, with the assent of John de Sancto Philberto and Margaret his wife, Edmund's eldest sister and heir, to wit: five fees and a moiety of a fee in Cramburn, Stratton, Drayton, Popham, Sareweton, Chulwarton, Norton, Bromshull and Appelshagh in that county which Joan de Brayboef holds, to the value of 42*l*. yearly; a fee in Heghfeld in the same county which Robert de Sancto Manifeo holds, to the value of 10*l*. yearly; a fee in Avene, Ibesle and Gorle in the same county which William son of Roger de Melbury holds, to the value of 12*l*. yearly; a fee in Shirefeld and Lokerle in the same county which John Lengleys holds, to the value of 10*l*. yearly; a fee and a moiety of a fee in Stanbrigge and Hoghton in the same county which Richard de Raunvill and William Walerand hold, to the value of 15*l*. yearly; two fees in Cumynton in the same county which John de Scures holds, to the value of 20*l*. yearly; a fee in Houk and at another place in that county which Thomas West holds, to the value of 10*l*. yearly; a fee in Anedeport in that county which John de Carru holds, to the value of 10*l*. yearly; an eighth part of a fee in la Bere in the same county which Richard de Wyndesore holds as of the right of . . ., his wife, to the value of 20*s*. yearly; a moiety of a fee in Canteshangre in the same county which Roger Cifrewast holds, to the value of 40*s*. yearly; a sixth part of a fee in Dokkenfeld in the same county which the abbot of Waverle holds, to the value of 20*s*. yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Welegh, Murehull and Walshelond in the same county which the prior of Montacute holds, to the value of 20*s*. yearly; a fee at Horme in the same county which the abbot of Lettele holds, extended at 100*s*. yearly; a fee in Rokkeseye, Avene, Ibesle and Gorle in the same county which the prior of Brommore holds, extended at 10 marks yearly; a fifth part of a fee in Shirbourn in the same county which Alina de Stamford holds, extended at 20*s*. yearly; a fee in Westistede in the same county which Richard de Tichebourn and Walter his brother hold, to the value of 100*s*. yearly; a fee in Hunstane, co. Sussex, which William son of Godfrey de Hunstane holds, to the value of 20*l*. yearly; a twentieth part of a fee in Westerton in the same county which Henry de Estdene and John Taillour hold, to the value of 6*s*. 8*d*. yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Westichenore, co. Sussex, which William Cheyny holds, to the value of 50*s*. yearly; a moiety of a fee in Sotewell, co. Berks, which John de Stonore holds, to the value of 100*s*. yearly, and a moiety of a fee in Shifford, co. Berks, which Richard Hautot holds, to the value of 100*s*. yearly.

To Roger Daber, escheator in co. Sussex. Like order to deliver to Luke de Ponyngges and Isabel his wife the said fee in Hunstane, the twentieth part in Westerton, the fourth part in Westichenore.

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The like to John Laundels, escheator in co Berks, to deliver to Luke and Isabel the said moiety in Sotewell and the moiety in Shifford.

To Roger Daber, escheator in co. Sussex. Order to deliver to Luke de Ponyngges and Isabel his wife, the advowsons in that bailiwick assigned to them, as of the advowsons which belonged to Hugh de Sancto Johanne the king assigned the following to them, to wit: the advowson of Boxgrave priory in that county, extended at 20*l.* yearly; the advowson of Middelton church in the same county, extended at 8*l.* yearly; the advowson of the free chapel in the manor of Halfnaked in the same county, extended at 5 marks yearly; the advowson of the chantry in Mundham church in the same county, extended at 5 marks yearly; the advowson of the church of Erde near Derteford, co. Kent, extended at 26 marks yearly and the advowson of the free chapel of the old castle of Basyng, co. Southampton, extended at 40*s*. yearly.

To William de Langele, escheator in co. Kent. Like order to deliver to Luke and Isabel the said advowson of the church of Erde near Derteford.

The like to Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton to deliver to Luke and Isabel the advowson of the free chapel of the old castle of Basyng.

MEMBRANE 16.

March 23. Westminster. To William Bret, escheator in co. Essex. Order not to intermeddle further with the abbey of Stratford, of the Cistercian order, restoring the issues thereof to the prior and convent, as the king has received their complaint showing that although the king ought not to have the custody of that abbey or of the other religious houses of that order or of the temporalities annexed thereto, in times of a voidance, yet the escheator has taken the abbey and the temporalities into the king's hand, void by the death of William, the late abbot, and unjustly detains them to the manifest depression of the abbey.

The like to the following for the prior and convent of Quarr (*de Quarrera*), to wit:—

April 24. Windsor. William de Ryngebourn, escheator in the Isle of Wight.

Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton.

April 21. Westminster. To the citizens of Chichester. Order to pay to Maud de Pirye, sometime nurse of John de Eltham, the king's brother, and of Joan his sister, what is in arrear to her of 30*l.* yearly for Easter term last, as the king granted to her 30*l.* to be received yearly for life at the exchequer, and to Joan du Boys, late the nurse of Eleanor, the king's sister, other 30*l.* to be received at the exchequer for life, and afterwards, with the consent of Maud and Joan, the king assigned to them the yearly ferm of 36*l.* which those citizens used to render at the exchequer, which ferm belonged to Edmund earl of Kent, tenant in chief, and was in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John, Edmund's son and heir, to hold until that heir should come of age, unless they should die in the meantime, and although a moiety of the ferm ought to revert to the king, after Joan's death which took place at London in the parish of St. Nicholas Olave on the feast of St. Matthew in the 11th year of the reign, as was found by inquisition taken by John de Pulteneye, then mayor of London and escheator there, yet the king granted that Maud should receive 30*l.* yearly of the said ferm until that heir should come of age, if she lived so long, and the said citizens should answer for the remaining 6*l.* at the exchequer.

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April 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a verderer for that county to be elected in place of William de Everley of Uggelbardeby, deceased.

April 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Felter of Bristol, deceased.

April 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to pay to Hervey de Mohun 5 marks for Easter term last, as at the request of Blanche, lady of Wake, the king granted to him 10 marks to be received yearly at the exchequer, and on 1 April in the 19th year of the reign the king granted that he should receive the 10 marks yearly of the issues of co. Warwick for life.

April 30. Woodstock. To Roger Daber, escheator in co. Sussex. Order to retain in the king's hand certain lands in Chyntyng, Combes, Notham, Amyngdon and the town of Buttolphs (*de Sancto Bothulfo*), until further order, and not to intermeddle further with certain tenements in Stenyng and Sele, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William Bouet at his death held divers lands in Chyntyng near Seford, Combes, Notham, Amyngdon and the town of Buttolphs by law of England, after the death of Joan, his wife, as of her right and inheritance, and that Nigel Bouet, son of William and Joan, is their next heir and was aged twenty years on the fourteenth day before the Purification last, and that the lands in Chyntyng are held in chief by the service of finding two parts of a hobeler in the war in Wales for forty days, at their own cost, and the lands in Combes, Notham and Amyngdon are held of others than the king by divers services, and that William held for life a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Stenyng, and he and Joan held jointly for their lives a messuage, 180 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 50 acres of wood in Sele of the gift and enfeoffment of Richard le Fesour and William son of William de Lychepole, with remainder to Nigel son of William Bouet and Margaret his wife and the heirs of their bodies by fines levied thereupon in the king's court, and that the said lands are held of John de Moubray by knight's service.

May 3. Woodstock. To Roger Daber, escheator in co. Surrey. Order to take the fealty of Katherine late the wife of John de Sancto Johanne of Lageham, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the manors of Lagham and Muridene in the parish of Wolkenestede, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee in that county, but that he and Katherine held the said manors jointly of the gift of John de Cudyngton, chaplain, for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, and that the manor of Muryden is held in chief as of the honour of Boulogne, in the king's hand, by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and the manor of Lagham is held of John de Walberton by the service of 6*d*.

April 29. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Reginald le Forester, late sheriff of Surrey and Sussex, for the wages of divers archers, chosen in those counties for the king's service in parts beyond in the 20th year of the reign, for the time when those archers were in his company from the time of choosing until they crossed with the king, and for Reginald's own wages for taking those archers from place to place at divers times before they were received from him, and for bringing a man at arms leader of the archers, to Gascony by the king's order, and to cause due allowance for what is found to be due to be made to him in his account for the office of sheriff and escheator in those counties, or to give him an assignment at another place.

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May 11. Woodstock.

To William de Langele, escheator in co. Kent. Order to assign dower to Margery, late the wife of John de Huntyngdon, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband, as she has taken oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

May 7. Westminster.

To Roger Daber, escheator in co. Surrey. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and a curtilage in Suthwerk, restoring the issues thereof to Cristina late the wife of Alan Ferthyng, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Alan at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee in that county, but that he and Cristina jointly held the premises of the prior of Bermundeseye by the service of 1*d.* yearly.

May 18. Westminster.

To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in the place of William Picot, who is so sick and weak that he cannot travail to execute the duties of his office.

May 8. Woodstock.

To Richard son of Maurice, Nicholas Hisse, Nicholas Fyreter, Robert Trawent, John fitz Mayheu, Philip le Foweler, John fitz Nichol and the other knights, freemen and tenants of the castles, manors and lands of Maurice son of Thomas earl of Dessemond in the parts of Ossurres in Ireland, in the king's hand for certain causes. Order to be attendant upon and answerable to Ralph baron of Stafford and Richard Talebot henceforth for their rents and services from 7 August last, on which day the king committed the custody of the said castles and lands with all their appurtenance to the said Ralph and Richard, to hold during pleasure, for rendering a certain ferm yearly at the exchequer, notwithstanding any other commissions of the premises. *Et erat patens.*

The like to Thomas fitz Gilbert, Thomas fitz John de Glan, Thomas de Lees, John Mauncell, Thomas Daundon, Robert Porcel, Thomas de Vale, John Harold, Philip Loundre and the other knights etc. in the parts of Okenelles in Ireland. *Et erat patens.*

May 12. Westminster.

To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to Robert de Burghcher, 50*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him, when chancellor, of 100*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the hanaper, in recompence for 100*l.* of land which Hugh Daudele earl of Gloucester granted to him to hold for life, and which he afterwards resumed because Robert made stay with the king.

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April 22. Langley.

To Thomas de Rokeby, sheriff of York and escheator in that county. Order to retain in the king's hand until further order the lands which John de Depeden held of the king, and not to intermeddle further with the manors of Tibthorp and Thorparches or with the other lands which are held of others, restoring to John the issues thereof and the goods and chattels found in the manors, as the king ordered the sheriff to certify why he had taken the said manors and goods and chattels into the king's hand, and the sheriff returned that on its being found by an inquisition taken before the king at York that John acquired those manors of Henry son of Aucher and that Richard de Depeden acquired of the same Henry 2 tofts 1½ bovates of land in Estbrunne which are held in chief by the service of a fourth part of a barony, without obtaining the king's licence the sheriff was ordered, by writ under the testimony of William de Thorp, the chief justice, to cause the said manors

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and lands with the chattels found therein to be seised into the king's hand and to answer to the king for the issues of the manors and lands, and the sheriff did this, and afterwards at John's suit, showing that the manor of Tibthorp was held of the heir of William de Ros of Hamelak and the manor of Thorparches was held of John de Moubray, as may appear by divers evidences and inquisitions in chancery, and beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved from the premises, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the manor of Tibthorp is held of the said heir, a minor in the king's wardship, by the service of a knight's fee and by the service of rendering a sore sparrowhawk yearly at St. Peter ad Vincula; and that the manor of Thorparches is held of John de Moubray by knight's service and doing suit at John's court of Thresk every three weeks, and that the 2 tofts 4½ bovates of land are held in chief as of the crown by the service of an eighth part of a barony, and the manors were held for time out of mind of the ancestors of William and John by the services aforesaid.

April 24. Langley.

To the bailiffs and lawful men of Plommuth. Order to cause a ship of St. John de Bilvavo, Garcius Garcies master, and a ship called '*la Seynte Marie*' of Castre in Spain, Nicholas Romen master, to be dearrested, and to permit them to be taken from the port of that town to London, delivering the beams and other instruments of those ships to the said masters, as they have complained to the king that whereas they laded the said ships with figs, wine and other goods of value of merchants of Seville (*Civilie*), Placencia and Portugal[ete], in Spain, and though wishing to touch at Sandwich, they were driven by wind and sea to the port of Plommuth, although unwillingly, and the said bailiffs and others arrested the ships by pretext of a trespass alleged to have been committed on the men of that town by Spaniards, whereof the masters assert that they are utterly ignorant, and have landed the beams and other instruments of the ships so that they cannot pass thence, whereupon the masters have besought the king to provide a remedy, and they have left John Marchaunt, of Castre, Gunsalvus Petri de Lisbone, their fellows of the ships and of the same nation, in safe custody in London, upon security and condition that the ships shall be taken to London with all speed and that the masters and merchants will be ready to answer all who wish to complain against them, and John Pyncelegle and Francis Treapayn, citizens of London, have mainperned in chancery to keep the said John and Gunsalvus safely in the meantime, and the king appointed John Dale, his serjeant at arms, to dearrest the ship and goods and bring them to London with the masters, merchants and mariners, to do what shall be ordained by advice of the council, and to notify that all who wish to complain against them shall be before the king and council at London as quickly as possible, so that they be there at the Ascension next or before to prosecute their complaints, to whom the king will do justice in all things. By C.

April 6. Langley.

To John Loverik and the bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to cause a ship called '*la Seint Michel*' of Mousholl to be dearrested without delay, and to permit Thomas Flemyng, Gilbert Kidford, Patrick Flemyng and Thomas Gonevill, merchants of Ireland, to take the wool and hides therein whither they wish except to the king's enemies, if it is found that what those merchants allege is true, as they have besought the king to cause the ship, wool and hides to be dearrested, as they lately laded the ship with wool and hides of Ireland to be taken to Flanders to traffic, at Doungarvan in Ireland, and paid the customs due to the collectors of customs in that port, as appears by the letters of coket thereupon which they have in their possession,

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and the ship, driven by various breezes and a rough sea, came to Sandwich and was there arrested by the bailiffs by pretext of an order of the king not to permit any wool or hides, whether customed or no, to cross from that port until further order. By K. and C.

To the same. Like order in favour of Roger de Cruys, William Dodeley, John de Clyf and Robert Monagh[en], burgesses and merchants of Droghda in Ireland who laded at Droghda a ship called '*la Gaynbien*' of Droghda, whereof William de Dodeley is master, with hides of Ireland to be taken to Flanders to traffic there. By K. and C.

The like to the same for Nicholas de Sitheston, Adam Asshe and William, skinner (*pellipario*), burgesses and merchants of Droghda.

April 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, or to his attorney, 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of those counties for life, in recompence for 20*l.* yearly of the lands which belonged to William de Bredon in co. Derby, granted to him by the late king, and taken from him and restored to William with the assent of parliament.

April 27. Windsor. To John Laundels, sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, a carucate of land, 8 acres of meadow and pasture for 9 oxen in Langeford, restoring the issues thereof to Thomas de Bourn, chaplain, and Alice late the wife of John Cokerell, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken certain lands of Thomas and Alice into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that Thomas and Alice had entered the premises, which are held in chief as of the crown, which Geoffrey son of Fulc held of the gift of Robert Grosseteste, sometime bishop of Lincoln, who held them of Henry III in frank almoin, and who alienated them to Geoffrey without the royal licence, and that Geoffrey entered them without licence, and afterwards, at the suit of Thomas and Alice showing that they and all other tenants held the premises of the dean and chapter of St. Mary's church, Lincoln, by certain services, from time out of mind, and not in chief, and that the said bishop had never alienated them to Geoffrey, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Thomas and Alice and all other tenants held the premises of the dean and chapter by the service of 12*d.* yearly to the work of the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, that the premises are not held in chief, that the bishop did not alienate them to Geoffrey, but that Geoffrey held them by hereditary descent after the death of Robert son of Fulc as his brother and heir.

April 26. Westminster To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Motte of Est Jarnemuth, who is so weak and broken by age that he cannot travail to execute the duties of his office.

April 24. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Oxford. Order to pay to John Brocas, the king's yeoman, or to his attorney, 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life by the hands of the mayor and bailiffs of that town.

April 20. Langley. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, fermer of the priory of Trewelegh, in the king's hand by reason of the war of France. Order to pay to Gawayn Corder or to his attorney 20*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 18 February in the 16th year of the reign, of 40*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm of that priory so long as it should remain in the king's hand.

May 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Simon de Messyngdene, deceased.

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Westminster.

To Stephen de Shaghe and to the mayor and bailiffs of Faversham. Order to cause a ship of Flanders, whereof John Lovetot is master, together with a tun full of fells called 'Greywerk' and the other things and merchandise in the ship, to be arrested without delay, and to permit the master to cross to Caleys with the ship and merchandise, as it has been testified before the king by trustworthy testimony that the said tun, arrested by Stephen and delivered to the mayor and bailiffs, to be kept until further order, belongs to Tidemannus Cowefot, citizen of London, that nothing is in the tun except the said merchandise of 'Greywerk' on which 3*d*. the pound is payable, and that the citizens of London are quit of the said 3*d*. a pound. By C.

April 19.
Windsor.

To William Croyser, escheator in co. Buckingham. Order not to intermeddle further with two parts of the manor of Preston near Buckingham, restoring the issues thereof to Elizabeth late the wife of Hugh le Despenser, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Hugh and Elizabeth held the said two parts as of her dower after the death of Giles de Badelesmere, formerly her husband, in chief as of the honour of Rochester castle, by the service of 16*s*. yearly.

To Roger Daber, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex. Like order with respect to the manors of Laughton, Borne, Heghynton and Drayton, held in chief by knight's service.

May 2.
Windsor.

To Walter Colepeper and Roger de Pykeryng. Order to deliver to Elizabeth late the wife of Hugh le Despenser, the manor of Rotherfeld, co. Sussex, together with the issues thereof, as the king lately committed to them the custody of all the lands which belonged to Hugh, who held in chief, in cos. Kent and Sussex, to hold during pleasure, and on its being found by inquisition taken by Roger Daber, escheator in co. Sussex, that Hugh and Elizabeth held the said manor jointly for themselves and their heirs by a fine levied in the king's court, the king ordered the escheator not to intermeddle further with that manor.

May 6.
Woodstock.

To the sheriff of Berks. Order to deliver to Thomas de Coleshull all his lands, goods and chattels, and those of Richard Brok, Nicholas Passelewe of Stoke Abbot and John Aubrey of Herdewyk, by indenture, so that he may be able to satisfy the king for what is in arrear of 800 marks, as Thomas and the others are bound to the king in 800 marks for wood sold to them by him, to be paid at certain terms in the king's chamber, and because they did not pay anything of that sum the king ordered the sheriff to take all their lands, goods and chattels into the king's hand and to keep them safely until the 800 marks should be paid or until further order, and the king wishes to show favour to Thomas.

Vacated because below.

April 27.
Windsor.

To John Laundels, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks. Order to take a simple seisin within the gates of the priory of St. Frideswide, Oxford, void by the death of John Lutelmore, the last prior, in the name of the king's royal lordship, and not to intermeddle further with the priory, its manors, granges or goods by reason of the present voidance, restoring any issues to the sub-prior and convent, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons of the priory and the custody of any lands acquired after 5 June in the 9th year of the reign, as on that day the king granted that the sub-prior and convent should have the custody of the priory and of all its temporalities and goods in every voidance, so that they should have free administration of the same and

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receive and dispose of all emoluments, saving to the king the fees and advowsons, rendering to him 10 marks for the first two months of the voidance and *pro rata* for a longer time, and that no escheator or other minister should intermeddle with the priory during a voidance, except to take seisin in the form aforesaid.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis,*' to William Croyser, escheator in co. Buckingham.

May 12. Woodstock. To John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench. Order to adjourn all pleas to be pleaded before them for the present month of Easter for five weeks of Easter, for the morrow of the Ascension, for the octaves and quinzaine of Trinity and for the morrow, octaves and quinzaine of Midsummer next, until the octaves of Michaelmas next, ordering all the sheriffs of England to retain all writs returnable by them before the justices on the previous dates until the said octaves of Michaelmas, and the king wishes the justices to act as if the days contained in those writs had been kept without discontinuance or delay, as the mortal pestilence which has reigned at London and in the surrounding parts and elsewhere does not cease but rather increases, wherefore not a few attorneys suing in the Common Bench at the present Easter have died suddenly, and others will probably do so unless they depart, and several have not dared to go before the Bench by reason of the said mortality, so that some persons are disinherited for the aforesaid causes, wherefore the king has ordained with the assent of the council that all such pleas should be continued in the same state in which they now are, until the said octaves.

By K. and C. and by letter of the secret seal.

May 4. Woodstock. To Guy Seintclier, escheator in co. Huntingdon. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Robert de Wassyngle, restoring the issues thereof to Margaret, late his wife, after taking her fealty in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held no lands in his demense as of fee in chief or of any others in that county, but that he was jointly enfeoffed with Margaret of a toft, 40 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and 6 acres of wood in Wassyngle and the manor of Wassyngle, of the gift and enfeoffment of William le Clerc of Adyngton, chaplain, by the king's licence, and that the said toft, land, meadow and wood are held in chief by the fortieth part of a knight's fee, and the manor is held of another than the king.

May 8. Woodstock. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to receive from David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls, two bills of the wardrobe for the time when Edmund de la Beche and William de Northwell were keepers of the wardrobe, in which the king was bound to Theobald de Mounteny, his yeoman, in 31*l*. 13*s*. 4½*d*., and which David is bringing to them, and to cause those bills to be cancelled, as the king committed to Theobald the custody of the manor of Cleydon, co. Kent, which William de Hastyng[es], knight, now deceased, held of the inheritance of John son and heir of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, who held in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the said heir, to hold until Theobald should be satisfied for the said 31*l*. 13*s*. 4½*d*. and he has surrendered those bills at the exchequer to be taken to chancery and cancelled there.

May 14. Woodstock. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to William de Kelleseye, the king's clerk lately appointed to take into the king's hand

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and keep safely until further order all the fruits and issues and other emoluments of the prebend of Bannebury in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, the costs and expenses which they shall find him to have incurred, by oath, upon divers embassies and upon writs obtained in divers places and upon other necessary affairs touching the premises.

MEMBRANE 13.

May 6. Woodstock. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to deliver to Thomas de Coleshull all his lands, goods and chattels and those of Richard Brok, Nicholas Passelewe of Stoke Abbot and John Aubrey of Herdewik, by indenture, so that he may be able to answer for what is in arrear of 800 marks, as he and the others were bound to the king in 800 marks for wood sold to them, to be paid at certain terms in the king's chamber, and because they paid nothing the king ordered the sheriff to take all their lands, goods and chattels into the king's hand and to keep them safely until the 800 marks were paid or until further order, and the king wishes to show favour to Thomas. By C.

May 12. Woodstock. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to William de Kelleseye 6*d.* a day, which they shall find by his oath that he paid to William Fouler of Brackle for the time when he has been attendant upon the custody of the prebend of Bannebury in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, as William de Kelleseye, whom the king appointed on 4 November in the 20th year of the reign to take into the king's hand all the fruits and issues of the said prebend which Hugelinus son of Paul de Adigheriis of Parma, an alien, possesses, and to keep them safely until further order, because he could not be continually attendant upon that custody on account of certain affairs of the king, substituted William Fouler in his place, receiving 6*d.* a day as his wages, and although William de Kelleseye has sought that the 6*d.* a day may be allowed to him in his account, yet the treasurer and barons have not cared to make such allowance to him, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king has considered that the custody was difficult to keep on account of the opposition of John de Stretele and his accomplices, who have long striven to enter the prebend. By K.

April 30. Windsor. To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order to take a simple seisin within the gates of the abbey of Romeseye, void by the death of Joan, the last abbess, in the name of the king's royal lordship, and not to intermeddle further with the abbey, its manors, granges or other goods by reason of the present voidance, restoring any issues to the prioress and convent, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons of the abbey and the custody of any lands acquired after 11 February in the 10th year of the reign, as on that day the king granted that the prioress and convent should have the custody of the abbey and of all the temporalities and goods thereof in all times of a voidance, with free administration thereof, receiving and disposing of all emoluments, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons, rendering 20 marks to the king for the first month of a voidance and *pro rata* for a longer time, so that no escheator or other minister should intermeddle with the said abbey except to take a simple seisin in the form aforesaid.

The like to Robert Russell, escheator in co. Wilts, '*mutatis mutandis.*'

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April 21. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London and to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of that city. Order to deliver the seal called 'coket' in that port in the custody of those collectors and under the seals of the mayor and sheriffs and that of John de Chestrefeld, the king's clerk, one part to Walter de Chiriton, Thomas de Swanlond and Gilbert de Wendlyngburgh, the king's merchants, and the other part to Hugh de Ulseby, John Malewayn, Thomas Gisors and Richard Barry, the king's merchants, to be kept by Walter, Thomas and Gilbert to receive all the issues of the customs and subsidies, as by a mainprise which Walter, Thomas and Gilbert found the king granted to them all the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England except the custom of ½ mark a sack which William de la Pole receives in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull of the king's grant, and except the customs of wine, to be received from Michaelmas last until the end of three years following, and the king wishes the seals to be kept as aforesaid so that the said issues may not be paid elsewhere until the ferm has been paid from quarter to quarter according to the agreements made thereupon.

The like to the following to deliver the coket seal in the following ports enclosed under seals of the following, to the said fermors or their deputies and to the said four merchants, to wit:—

John Elys, Roger de Croxton and the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth and the collectors of customs in the port of that town for the coket seal there, enclosed under the seals of John, Roger and the bailiffs and of Thomas Pek, clerk.

Richard de Leyham, Edmund Petigard and the bailiffs of Ipswich and the collectors of customs in the port of that town for the coket seal under the seals of Richard, Edmund and the bailiffs and of the said Thomas.

John de Wycombe and John Spicer and the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol for the coket seal under the seals of John and John and of Roger Larcher, the king's serjeant at arms.

The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton and the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton for the coket seal under the seal of the mayor and bailiffs and of the said Roger.

The mayor and bailiffs of Chichester and the collectors of customs in the port of Chichester for the coket seal under the seals of the mayor and bailiffs and of John de Dale, the king's serjeant at arms.

John Loveryk and the bailiffs of Sandwich and the collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich for the coket seal, under the seals of John and the bailiffs and of the said John de Dale.

MEMBRANE 12.

May 11. Woodstock. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the warden and chaplains of the chantry called 'Doges,' in the city of Canterbury for the portion touching them of the tenth and fifteenth last granted, for this turn, of the king's favour, as their lands and possessions do not suffice for the maintenance of themselves, their serjeants and the other charges incumbent upon the chantry, as is found by inquisition taken by John de Vieleston, late escheator in co. Kent. By C.

May 12. Woodstock. To William de Ryngebourn, escheator in the isle of Wight. Order to deliver to John de Wyngefeld and Richard de Acton the lands which belonged to Katherine late the wife of William de Monte Acuto, earl of

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Salisbury, tenant in chief, taken into the king's hands by reason of her death, together with the issues thereof, as John and Richard have undertaken to answer to the king for the issues of those lands, by a certain form agreed upon between the treasurer and them.

By K. on the information of Guy de Briane.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset.
John de Laundeles, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks.
Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton.
Aymer fitz Waryn, escheator in co. Devon.

April 25. Windsor. To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order to permit William de Monte Acuto, son and heir of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, to enter all the lands which are of his inheritance and ought to revert to him after the death of the tenants, and to hold them until he come of age, receiving the issues thereof, in accordance with the king's grant to him.

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The like to the following, to wit:—

William de Ryngebourn, escheator in the isle of Wight.
John de Laundeles, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks.
Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset.
Aymer fitz Waryn, escheator in co. Devon.

April 30. Windsor. To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester, and to Roger de Berkerole. Order not to intermeddle further with the tenements assigned in dower to Elizabeth late the wife of Hugh le Despenser, tenant in chief, in their custody among the possessions of Hugh in Wales, by the king's commission, as is said, as the king lately committed to them the custody of all the lands which belonged to Hugh in Glamorgan and Morgannou, in the king's hand by reason of Hugh's death, to hold with all their appurtenances during pleasure, and now the king has assigned to Elizabeth the castle and town of Neeth, the manor of Neeth with appurtenances, and the hamlets of Kilthibebilch, and Bruton and the country of Neeth on either side of the River Neeth; the castle, manor and town of Kenefeg, the country of Tiriarth, the castle and manor of Landblethian, the castle, manor and country of Talvan, the country of Ruthyn and the manor of Radur in Wales to hold in dower.

To Thomas de Bradeston and William de Chiltenham. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' with respect to the manor of Teukesbury, co. Gloucester, the castle and manor of Hanleye with the chace of Malverne, co. Worcester, assigned to Elizabeth in dower of the lands which belonged to Hugh in cos. Gloucester and Worcester.

April 30. Windsor. To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to deliver to Elizabeth late the wife of Hugh le Despenser, tenant in chief, the following castles etc. which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence, to wit: the castle and town of Neth, the manor of Neth, with the hamlets of Kilthibebilth and Britton and the country of Neth on either side of the River Neth, the castle, manor and town of Kenefeg, the country of Tiriarth, the castle and manor of Landblethyan, the castle, manor and country of Talvan, the country of Ruthyn, and the manor of Radur, in the said march, the manor of Teukesbury, co. Gloucester, and the castle and manor of Hanleye with the chace of Malverne in co. Worcester, assigned to Elizabeth for rendering yearly to the king, until Hugh's heir come of age, and to the heir after he is of age, 13*s.* 7¾*d.*, which exceed her dower in co. Gloucester and the said march.

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April 30. Windsor. To Leo de Perton, escheator in co. Worcester. Like order to deliver to Elizabeth the said castle and manor of Hanleye with the chace of Malverne, assigned to her as aforesaid to hold in dower.

Memorandum that the assignment of the said dower was made with the will and consent of Thomas de Clopton, keeper of the wardrobe, whom the king appointed to be supervisor of two parts of all the lands which belonged to the said Hugh at his death, reserved for the expenses of the king's household, until Hugh's heir come of age, to ordain and dispose of those two parts for the said expenses as he shall see to be best for the king's profit, and not in accordance with the extents made thereupon and returned into chancery.

May 16. Woodstock. To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, merchants, to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, under a certain form. Order to pay to Robert de Nameur or to his attorneys 600 crowns for a certain term now past, before the quinzaine of Midsummer next, and 1,200 florins for two other terms past at St. Peter ad Vincula following, without further delay, and to pay him 1,200 florins yearly so long as they have the customs at ferm, in accordance with the king's grant to Robert on 1 July in the 21st year of his reign, for his homage and fealty of 1,200 florins *de l'écu* (*de scuto*), or the value thereof in other money current in England, to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the port of London, and 600 florins for one of the said terms of payment were paid to Robert as his attorneys have acknowledged in chancery, and the king wishes him to be satisfied for what is in arrear to him for the other three terms. By K. and C.

May 11. Woodstock. To the keeper of the wardrobe. Order to pay to Agnes late the wife of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, 500*l.* of the ferm which she is bound to render yearly in the wardrobe for the custody of two parts of the lands which belonged to her husband, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of his heir, in aid of the expenses of the household, as the king was bound to the earl in 2,000*l.*, to wit, in 1,359*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* of the surplus of an account rendered by him at the exchequer, and in 640*l.* 8*s.* by letters patent under the great seal and a bill of the wardrobe, for his wages and expenses of war for the time when he was in the king's service, and because the executors of the earl's will freely remitted to the king 1,100*l.* of the 2,000*l.* and surrendered the said letters and bill to the exchequer to be cancelled, with their consent the king granted to Agnes 500*l.* to be received of the remaining 900*l.* of the said ferm.

To the same. Order to pay to the said executors 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in accordance with the king's grant to them of 400*l.* remaining of the said 900*l.*, to wit, 233*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* by the hands of the treasurer at the exchequer and 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* by the hands of the keeper of the wardrobe, of the said ferm. The king has ordered the treasurer and chamberlains to pay the 233*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the said executors.

MEMBRANE 11.

May 15. Woodstock. To John Laundels, escheator in co. Oxford. Order to take the fealty of Katherine late the wife of John de Sancto Johanne of Lageham, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the manors of Staunton Seint Johan and Barton Seint Johan, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by

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inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death was jointly enfeoffed of those manors with Katherine, in fee tail, by divers fines levied in the courts of the king and his father, and that the manors are held in chief by knight's service.

May 18. Woodstock. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a coroner for the city of Salisbury to be elected in place of Thomas Thurstayn, deceased.

May 12. Woodstock. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to receive from David de Wolloure, keeper of the chancery rolls, the letters and bills of the wardrobe by which the king was bound to Hugh le Despenser, and to cause them to be cancelled, as the king was bound to Hugh, at his death, in 2,770*l.* for his wages of war for the time when he was in the king's service, as may appear by letters under the great seal and bills of the wardrobe made to him thereupon, and the executors of Hugh's will have released the king of 1,170*l.* of the sum and have surrendered the letters and bills, containing the greater sum, to chancery to be taken to the receipt of the exchequer.

May 12. Woodstock. To Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to assign dower to Wentilana late the wife of John son of John Mautravers, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

May 28. Woodstock. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to William le Ferour, keeper of the king's great horses, in his account, 41*s.* for five saddles bought by him for those horses. By bill of the treasurer.

May 8. Westminster. To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order not to intermeddle further with the abbey of Rievaulx other than in past voidances, restoring any issues levied thereof to the prior and convent, as they have complained showing that although the king ought not to have the custody of the abbey or of the other houses of the Cistercian order during voidances, yet the escheator has taken the abbey and its temporalities into the king's hand, the abbey being void by the death of William the late abbot.

June 2. Woodstock. To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Order to deliver all the issues of the custom, received from the Annunciation last until the end of 2½ years, to Walter de Chiriton, Thomas de Swanlond and Gilbert de Wendlyngburgh, the king's merchants, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm, or to their deputies, and to Hugh de Ulseby, John Malewayn, Thomas Gesors and Richard Barry, whom the mainpernors of those merchants have chosen in their place, so that the said merchants and mainpernors may be able to answer to the king for the ferm for the said custom, as the agreements made between the king and those merchants and mainpernors contain that all the issues of the customs and subsidies for 2½ years to come shall be jointly received by the said merchants and by four merchants chosen by all the mainpernors who keep a part of the coket seal in each of the ports, so that nothing shall be paid elsewhere before the king is satisfied for the ferm due to him quarterly thereon, as is fully contained in the indenture made with the merchants. By K. and C.

May 30. Woodstock. To Robert de Maule, chief forester of the king's forest of Shirewod. Order to cause all the wood in the king's wood called 'Lyndebyhagh' in that forest to be cut down and sold for the king's use, and to cause the king's wood of Beskewode, in that forest, to be enclosed with the money arising therefrom. By p.s. [20239.]

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June 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to to be elected in place of Richard de Norton of Redburn, deceased.

June 4. Woodstock. To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, merchants to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm, and to their mainpernors or to their attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney 250*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 500*l.* to be received yearly for life in each of the ports of London, Boston and Kyngeston upon Hull.

June 20. Woodstock. To Thomas de Clopton, keeper of the wardrobe. Order to account with Master Simon de Islep, keeper of the privy seal, for the days when he has been attendant upon that custody, and to pay him 20*s.* a day for time past and henceforth, so long as he has that custody.

June 8. Woodstock. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause a tally for 24*s.* to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer and delivered to Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, so that he may have allowance therefor, as he paid 24*s.* of the issues of the hanaper to William de Evesham, whom the king sent to the abbot and convent of Kirkestall and to divers other abbots and convents, to seek a horse for carrying the chancery rolls, for his expenses. By C.

June 10. Woodstock. To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton. Order to permit all who wish to lade wool, hides and wool-fells in that port and take them to the staple at Bruges in Flanders, notwithstanding the order not to permit wool etc. to cross from that port until further order, as, with the assent of the council, the king wishes the passage to be open in all the ports where it has hitherto been held. By K. on the information of the treasurer.

The like to the following, to wit:—

John de Wycombe and John Spicer for wool etc. in the port of Bristol.

John Elys, Roger de Croxton and the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth for wool etc. in the port of that town.

Richard de Leyham, Ed[mund] Petygard and the bailiffs of Ipswich for wool etc. in the port of that town.

The mayor and bailiffs of Chichester for wool etc. in the port of that city.

John Loveryk and the bailiffs of Sandwich for wool etc. in the port of that town.

John de Massyngham and Geoffrey for wool etc. in the port of Lenne.

Gilbert Haliland, Henry de Alyngton and the bailiffs of Boston for wool etc. in the port of that town.

The mayor and sheriffs of London for wool etc. in the port of London.

Alan Upsale and Adam Pound for wool etc. in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

The bailiffs and lawful men of Hertilpole for wool etc. in the port of that town.

Robert de Angerton and Nicholas de Rothum for wool etc. in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.

MEMBRANE 10.

May 6. Woodstock. To Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Somerset. Order to deliver to Elizabeth late the wife of Hugh le Despenser, tenant in chief, the knights' fees in that county which the king has assigned to her, as of the fees which

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belonged to Hugh at his death the king has assigned the following to her to hold in dower, to wit: a fee and a fourth part of a fee in Hutton, co. Somerset, which John le Welshe holds, extended at 20*l.* yearly; a fee in Astcombe which the heir of William Arthure holds, extended at 15*l.* yearly; a fee in Estharpetre which the heir of Thomas de Gourneye holds, extended at 30*l.* yearly; an eighth part of a fee in Jatton which Walter de Rodeneye holds, extended at 20 marks yearly; a sixteenth part of a fee in Clywere which the heir of John Perceval holds, extended at a mark yearly; a fee and a third part of a fee in Stok Gyffard which the heirs of Richard Basset and of Richard de Rodeneye hold, extended at 20*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Salford which the heir of Richard de Rodeneye holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in the same town of Salford which the heir of Joan Basset holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fee and a fourth part of a fee in Norton Maureward which the heir of Richard de Rodeneye holds, extended at 20*l.* yearly; a fee in Pobeleye which John de Seynlowe holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; two fees in Brstelston which the heir of John le Warre holds, extended at 40*l.* yearly; a fee in Emenbere which William Tracy holds, extended at 15*l.* yearly; a fee in Halwetre and Litleton which the heirs of Richard de Rodeneye and of Thomas de Gourneye hold, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Westharpetre which the heir of Thomas de Gourneye holds, extended at 60*s.* yearly; a fee in Foryngton which the heir of John ap Adam holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Freford which the heir of Richard de Rodeneye holds, extended at 40*s.* yearly; an eighth part of a fee in Wyntokesmede which Richard de Rodeneye holds, extended at 10*s.* yearly; a fee in Neweton which John de Sancto Laudo holds, extended at 20*l.* yearly; an eighth part of a fee in Wyntokesmede which the heir of Elias Cotel holds, extended at 10*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Telford which the heir of John Dumframvill holds, extended at 20*s.* yearly; a fee in Twyverton which Walter de Rodeneye holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Telford which the heir of John le Soor holds, extended at 20*l.* yearly; a fee in Hardyngton and Wedergrave which the heir of John le Soor holds, extended at 20*l.* yearly; two fees and the moiety of a fee in Babynton which the heir of John ap Adam holds, extended at 20*l.* yearly; a fee in Saunford which the heir of John ap Adam holds, extended at 20*l.* yearly; a third part of a knight's fee in Chafcombe which Hugh de Bello Campo holds, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a fee in Dynyngton which the heir of Alexander de la Lynde holds, extended at 15*l.* yearly; a fee in Wymberford which the heir of John de Bello Campo holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Upton Caboche which Edward Burnel holds, extended at 10 marks yearly; a fee in La Rode which Thomas de Bayous holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Cayner which the heir of John ap Adam holds, extended at 20*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Fresheford which Walter de Rodeneye holds, extended at 10*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Upton which the heir of William Marmion holds, extended at 10*s.* yearly; a fee in Bisshopesworth which the heir of John ap Adam holds, extended at 10 marks yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Tikenham which the heir of William de Bradeford holds, extended at 20*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Wynfrid which the heir of John le Soor holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Wynfrid which the heir of Edmund Basset holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Ragel which the heir of Herbert de Sancto Quintino holds, extended at 60*s.* yearly; a fee in Henton which Ralph Bluet holds, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a fee in Holewere which Walter de Rodeneye holds, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Porteheved which the heir of John Tilly holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly;

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thirteen fees in Claverham, co. Somerset, which the heir of John le Soor holds, extended at 36*l*. yearly; a fee in Chaddeslegh Corbet, co. Worcester, which William Corbet, knight, holds, extended at 10*l*. yearly; a fee in Severnestok which the wife of Robert de Clifford holds, extended at 20*l*. yearly; a fee in Eldresfeld, co. Worcester, which Thomas de Berkele of Cubberle holds, extended at 30*l*. yearly; a moiety of a fee in Alrynton, co. Gloucester, which Roger Normand holds, extended at 40*s*. yearly; a moiety of a fee in Shernecote, Northcote and Sudynton which Hugh de Rodbergh holds, extended at 40*s*. yearly; a moiety of a fee in Estlech, co. Gloucester, which the heir of Herbert de Sancto Quintino holds, extended at 40*s*. yearly; a fee in St. Fagans (*Sancto Fagano*), in the march of Wales, which Peter de Veel holds, extended at 20*l*. yearly; a moiety of a fee in Lanryryd which Joan late the wife of John de Hampton holds, extended at 10*l*. yearly; a moiety of a fee in Lanhary which Richard de Turbervill holds, extended at 40*s*. yearly; a moiety of a fee in Langcovyan which John de Nerber holds, extended at 60*s*. yearly; a moiety of a fee in St. Hilary (*Sancto Hillar'*) which Elias Basset holds, extended at 10*l*. yearly; a moiety of a fee in St. Athan (*Sancta Thathana*) which John Nerber holds, extended at 60*s*. yearly; a fee in Lyswrynny which Peter de Veel holds, extended at 15*l*. yearly; four fees in Coytif and members which Richard de Turbervill holds, extended at 60*l*. yearly; three fees in Avene and members which John de Avene holds, extended at 40*l*. yearly; a tenth part of a fee in Newcastle (*Novo castro*) which Richard Turbevill holds, extended at 10 marks yearly; two fees in Cogan which the heir of John de Cogan holds, extended at 20 marks yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Neweton Notassh which William de Well and his parcencers hold, extended at 10*l*. yearly, and a fee in Landowe in the same march which William de Wynton holds, extended at 20*l*. yearly.

May 6. Woodstock. To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales. Like order to deliver to Elizabeth late the wife of Hugh le Despenser the said fee in St. Fagans, the moiety in Lanryryd, etc. as above to the fee in Landow in the said march; the moiety in Alrynton, the moiety in Shernecote, Northcote and Sudynton and the moiety in Estlech in the said county, assigned to her as aforesaid to hold in dower.

May 6. Woodstock. To Leo de Perton, escheator in co. Worcester. Like order to deliver to Elizabeth the fee in Chaddeslegh Corbet, the fee in Severnestok and the fee in Eldresfeld in that county, assigned to her as aforesaid, to hold in dower.

May 9. Woodstock. To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to deliver to the said Elizabeth the advowsons in that bailiwick which the king has assigned to her, as of the advowsons which belonged to Hugh at his death the king has assigned the following to her to hold in dower, to wit: the advowson of Merthir church in the march of Wales, extended at 100*s*. yearly; the advowson of Neeth church in the same march, extended at 20 marks yearly; the advowson of Bichamwell church, co. Norfolk, extended 100*s*. yearly; the advowson of Warham church, co. Norfolk, extended at 10 marks yearly, and the advowson of Teukesbury abbey.

To William de Middelton, escheator in co. Norfolk. Like order to deliver to Elizabeth the said advowsons of the churches of Bichamwell and Warham, assigned to her as aforesaid.

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June 12.
Woodstock.

To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, the king's merchants, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm, and to their mainpernors or to their attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 500*l.* for Easter term last, of the first money arising from the issues of the said customs and subsidies, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1,000*l.* to be received yearly for life of those issues, in recompence for the castle, town and honour of Pontefract, its knights' fees and other appurtenances, which the king granted to her to hold in dower or otherwise for life.

Here the great seal was delivered to Sir David de Wolloure, Sir John de Sancto Paulo, Sir Thomas de Brayton and Sir Thomas de Cotyngham, to be kept as appears in a memorandum on the dorse of this roll.

MEMBRANE 9.

June 13.
Woodstock.

To Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts. Order to cause Geoffrey Gascelyn, whose homage the king has taken for all the lands which Edmund Gacelyn, his father, held in chief at his death, to have seisin of a third part of the manor of Chippenham, and not to intermeddle further with the lands held of others than the king, restoring the issues of the third part and other lands to Geoffrey, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Eleanor, late Edmund's wife, at her death, held the said third part in dower of Geoffrey's inheritance, and Geoffrey holds the whole manor in chief by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, and that Eleanor held other lands of Geoffrey's inheritance in Budeston, Chippenham and Great Cheverel for life, of others than the king.

June 18.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Salop for the present or the future. Order to pay to Leo de Perton, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of his wages of 6*d.* a day from 24 April in the 18th year of the reign and to pay him those wages henceforth, as the king granted to him the custody of Bruggenorth castle to hold for life, receiving the said wages, and on the said 24 April, because the king's letters did not mention in what place Leo should receive those wages, the king granted that he should receive them of the issues of that county. By p.s.

July 8.
Westminster.

To Humphrey de Walden, escheator in co. Essex. Order to deliver to Edmund Baynard and to Eleanor, his wife, daughter and heir of John Bluet the lands assigned to them in that bailiwick, in the presence of Henry de Graystok, clerk of the king's chamber, in whose custody are the lands of the inheritance of Peter de Cusance, knight, a minor of the king's wardship, together with the issues thereof, retaining in the king's hand a moiety of the marsh called 'Bernemerssh' and of land called 'Gedybernlond' in the parish of Canewedon and Kryxeth, co. Essex, as Peter's purparty, together with the other lands of Peter's inheritance, which the king wishes to remain in Henry's custody until further order, as of the lands which Eleanor, late John's wife, at her death, held in dower of the inheritance of Peter and Eleanor, the king has assigned to Edmund and Eleanor the following lands, to wit: a moiety of the manor of Silchestre, co. Southampton, extended at 11*l.* 1*s.* 2¾*d.* yearly; a moiety of the said marsh and land, extended at 100*s.* yearly, and a moiety of a messuage, 50 acres of land and 7 acres of meadow in Benacre, co. Wilts, extended at 25*s.* 11*d.* yearly, which manor, messuage, land, meadow and marsh are not held of the king, as is found by inquisitions returned to chancery.

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June 20.
Westminster.

To Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to deliver to Edmund Baynard and Eleanor his wife the lands in Benacre in that bailiwick assigned to them as aforesaid, in the presence of Henry de Greystock, clerk of the king's chamber.

The like to Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton, for the moiety of the manor of Silchestre.

July 1.
Westminster.

To John de Sancto Paulo and John de Shirburn of York. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 2 bovates of land in Donyngton, which the king lately committed to them to hold together with the issues thereof for so long as they should remain in the king's hand, for rendering the extent thereof at the exchequer, as Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York, on its being found by inquisition of office that Robert de Bardelby, late prebendary of Donyngton in St. Peter's church, York, granted by charter to Walter de Brakenholm the said messuage and land, which were parcel of the said prebend, without obtaining the assent of the chapter of York church or of the king, took the premises into the king's hand, wherefore at the suit of the present prebendary beseeching the king to order the premises to be restored to him as they are parcel of his prebend, the king ordered the sheriff of York to notify the said Walter and John de Shirburn to be in chancery on a certain day now past to show cause why the premises together with the issues thereof should not be restored, and Walter and John by Philip de Alcestr[ia], clerk, their attorney, and John de Sancto Paulo in person appeared in chancery and had nothing to say why the premises should not be restored to the present prebendary, it being held that the aforesaid alienation made by Robert without the assent of the chapter could not subsist of right or prejudice his successor. By C.

MEMBRANE 8.

May 23.
Woodstock.

To the executors of the will of Nicholas de Bokelond, late auditor of the accounts of the king's chamber. Order to deliver to Henry de Greystok, whom the king has appointed surveyor and administrator of the lands reserved to that chamber and auditor of the accounts there, all the extents of lands, rolls, indentures, commissions, letters of warrant, tallies and other memoranda touching the chamber, which are in their custody by reason of Nicholas's death by indentures, although the king lately ordered them to deliver the extents etc. which were in Nicholas's custody, from the 9th year of the reign until 1 October last, to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains, because that order is not executed and the king wishes the extents etc. to be delivered to Henry for the better information of affairs touching the chamber. The king has ordered Henry to receive the said extents etc. from those executors.

By letter under the seal called 'Griffoun.'

June 16.
Westminster.

To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order to assign dower to Margery late the wife of John de Elyngge, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

June 1.
Woodstock.

To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas de Yabyton, deceased.

June 20.
Westminster.

To Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts. Order to cause Laurence son and heir of Laurence de Sancto Martino, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands which Sibyl, late the wife of John de Seures, Laurence's

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mother, held in dower of his inheritance, at her death, restoring the issues thereof to him, as on 30 January in the 11th year of the reign the king took his fealty for all the lands which his father held in chief at his death, and rendered them to him, he having proved his age before William Trussel, late escheator this side Trent, and the king gave him respite for his homage up to a certain time, now past, and now the king has taken his homage for the said lands and for the lands which Sibyl held as aforesaid.

By p.s. [20347.]

The like to the following, to wit:—

Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Dorset.
Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton.

May 13.
Woodstock.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to receive the letters and bill by which the king was bound to Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, from David de Wolloure, keeper of the chancery rolls, and to cause them to be cancelled, as the king was bound to the earl in 2,000*l*., to wit, in 1,359*l*. 12*s*. 1*d*. of the surplus of an account rendered by him at the exchequer, and in 640*l*. 8*s*. by letters patent under the great seal and a bill of the wardrobe for his wages and expenses of war for the time when he was in the king's service, and because the executors of the earl's will freely released 1,100*l*. of that sum to the king, and surrendered the said letters and bill containing the 640*l*. 8*s*. to the exchequer to be cancelled, the king granted to them the remaining 900*l*. to be received under a certain form.

June 4.
Woodstock.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Robert de Hulm for the time when he was receiver and purveyor of the king's victuals in cos. Northampton, Warwick, Leicester, Lincoln, Nottingham and Derby, according to the form of a commission made to him, and allowing him 2*s*. a day for his own wages and 6*d*. a day for the wages of Adam de Chestrefeld, his deputy, for all the time that they were in that service, to pay to Robert what is found to be due to him or to give him an assignment therefor.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 26.
Westminster.

To Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and a carucate of land in Asserton near Berewyk St. James or with the advowson of the chapel of St. Mary Magdalene there, restoring the issues thereof to Isabel late the wife of Henry de Wylyngton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry at his death held no lands in chief in his demense as of fee or in service, but that he held the premises jointly with Isabel, and that the messuage and land are held of Edward, prince of Wales, as of the manor of Shereueton by knight's service.

Here the great seal was delivered to John bishop of St. David's to be kept as appears in a memorandum on the dorse of this roll.

MEMBRANE 7.

June 23.
Westminster.

To William de Langele, escheator in co. Kent. Order to cause John earl of Kent, son and heir of Edmund earl of Kent, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised in his demesne as of fee at his death, although John is in the king's wardship and has not yet proved his age, as the king has taken his homage for the lands which his father held in chief, and has rendered them to him. By p.s.

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The like to the following, to wit:—

Thomas de Hoo, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex.
The escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford.
William de Middelton, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk.
John de Wyndesore, escheator in co. Leicester.
Guy de Seint Clere, escheator in co. Huntingdon.
Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester.
Richard Blundell, escheator in co. Northampton.
Saier de Rocheford, escheator in cos. Lincoln and Rutland.
Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Somerset.
Aymer FitzWaryn, escheator in co. Devon.
The escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham.
Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton.

June 21. Westminster. To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order not to compel John de Burgherssh to do homage, as he has done homage to the king for the lands which he holds in chief by the law of England after the death of Maud, late his wife, by reason of their issue. By p.s. [20371.]

The like to John Laundels, escheator in co. Oxford.

July 12. Clarendon. To Richard Danseye, escheator in co. Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to deliver to Agnes late the wife of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief, whose oath the king has taken that she will not marry without his licence, the manor of Wenryred, to hold in dower, as she has besought the king to order dower to be assigned to her, as the earl was seised in fee, after his marriage with her, of the manors of Wenryred in the march of Wales, Cleyndon in co. Kent, Benham in co. Berks, Wrydlyngton and Dounhamhalle in co. Suffolk and Lemyng in co. Huntingdon, and of certain tenements in Padyngden in co. Surrey, and demised the manors of Wenryred, Cleyndon and Benham and the said tenements to William de Hastynges, 'le frere,' for his life, and the manors of Wrydlyngton and Dounhamhalle to William de Hastynges, 'le neveu,' for life, and the manor of Lemyng to John de Waldegrave, 'le fitz,' for life, as is found by inquisitions taken thereupon by the king's order, and the said manors and tenements are now taken into the king's hand by the death of the said William, William and John, and the king has assigned to Agnes the manor of Wenryred, extended at 15*s.* yearly; the manor of Benham, extended at 10*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* yearly and the said tenements in Padyngden, extended at 36*s.* 4*d.* yearly, as is found by the aforesaid inquisitions, to hold in dower of the said manors and lands.

The like to the following, to wit:—

John Laundels, escheator in co. Berks, for the manor of Benham.
Thomas de Hoo, escheator in co. Surrey, for the tenements in Padyngden.

July 16. Clarendon. To Leo de Perton, escheator in co. Worcester. Order not to intermeddle further with the abbey of Pershore or with the manors, granges or other goods pertaining thereto by reason of the present voidance through the death of Thomas, the last abbot, after taking a simple seisin within the gates of the abbey in the name of the king's royal lordship, restoring the issues thereof to the prior and convent, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons of the abbey and the custody of any lands acquired after 16 July in the 14th year of the reign, as on that day the king granted that in all voidances of the abbey the prior and convent should have the custody of the abbey and of all the temporalities and goods pertaining thereto, with free administration of the same, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons during the voidance, for rendering 36*l.* for the first two months, and *pro rata* for a longer time, so that no escheator, bailiff or other minister should intermeddle with the abbey or its appurtenances, except to take a simple seisin in the form aforesaid.

July 13. Clarendon. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to Richard Talbot or to his attorney the castle of Weyseford in Ireland and two parts of all the lands which belonged to Laurence de Hastyng[es], earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief, in Ireland, in the king's hand by reason of the earl's death and the minority of his heir, together with the issues thereof, as the king reserved those two parts for the expenses of his household and committed the custody thereof to the keeper of the wardrobe, to dispose thereof as he should see fit for the king's use, and now William de Cusaunce, keeper of the wardrobe, has demised the said castle and two parts to Richard, together with the issues thereof, to hold under a certain form contained in the indenture made with him.

The like to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin.

To Roger Darcy, escheator in Ireland. Order to account with the said Richard or with his attorney for the issues of the said castle and two parts, and to answer to him therefor.

July 18. Clarendon. To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, the king's merchants, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, or to their mainpernors or attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, or to his attorney 500 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 15 July in the 22nd year of the reign for his good service and for his fee for staying with the king with a hundred men at arms in accordance with the agreements contained in an indenture made with him, of 1,000 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the ports of London, Lenn and Boston.

July 10. Clarendon. To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Warmelynton and Hunton, restoring the issues thereof to John de Monte Acuto and Margaret his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas de Monte Hermery, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margaret de Monte Hermery, at her death, held no lands in chief or of others in her demesne as of fee, but that she held the said manors in the name of dower as of the right of Margaret the daughter, and that the manors are held in chief by knight's service, and the king lately took John's fealty for all the lands which Thomas held in chief at his death, and rendered them to John and Margaret.

The like to Aymer fitz Waryn, escheator in co. Devon, not to intermeddle with the manors of Yalampton, Pyworthy and Okford, which are held in chief by knight's service, and which Margaret de Monte Hermery held as dower at her death, after the death of Thomas, as of the right of Margaret wife of John de Monte Acuto.

The like to John Dabernoun, escheator in co. Cornwall, not to intermeddle with a third part of the manor of Lantien, which is held of the duke of Cornwall as of the honour of Launceveton castle and which Margaret de Monte Hermeri held in dower as of the right of Margaret wife of John.

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July 1. Westminster. To William de Middelton, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Stowebydun, co. Norfolk, restoring the issues thereof to Blanche, late the wife of Thomas Wake of Lidel, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas held the said manor at his death jointly with Blanche, for their lives, of the prior of Hautemprise, by the service of 10*l.* yearly, of the prior's demise.

To Thomas de Lucy, escheator in cos. Cumberland and Westmorland. Order to take the fealty of Blanche late the wife of Thomas Wake of Lidel, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the castle and manor of Lidell, co. Cumberland, or with the manor of Merton, co. Westmorland, restoring the issues thereof to Blanche, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas, at his death, was seised of the said castle and manors jointly with Blanche, to hold for themselves and Thomas's heirs by the late king's licence, and that the castle and manor of Lydell are held in chief by homage and fealty and by the service of rendering 56*s.* to cornage at the exchequer, Carlisle, at the Assumption, and by suit at the county of Cumberland every month, and the manor of Merton is held in chief as of the lands which belonged to Robert de Clifford in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Robert's heir, by homage and fealty, and by the service of rendering 8*s.* 6*d.* yearly to cornage at Appelby castle.

June 16. Westminster. To the steward of the king's chamber and to the auditors of the accounts of that chamber. Order to take an inquisition upon the true value of 3 acres of pasture in Sheperugg, co. Wilts, called 'Forlese,' 10 acres of meadow in the same town, called 'Westmede' and the adjacent fishery in the River Lodene, and to cause allowance to be made to Michael de Ponynges, fermor of the lands which belonged to Margery late the wife of Nicholas de la Beche, of such sum at which the premises are newly extended and to permit John son and heir of Ralph Berd of Sheperugg to hold the said meadow, pasture and fishery, as on 4 February last the king ordered Michael to deliver the premises together with the issues thereof to the said John [*as at page 5 above*].
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July 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Pycot, deceased.

July 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to cause a coroner for the hundred of Farendon in that county to be elected in place of Henry Hamond, deceased.

July 12. Clarendon. To Nicholas Gower, escheator in the liberty of Holderness. Order to retain in the king's hand until further order a messuage, 2 tofts, 4 bovates of land, 14 acres of meadow and a mill in Dryngbowe and 2 tofts and 2 bovates of land in Bonnewyk, and to deliver a toft in Skipseburgh and two parts of a bovate of land in Dryngbowe to Joan late the wife of Edmund Cauce of Dryngbowe mother of Edmund's heir, as nearest to the heir, to be kept for his use, saving to the king a yearly rent of 12*d.* due to him of the toft in Skipseburgh and of the two parts and the third part of a bovate in Dryngbowe, and not to intermeddle further with the other lands held of others than the king, taken into the king's hand by reason of Edmund's death, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Edmund, at his death, held no lands in chief as of the crown, but that he held in his demesne as of fee the said messuage, tofts, bovates, meadow and mill in Dryngbowe, the tofts and bovates in Bonnewyk, the toft in Skipseburgh and the two parts in Dryngbowe, with

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reversion of the third part after the death of Margaret late the wife of John de la More, who holds it in dower, and that the messuage, tofts, bovates, meadow and mill are held in chief as of the honour of Albemarl by the service of keeping two of the king's falcons at his manor of Cleton in Holdernesse for the time that the king stays there, taking 3*s.* a day for that custody, and the tofts and land in Bonnewyk are held in chief as of the same honour by the service of a hundred and eightieth part of a knight's fee, and the toft in Skipseburgh and the two parts and third part of a bovate in Dryngliowe are held of the king by the service of rendering 12*d.* yearly, and that Edmund held lands in his demesne as of fee of others than the king, by divers services, and that Robert, Edmund's son, is his next heir and was aged eight weeks on 19 January last.

July 20. Clarendon. To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, fermors of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England, and to their mainpernors or attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to Katherine daughter of William Duc of Brussels and to Henry Estor her son, or to Henry Picard, their attorney, 50*l.* for Midsummer last, in accordance with the king's grant to them on 5 March in the 13th year of the reign of 100*l.* to be received yearly of the customs in that port. By bill of the treasurer.

July 14. Clarendon. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause two coroners for that county to be elected in place of Thomas de Framelyngham and Adam Perers, deceased.

July 8. Clarendon. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to deliver to the monks of Westminster eight bucks on the eve of St. Peter ad Vincula next, to be taken in Wyndesore forest and carried to Westminster at the king's cost, in accordance with the charter of Henry III to the abbot and monks, confirmed by the king, of eight bucks yearly to be taken as aforesaid, so that those who carry the venison shall make two companies (*facient duas meneyas*) before the high altar of St. Peter, Westminster.

July 22. Clarendon. To Richard Blundel, escheator in co. Northampton. Order to assign dower to Isabel late the wife of Laurence de Pavely, tenant in chief, as of the honour of Peverel, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

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July 3. Westminster. To Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts. Order to take the fealty of Peter brother of Thomas son of Thomas le Blount, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and to deliver to him the manor of Hywyssh, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Yatesbury or with a messuage and carucate of land in Lyteletonne and Brodehenton, restoring the issues of the latter tenements, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Agnes late the wife of Peter Doynel, knight, held no lands at her death in chief or of any other in that county, in her demesne as of fee or in service, but that she was enfeoffed of the manor of Hywyssh for life jointly with Peter, of the gift and enfeoffment of Patrick, parson of Yatesbury church, John de la Roche and John Wetelaye, vicar of Yatesbury church, with remainder, after their death, to Thomas son of Thomas le Blount and Margaret daughter of the said John de la Roche and the heirs of their bodies, or in default to Peter brother of Thomas and the heirs of his body, and that Agnes held the manor of Yatesbury and

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the messuage and land aforesaid, in the name of dower, of the inheritance of Nicholas Bordoun, and that the manor of Hywyssh is held in chief by the service of a petty serjeanty, to wit 13s. 4d. yearly, and the manor of Yatesbury, the messuage and land are held of others than the king by divers services, and that Thomas and Margaret died during Agnes's life without an heir of their bodies, and that Peter brother of Thomas survives.

July 4. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 150½ acres of land, 11 acres 1 rood of meadow, 11 acres of pasture and 3s. rent in Humblok, Langton, Conyngesby, Wylkesby, and Dalderby and the advowson of Wylkesby church, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry Hillary, at his death, held the premises for himself and Joan his late wife, and the heirs of their bodies, of the gift of Robert de Straythefeld, and that those tenements are held of John Dymmok, lord of Scrivelby, and Margaret his wife as of Margaret's right, by homage and fealty and suit of court at the manor of Scrivelby every three weeks.

July 8. Clarendon. To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order not to intermeddle with the custody of the priory of Great Malverne, void by the death of Thomas de Leghe, the last prior, by the taking of a simple seisin or otherwise, or with the temporalities or goods of the priory, permitting the sub-prior and convent to dispose freely thereof, saving to the king the custody of any lands newly acquired and held in chief, as it is found by divers inquisitions taken by William Trussel, sometime escheator in cos. Salop, Stafford, Worcester, Gloucester and Hereford, that the sub-prior and convent had elected a prior from themselves from the time of the foundation of the priory, without seeking licence from the king, and they disposed of the temporalities of the house in all voidances and received all the issues thereof without the king or his ministers intermeddling therewith, that the king did not receive the fealty of any prior elected there and that no lands had been acquired by the priory after its foundation by reason whereof the custody of the priory ought to pertain to the king, and the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and the chamberlains have certified in chancery that upon inspection of the rolls and memoranda at the exchequer and at the receipt there for the time of the kings Richard, John, Henry, Edward and Edward it is not found that any one received the issues of the temporalities or intermeddled with the priory on behalf of the king during voidances, and for the security of the priory the king has testified the things so found and returned, by his letters patent.

The like to the following, to wit:

Leo de Perton, escheator in co. Worcester.
John de Swynnerton, escheator in cos. Salop and Stafford.
Richard Danseye, escheator in co. Hereford.

July 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause a coroner for the city of Norwich to be elected in place of Adam de Perers, deceased.

June 28. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to William de Evesham, whom the king lately sent to the abbot and convent of Kirkestall and to divers other abbots and convents to seek a horse for carrying the chancery rolls 24s. for his expenses. By C.

May 9. Woodstock. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to view the names of the prelates, earls, barons, knights, religious and others who did homage for the lands which they hold of the king, contained in a schedule which the king sends to them under the half seal, and to distrain those earls and

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others whom they find to hold by barony and who have not paid the marshal's fee due, which pertains to the king by the death of Thomas earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, and to cause that fee to be levied, as the second statute of Westminster of the 13th year of Edward I provides for the payment of certain fees to the marshal under a certain form contained in the statute, and now the king has learned that certain bishops, abbots and priors, and earls, barons and others, who owe homage and fealty for the lands which they hold by barony, have not paid the said fees to the marshal and do not intend to do so. [*Fœdera.*]

June 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Salop. Order to desist from impeding Isabel late the wife of Henry de Ferariis, and to permit her to exercise her liberty in the manor of Stoke upon Tyren in that county, as Theobald de Verdoun, late lord of that manor, and his ancestors used to exercise the same, as the king ordered the sheriff to permit Henry and Isabel to exercise their liberty in that manor [*as in this Calendar*, 8 *Edward III*, *page* 219] and now the king has learned from Isabel, after Henry's death, that the sheriff will not permit her to exercise her liberty in the manor.

MEMBRANE 4.

July 25. Clarendon. To William Plaice, escheator in co. York. Order to deliver to Robert son of William de Sproxton and to Cristiana daughter of Nicholas de Meignill the manor of Sproxton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Thomas de Rokeby, late escheator in that county, that William, at his death, held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that county, but that he held the said manor for life of the gift of Simon de Sproxton, with remainder, at his death, to Robert and Cristiana and the heirs of their bodies, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee and by homage and the service of rendering 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly at the exchequer by the hands of the sheriff, and the king has taken Robert's homage for the manor and has rendered it to him and to Cristiana.

By p.s. [20193.]

July 9. Clarendon. To Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Somerset. Order to deliver to John son of Alice Basset, brother of Joan late the wife of Thomas ap Adam, the manor of Corston in that county, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Inge at his death held no lands in chief or of another in his demense as of fee or in service in that county, but that he held the said manor for life of the grant of William Inge, parson of Henton church, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to the said John son of Alice, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and the king has taken John's homage for the manor and has rendered it to him. By p.s. [20127.]

To Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of John Inge, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John, at his death, held no lands in chief or of any other in his demesne as of fee in that county, but that he held lands there for life of others than the king, by divers services.

July 20. Clarendon. To Roger de Normanvill, keeper of the king's horses and stud beyond Trent. Order to deliver all the king's stallions in his custody to William le Ferrour, keeper of the king's horses this side Trent, by indenture.

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To the sheriff of York. Order to pay the costs and expenses of sixteen of the king's stallions, four hackneys and of the keepers of those horses, which the king has ordered William le Ferrour, keeper of his horses this side Trent, to receive from Roger de Normanvill, keeper of his horses beyond Trent, to cause them to be taken to Westminster from the places where they are received, until they come to Westminster, by indenture made with William. By K.

June 18. Westminster. To John de Wesenham, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to the monks of St. Peter's, Westminster, a tun of wine of the prise of London for the morrow of St. Botolph next, in accordance with the charter of Henry III granting to them a tun of such wine to be received yearly for the celebration of divine service in their church.

July 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay for the provisions of hay, oats, litter, shoeing and all other things for the maintenance of the king's foals, stud and stallions in the custody of Roger de Normanvill, the king's yeoman, keeper of his foals and stud beyond Trent, and for the wages of the keepers of foals, stud and stallions from time to time, by indentures made with Roger. By p.s. [20408.

July 24. Corfe. To Thomas Perle, one of the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to deliver a leaf of the coket seal in that port, in his custody of the livery of the mainpernors of Walter de Chiriton, Thomas de Swanlond and Gilbert de Wendelyngburgh, the king's merchants, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm, to John Malewayn and Hugh de Ulseby, attorneys of those mainpernors, or to their deputies, in accordance with the agreements made between the king and the said merchants that one leaf of the coket seal in each of the said ports shall be in the custody of the said fermors and the other in the custody of their mainpernors or of their deputies. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

William de Melchebourn, one of the collectors of customs in the port of Boston.

Adam Tirwhit, one of the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

John de Rypon, one of the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Peter de Melchebourn, one of the collectors of customs in the port of Lenne.

July 30. Clarendon. To Richard Molineux and his fellows, collectors in co. Lancaster of the triennial tenth and fifteenth lately granted for the first year. Order to pay to Edward de Balliolo, king of Scotland, or to his attorney 184*l.* assigned to him of the money of that tenth and fifteenth of the second term of the first year, by two tallies levied at the receipt of the exchequer, notwithstanding that they are not directed to pay that sum to him by writ of the exchequer. By C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to Robert de Mulcastre and his fellows, collectors in co. Cumberland of the said tenth and fifteenth for the first year, to pay 16*l.* to the said king assigned by a like tally. By C.

[*Ibid.*]

Aug. 4. Clarendon. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Roger le Longe, deceased.

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To William de Cusance, keeper of the wardrobe. Order to pay to Agnes late the wife of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, or to her attorney, 100 marks in coined money, or to assign to her lands of the earl's inheritance to that value, as the king demised to William at ferm two parts of all the lands which belonged to the said earl, who held in chief, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the earl's heir, to hold for himself and his successors in that office until the said heir should come of age, for rendering 733*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. in the wardrobe for the expenses of the household, and paying 100 marks yearly to Agnes for the maintenance of the heir.

Aug. 6.
Marlborough.

To John de Wyndesore, escheator in cos. Warwick and Leicester. Order to retain in the king's hand a messuage and 2 virgates of land in Dadelyngton, a rood of land in Shathewell, the advowson of the church of that town and a messuage and a virgate of land at Napton, until further order, and not to intermeddle further with the manors which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of John de Pulteneye, restoring the issues thereof to Margaret, late John's wife, and to William, their son, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in those counties, but that he held the said tenements and advowson in Dadelyngton, Shathewell and Napton, and he held the manors of Pulteneye and Munsterton in co. Leicester, for life, of the gift and enfeoffment of John de Tilteye, clerk, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to Margaret and William and the heirs of William's body, and that the said manors, land and advowson are held of others than the king by divers services.

To William de Middelton, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Wethersfeld, co. Suffolk, restoring the issues thereof to Margaret late the wife of John de Pulteneye, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manor for life of the grant of John de Tilteye and John Skynner of London, with remainder to John de Stratford, late archbishop of Canterbury, and to the said Margaret, for their lives, and that the manor is held of others than the king by divers services.

Aug. 7.
Devizes.

To Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts. Order to deliver to Richard brother of Thomas brother of John son of John Bernard of Brodetoun a messuage and a carucate of land in la Brodetoun, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Agnes late the wife of John Bernard of Brodetoun, at her death, held no lands of her demesne as of fee in chief in the county, or of any other, but that she held the premises for herself and her husband, for their lives, of the grant of the said John son of John and of Agnes, with remainder to them and the heirs of their bodies, or in default to Thomas and the heirs of his body, or in default to Richard and the heirs of his body, and that John son of John and Thomas died without such heirs, and that the premises are held in chief as of the manor of Hampstede Mareschal, in the king's hand, by the service of an eighth part of a knight's fee, and the king has taken Richard's homage.

By p.s. [20529.]

MEMBRANE 3.

July 17.
Lyndhurst.

To the treasurer of Ireland for the present or the future and to the chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to cause Thomas de Rokeby, justiciary of Ireland, to have prompt payment for his fee of 500*l*,

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yearly in his said office, and for the wages of the men at arms and archers whom he retains in the king's service, and the treasurer shall supervise the said men and archers once or twice a quarter, if they are armed and arrayed and have horses as they ought, as an indenture made between the king and Thomas de Rokeby, justiciary of Ireland, contains that prompt payment shall be made to Thomas for his said yearly fee, which he receives for twenty men at arms and twenty archers on horse whom he retains with him in that land continually, and for the wages of other twenty men at arms and forty archers on horse, whom he would retain for a quarter of a year beyond the said number for establishing peace in that land on his arrival, and that after the said quarter Thomas should not retain any men at arms or archers beyond the twenty men at arms and twenty archers at the king's wages, unless the king's Irish enemies or others so pursued him that he could not well defend the land and the king's subjects there without a greater number, and then by the advice of the chancellor, treasurer and others of the council there, he should have with him at the king's wages twenty or thirty men at arms and forty or fifty archers of increment for the time of one expedition to bridle the malice of the said Irish, as need should arise. By p.s. 20473.

July 14. Clarendon. To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver 10 tuns and 3 pipes of wine arrested by them to Arnald de Ferrers, the king's serjeant at arms, by security to answer for the same or for the price thereof to the king or to those to whom it shall be adjudged to belong by the king's court, as at the suit of the burgomasters, *échevins* and consuls of Bruges in Flanders, beseeching the king to order certain wine to be restored to Domenic de Stentryn, Henry le Brun and Giles le Voet, burgesses and merchants of Bruges, who by reason of the truce between the king and the Flemings laded a ship called '*la Seinte Marie Moitryk*' with wine and other merchandise at Lussebon to be taken to Lescluses in Flanders, and the ship was taken and plundered when on the way, near the Isle of Wyght, by certain malefactors of Wynchelse, and some of the wine, under the seals of those merchants, was taken to London, the king ordered the sheriffs to cause all the wine under such seals to be arrested and kept safely until further order, and the sheriffs returned that they had arrested 10 tuns 3 pipes of wine in the hands of Arnald, under the seals of the said burgesses, as they assert at La Roperye in London, but the affair having been brought before the council and examined the parties were told to sue at the common law of England if they saw fit. By C.

July 11. Clarendon. To Aymer fitz Waryn, escheator in co. Devon. Order to take the fealty of William Dumframvill, son of Gilbert Dumframvill, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents and to cause him to have seisin of a fifth part of the manor of Chepyngtoriton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Gilbert at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee or in service, whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held the said fifth part in chief in free socage, and that William is his next heir and of full age.

July 30. Eltham. To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, the king's merchants, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, and to their mainpernors or their attorneys in the port of Southampton. Order to pay to Richard Paneter, controller of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells, the custom of 3*d*. a pound and other small customs and prests due in that port, or to his deputy, what is in arrear to him of his wages of 100*s*. yearly by reason of his office, from 16 January in the 14th year of the reign, and to pay him such wages henceforth, as on the said day, the king committed

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that office to him, to hold during good conduct, receiving the customary wages therein, and the treasurer and barons of the exchequer have certified in chancery that it is found in the accounts of the collectors of customs in that port that 100*s*. yearly have been allowed for the wages of the controllers.

Aug. 1. Westminster. To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, the king's merchants, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, and to their mainpernors or attorneys in the port of the towns of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hertilpole. Order to pay to John de Stryvelyn, 100 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 200 marks to be received yearly in the said ports, to wit 140 marks in the port of Newcastle and 60 marks in the port of Hertilpole.

Aug. 3. Westminster. To Humphrey de Walden, escheator in co. Hertford. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and a carucate of land in the town of Ware, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Beatrice late the wife of Geoffrey de Ware, at her death, held no lands in her demesne as of fee or in service in that county, but that she held jointly with Geoffrey of the heir of Thomas Wake of Lydel, tenant in chief, the said messuage and land, in socage and by the service of 20*s*. 4*d*. and by suit at the court of that heir every three weeks, and by the enclosure of 5 perches of hedge in the park of Ware, when necessary, in a customary place, and that Margery, daughter of Geoffrey and Beatrice is their next heir and aged eight years, and the king lately committed to Blanche, late the wife of the said Thomas, the custody of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, together with the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining thereto, and with the issues, to hold so long as they should remain in the king's hand.

Aug. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to cause two coroners for that county to be elected in place of John de Gatesbery and John Blake the elder, deceased.

Aug. 5. Marlborough. To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order to deliver to Fulc de Coudray and Joan his wife a moiety of the manor of Berton Sacy in that county, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Shirebourn Coudray in that county, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas de Coudray, knight, at his death, held for life the said moiety of the grant of William de Warbelton and Richard de Coudray by a fine levied thereupon in the king's court with remainder to Fulc and Joan and to the heirs of their bodies, and that he held in his demesne as of fee, the said manor of Shirebourn, and that the moiety is held in chief, by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and the manor is held of the heirs of Edmund de Sancto Johanne, by knight's service, and Fulc de Coudray, knight, Thomas's kinsman, is his next heir and of full age, and the king has taken his homage for the said moiety and has rendered it to him and to Joan. By p.s. [20526.]

Aug. 33 (*sic*) Westminster. To Robert de Hadham, escheator in co. Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Popelar in the town of Stebenheth, restoring the issues thereof to Margaret late the wife of John de Pulteneye, knight, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in chief in that county in his demesne as of fee, but that he held the said manor for life of the grant of John de Tilteygh and John le Skynnere, with remainder to John de Stretford, archbishop of Canterbury, now deceased, and to the said Margaret, for their lives by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor is held of another than the king, by certain services.

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Aug. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to cause two coroners for that county to be elected in place of Peter de Wyghtfeld and John le Goldsmyth, deceased.

Aug. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Levere, who is insufficiently qualified, because he holds no lands in the county except in fee tail.

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Aug. 13. Westminster. To William de Langele, escheator in co. Kent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Penshurst and Yenesfeld, restoring the issues thereof to Margaret late the wife of John de Pulteneye, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manors for life of the grant of John de Tilteye, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to John de Stratford, archbishop of Canterbury, now deceased, and to Margaret, for their lives, and that the said manors are held of others than the king by divers services.

Aug. 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Gybunson, deceased.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon John bishop of Carlisle for the sums received by him from the king for the wages of himself and his men staying upon the march of Scotland, as he has besought the king to discharge him of the sums exacted of him in recompence for the wages of himself and his men, retained in the king's service, as he was charged in full parliament to set out to Scotland in the king's first passage to those parts, wherefore he retained forty men at arms and fifty hobelers and archers for a year, and he has received nothing from the king for their wages except for nine weeks, and from that time forward he has stayed upon the march of Scotland every year, in defence of England, with fifty or forty men at arms and as many hobelers and archers, and he has received no payment for himself and his men, beyond the said wages for nine weeks, except once of 333*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* made by Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill, by reason of their commission in the 14th year of the reign, upon the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Cumberland, and again, of 122*l.* 19*s.* by the hands of Thomas de Berewyk and his fellows, which sums, although they do not amount to the third penny of those wages, as the bishop asserts, are exacted of him as a prest by summons of the exchequer. By p.s [20576.]

Aug. 18. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in cos. Salop and Stafford. Order to take the fealty of Ankareta late the wife of John Lestraunge of Whitchirche, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the tenements which he took into the king's hand by reason of John's death, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John and Ankareta jointly held the manors of Whitchirche and Dodynton and certain lands at la Yeye in that county, for their lives, by fines levied in the king's court by his licence and that the manor of Dodynton is held in chief by the service of half a knight's fee, and the manor of Whitchirche and the lands in la Yeye are held of others than the king by divers services.

Aug. 23. Westminster. To Thomas de Lucy, escheator in co. Cumberland. Order to take the fealty of William son of William de Dolphanby, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and to deliver to him 16 acres of

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land in Carleton, and not to intermeddle further with a messuage and an acre of land in Langwathby, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William de Dolphanby at his death held the premises for life with remainder of the land in Carleton to William his son and to the heirs of his body, and of the tenements in Langwathby to Thomas his son, and that the land in Carleton is held in chief as of the lands which belonged to Robert de Clifford, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Robert's heir, by the service of 1*d.* yearly, and the land in Langwathby is held of another than the king.

Aug. 25. Westminster. To the keeper of the islands of Jereseye, Gernesey, Serk and Aureneye for the present or the future or to him who supplies his place. Order not to impede Roger Hasteyn in obtaining possession of the church of St. John de Quercubus in the isle of Jereseye, but to permit him to have peaceful possession thereof when he has obtained it and to receive its fruits, provided that he remain in the king's fealty and obedience, unless the king order otherwise, defending him from undue violence and injury in the meantime, as he has besought the king to provide for his security in the matter, as during the war with France and long before he remained in the king's fealty and allegiance, and he was instituted to the said church, during the said war, by the bishop of Coutances, and the king has heard praiseworthy testimony of his good conduct. By pet. of C.

Et erat patens.

To the same. Like order in favour of Peter Malecovenant, rector of the church of St Martin the Old in the island of Jereseye. By pet. of C.

Et erat patens.

Aug. 25. Westminster. To William Playce, escheator in co. York. Order to cause John son and heir of Thomas de Burgh, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before Humphrey de Walden, escheator in co. Essex, and the king has taken his homage for the lands which his father held in chief and has rendered them to him. By p.s.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Guy de Seintcler, escheator in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon.
William de Middelton, escheator in co. Suffolk.
} By the same writ.

Aug. 27. Westminster. To Richard Blundel, escheator in co. Northampton. Order to deliver all the oxen, cows and other animals received by him from divers tenants of the lands in the king's hands, in the name of heriot, to the attorneys of William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe for the expenses of the king's household, by indenture, to do therewith as is fully enjoined upon him. By C.

Aug. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 400*l.* to be allowed to John de Moubray in a greater sum due to him by the king, if they find that it is so, and to discharge him of the said 400*l.*, as he is bound to the king in 400*l.* for the licence to grant to Blanche, his daughter, 100*l.* of land and rent in his manors of Neusum and Thresk, co. York, and to John his son and to Elizabeth daughter of John de Segrave, 100*l.* of land and rent in his manors of Melton Moubray, co. Leicester, and Hovyngham, co. York, which are held in chief, for them to hold for life, and he has besought the king to cause allowance to be made to him as aforesaid, as the king is bound to him in a greater sum, as may appear by letters patent and bills of the wardrobe, in his possession as he asserts. By K.

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Aug. 3. Westminster. To Humphrey de Walden, escheator in co. Essex. Order to take the fealty of John brother of Nicholas de Brundissh, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and after taking surety from him for paying his relief at the exchequer, to cause him to have seisin of 4 acres of land in the town of Morton in that county, but not to intermeddle further with the lands which Nicholas held of others than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said land in Morton in his demesne as of fee, as parcel of the manor of Morton, which is held in chief by the service of finding a horse, price 10*s*. and a sack of hide with an iron hook to attach it, for forty days, at his own cost in the king's army of Wales, and that he held lands in his demesne as of fee of others than the king by divers services and that John is his next heir and of full age.

Aug. 1. Eltham. To Thomas Frembaud, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham. Order to deliver to the prior and convent of Rameseye the abbey of Rameseye and its temporalities with the issues thereof, as on 10 June last the king committed to them the custody of that abbey, now void by the death of the last abbot, for rendering 300*l*. for that voidance at the exchequer, so that if the voidance should last beyond three months they should pay at the rate of 2,000 marks a year so long as the voidance should last and on the said day the king ordered William Croyser, then escheator in those counties, to deliver the abbey and its temporalities to the prior and convent and William was amoved from his office before he had executed that order, as the king has learned from the prior and convent.

Aug. 2. Eltham. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Gilbert Chuffur of Ravenserod, deceased.

Aug. 5. Marlborough. To Thomas de Lucy, escheator in co. Cumberland. Order to deliver to Adam son of John Pacok the manor of Melmorby and the advowson of the church there, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margaret de Wygton, at her death, held the said manor and advowson for herself and the heirs of her body, with remainder, in default, to Robert Parvyng, now deceased, and the heirs of his body, and in default, to Adam and the heirs male of his body, by a fine levied in the king's court, and Margaret and Robert died without heirs of their bodies, and the manor is held in chief by homage and fealty and by the service of paying 13*s*. 4*d*. yearly to cornage at the Assumption, and by the service of 4*s*. yearly for the puture of the king's bailiffs, and the king has taken Adam's homage and has rendered the manor and advowson to him. By p.s. 20520.

Aug. 6. Marlborough. To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Walton Kerdyf in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Joan late the wife of John de Wyncote, at her death, was seised of that manor in her demesne as of fee, and that it is held of another than the king by divers services, and that she held no lands in her demesne as of fee in that county in chief as of the crown.

To John de Wyndesore, escheator in cos. Warwick and Leicester. Order not to intermeddle further with certain lands and rents at Wylmecote, co. Warwick, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Joan late the wife of John de Wyncote, at her

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death, held no lands in her demesne as of fee in chief in those counties, but that John her husband died seised in his demesne as of fee of the said lands and rents, which were held of Laurence de Hastyng[es], earl of Pembroke, by knight's service, and that after John's death the earl took them into his hand as a custody by reason of the minority of John's four sons and heirs.

Aug. 8. Westminster. To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Chalghton in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Lestraunge of Whitchurche, at his death, held that manor for life by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to Fulc, John's son, and his heirs by Elizabeth his wife, and that the manor is held of the earl of Lancaster by homage and the service of 6*d.* yearly.

Aug. 6. Eltham. To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm and to their mainpernors or their attorneys in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William, marquis of Juliers, or to John de Wesenham his attorney, 300*l.* for Easter term last, having first paid to Queen Isabel the fee due to her of those customs, in accordance with the king's grant to the marquis of 1,000*l.* to be received yearly, 600*l.* of the customs in that port and 400*l.* at the exchequer.

Aug. 13. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order to deliver to Blanche late the wife of Thomas Wake of Lydell, tenant in chief, the manors of Brunne, Depyng and Kelby in that county, to hold in dower, as of the lands which belonged to Thomas at his death, and with the assent of Margaret countess of Kent, his sister and heir, the king assigned to Blanche, whose oath he took that she will not marry without his licence, the following tenements to hold in dower, to wit: the manor of Brune, to the value of 116*l.* 2*s.* 0¾*d.*; the manor of Depyng, to the value of 367*l.* 12*s.* 5½*d.*; the manor of Kelby, to the value of 27*l.* 14*s.* 6¾*d.*; the manor of Styvyngton, co. Bedford, to the value of 49*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.*; the manor of Ware, co. Hertford, to the value of 52*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*; the manor of Colne Wake, co. Essex, to the value of 10*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* and certain lands in Stebenhethe, co. Middlesex, to the value of 25*s.*

To Thomas de Ferinbaud, escheator in co. Bedford. Like order to deliver to Blanche the said manor of Styvyngton.

To Humphrey de Walden, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford. Like order to deliver to Blanche the said manors of Colne Wake and Ware.

To Robert de Hadham, escheator in co. Middlesex. Like order to deliver to Blanche the said lands in Stebenhethe.

Aug. 24. Westminster. To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which he took into the king's hands by reason of the death of John de Pateshull, restoring the issues thereof to William de Pateshull and Joan his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in chief or of others in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that he held divers lands there for life of the gift of Henry Hubert and Robert de Foxhole, chaplain, with remainder to William and Joan and to the heirs of their bodies, by a fine levied in the king's court, and the said lands are held of others than the king by divers services.

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Jan. 26. Langley. Ralph, baron of Stafford, acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Stafford.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 3. Langley. David de Stifford acknowledges that he owes to John de Marton, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To William de Shareshull and John de Stouford, justices of assize in co. Wilts. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is the assize of novel disseisin which William le Clerk of Nyweton Tony arraines before them and Hamo de Derworthy, now deceased, against John de Beauchamp of Nyweton Tony, who is staying in the king's service in the town of Caleys, and others contained in the original writ for tenements in Nyweton Tony, so long as John remains in the said parts in that service, or until further order, in accordance with the ordinance. By p.s.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Master Henry de Dale, parson of Wygan church, diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, parson of Preston church, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lancaster.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Kirkestall. Order to send to chancery a strong horse not (*euitum*) for carrying the chancery rolls, so that he be there on Monday after Sunday in Mid Lent next, to be delivered to David de Wollore, keeper of the said rolls.

Memorandum that the abbot and convent sent a 'grisel' horse to London and delivered it to the said David.

Feb. 11. Westminster. To Thomas de Dagworth. The king has received the plaint of Guilliotus de Gaignebien and of Anthony Macenoie, merchants of Placencia, containing that whereas certain of their fellows of Placencia laded two ships of Spain with 261 tuns of wine of Portugal, under the seals of the said Guilliotus and Anthony, in the port of Lucebon, and wished to go thence with the ships and wine to Lescluse in Flanders under the king's safe conduct and protection, yet certain persons, by Thomas's authority and order, arrested the ships and wine in the port of Claudon on the coast of Brittany, where they were anchored, awaiting a favourable wind, and did their will therewith so that the merchants have not been able to obtain any restitution, though they have diligently sued therefor, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders Thomas, if this is so, to certify him without delay upon the cause of that arrest, so that the king may be able to cause justice to be done to the merchants, causing the wine to be kept safely until the king has declared his will. By K. and C.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause the cellars and other places where wine is usually deposited in that city to be searched, and to cause all the wine which they find by good information to belong to Guilliotus de Gaignebien and Anthony Macenoie, merchants of Placencia, to be dearrested and kept safely until further order, as the said merchants have shown the king that they laded two ships with 261 tuns of wine, as aforesaid, and certain of the serjeants of Thomas de Dagworth, supplying the king's place in Britanny, arrested the ships and the wine as aforesaid, wherefore the king sent the preceding order to Thomas, and now the king has learned from the said merchants that a quantity of the said wine has been and will shortly be sent by Thomas to London, to be exposed for sale there.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.

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MEMBRANE 27*d*.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Henry earl of Lancaster, in that county, in accordance with the following *capitula*, so that the regard be made before Whitsuntide next.

Capitula.

Feb. 14. Westminster. William Constantyn of Romeseye, chaplain, and John Forester of Romeseye, executors of the will of Nicholas de Sancto Botholfo, vicar of Romeseye church, acknowledge that they owe to Master Andrew de Offord 68 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

Feb. 10. Castle Rising. Thomas Worshep acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 18. Castle Rising. The prior of St. Mary's church, Suthwerk, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Henry de Lunhales 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Surrey.

Feb. 19. Langley. Dinus Forsetti, merchant of the society of the Bardi of Florence, acknowledges for himself and his fellows, merchants of that society, that they owe to Peter de Oxon[ia] and Agnes his wife, 60 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by John Giffard, knight, to Sir John de Wyngefeld, of his manor of Ichull, co. Southampton, rendering a rose at Midsummer for each of the first five years, and thereafter 200*l.* yearly if he wish to continue to hold the manor. Dated at London on Thursday after St. Valentine, 23 Edward III. Witnesses: David de Woluenore, William de Neuham, John de Godyngtone, Thomas de Salisbury, Alexander Lucas. *French.*

Memorandum that John Giffard came into chancery at London on 19 February and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Margery late the wife of Richard Hardell holds certain messuages, lands, meadows and rents both in demesne and in reversion in Wandelesworth and Batricheseye, co. Surrey, for life which ought to revert to John Hardell, Richard's son and heir, after her death, John has granted that they shall remain to William de Rothyng, citizen of London, and Alice his wife. Dated at Wandelesworth on Sunday after the Purification, 23 Edward III. Witnesses: John Lovekyn, Robert Swote, citizens of London, Thomas de Lincoln, Henry Wyliet, Thomas Hubert, Simon de Stokwell, Nicholas Kete.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 19 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 20. Castle Rising. Thomas de Clopton, clerk, acknowledges that de owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lancaster.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 26*d*.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Shirburn. Request to grant to Thomas de Oldyngton, the king's clerk, such pension from their house as they are bound to provide for one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbot, until they provide him with a suitable benefice. By p.s.

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Feb. 13. Castle Rising. John de Bromesford acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Aledone, knight, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Walter de Chiriton, Thomas de Swanlond, Gilbert de Wendlyngburgh, Hugh de Ulceby, Geoffrey de Chiriton and Nicholas de Swanlond, merchants of London, acknowledge that they owe to Robert, bishop of Chichester, 413*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Walter de Chiriton, Thomas de Swanlond, Gilbert de Wendlyngburgh, Henry Wymond, Geoffrey de Chiriton and Nicholas de Swanlond acknowledge that they owe to Robert, bishop of Chichester, 853*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

Feb. 21. Langley. John de Idsale of London, saddler, acknowledges that he owes to William de Bernes of London, 'fishmongere,' 22*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

Feb. 22. Langley. William de Wode, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to William de Whithurst, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Feb. 20. Thetford. To the sheriffs of London. Order to release John de Bideleston, chaplain, from prison by a certain security, as he is imprisoned in Neugate by reason of certain procurations, appeals and processes made by him against the king's royal right and judgments rendered in his courts, by reason of a provision to him by the apostolic see of Bisshopestrowe church, and he has found security in chancery that he will not attempt anything to the prejudice of the king or of the said judgments by pretext of the said provision, appeals etc. By C.

MEMBRANE 25*d.*

Jan. 30. Westminster. Robert, prior of St. Mary's church, Suthwerk, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Roger de Chestrefeld, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 1. Langley. William de Shareshull, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Poulteneye 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 3. Langley. John de Bekynton acknowledges that he owes to William Romeyns, citizen of London, 14*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Joan, late the wife of the said William and executrix of his will.

Feb. 3. Langley. Richard de Chuderlegh, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Devon.

Brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, acknowledges for himself and the brethren of that Hospital that they owe to Richard de Chuderlegh, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

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1349. Feb. 4. Langley. Robert de Holewell acknowledges that he owes to Edward, prince of Wales, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

Feb. 28. Westminster. William de Teye acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Teye, Leo de Bredenham and Miles le Frenshe 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Enrolment of general release by Robert Lok of Estwittenham of co. Berks to Robert Gyene of Bristol, executor of the will of Everard le Frenssh of Bristol. Dated at Bristol on Saturday after St. Vincent, 22 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at London on 14 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To Th. bishop of Durham. Order to dearrest a ship of certain men of Scotland with the goods and merchandise laded therein, without delay, and to permit the men and mariners to take them to Scotland whither they will, as the envoys sent from Scotland on behalf of the keeper and community of that land have besought the king to order the ship and goods to be dearrested, as the ship was driven by a rough sea, when sailing to Flanders, to the town of Hertilpole, during the truce between the king and them, and it was arrested there by the bishop's ministers contrary to the form of that truce. By C.

March 2. Langley. Edward de Kendale of co. Hertford, Andrew de Saukevill of co. Sussex, Roger le Warde of co. Leicester, knights, John de Alveton of co. Oxford, and William de Osberston, clerk, of co. Berks, acknowledge that they owe to Richard Double, fishmonger and merchant of London, 800 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the said counties.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 24. Langley. To the mayor and bailiffs of la Rye. Order to arrest the ship laden with wine that has lately come to the port of that town, and to keep it safely until further order. By K.

MEMBRANE 24d.

Feb. 20. Castle Rising. To Roger Hillary, Richard de la Pole and William de Chiltenham, justices of assize in co. Gloucester. Whereas the king lately granted to John Darcy, the elder, the custody of all the lands which Marjory late the wife of Thomas de Swynbourn, tenant in chief, held for life, at her death, of the inheritance of Robert, Thomas's son and heir, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of that heir, and now the king has learned that Warin fitz Waryn arrames an assize of novel disseisin before those justices against Robert and others contained in the original writ, for tenements in Camme, placing in view to the jurors the manor of Wodemancote, which is parcel of the lands which Margery held for life of the said inheritance: the king, considering that he may suffer prejudice and the heir be in peril of disinheriting if the assize is proceeded with without his being consulted, orders the justices, if they find that the said manor is parcel of the said lands, then not to proceed to take the assize without consulting the king. By C.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas de Drokenesford, knight, to Michael de Drokenesford his brother, for life, of a yearly rent of 10*l.* to be received and levied of his manor of Estwyk, co. Hertford, and also a robe price 20*s.*

yearly at Christmas or 20*s*., and that Michael shall reside for life at the said manor or in the manor of Stapelford or in the manor of Eston Crok, with proper maintenance for himself, his groom and horse, at his own cost, with power of distraint in the manor of Estwyk if the said rent or part thereof be in arrear at any time. Witnesses: John de Roos, knight, Nicholas Blake, John Blake, John de Estwyk, John Giffard. Dated at Estwyk, on Sunday 1 March, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on 2 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 9. Westminster. William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to Edward de Kendale of co. Hertford, Andrew de Saukevill of co. Sussex, Roger le Warde of co. Leicester, knights, John de Alveton of co. Oxford, and William de Osberston, clerk, of co. Berks, 400*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Osberston.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that John de Molyns and Egidia his wife have granted to Sir Richard Gladewyne, chaplain, sometime vicar of Ilmere church, for life, a plot of the garden of their manor of Ilmere, 100 feet long and 50 feet broad, which lies in the north part of the said garden, and one head extends towards the east, granting him full power to root up the trees growing in that plot and to bring it into culture and otherwise to do his pleasure therewith, as he shall see fit, to build thereon and to remove such buildings with his goods and chattels there without hindrance, unless John and Egidia will give him competent satisfaction for the same; they also grant to him for life 7½ acres of arable land of the demesne lands of that manor, whereof 3½ acres lie in a plot called Middelfurlong Undertoun', scattered among the lands of their bondmen, tenants of that manor, and 4 acres lie together in a plot called 'Middelfurlong benorth,' between the land of the prioress of Stodlegh on the north and the land of their bondmen their tenants on the south, to hold for life, rendering a rose yearly at Midsummer, so that he shall have them in memory, with their children and benefactors, both in masses and in orisons, as well as all those for whom they are bound to pray. Witnesses: Thomas Freysel, John Fryan, John de Bergh, John de Bledelawe, John Isabel, Richard de Aston, Hugh Horpede. Dated at Ilmere on Wednesday before St. Peter in Cathedra, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that John, Egidia and Richard came at Ditton, co. Buckingham, on 4 March, before William de Burstall, clerk, to whom the king gave power by writ to receive their acknowledgments, and acknowledged the preceding deed, which writ is on the files among the writs of *dedimus potestatem* for this year.

March 10. Westminster. Ivo son of Richard atte Chepyng of Westillebury acknowledges that he owes to Alan de Ormesby, Robert de Thormondby and Alice daughter of Alan de Ormesby 100*s*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Essex.

March 12. Westminster. To William de Thorp, the chief justice. Order to send the indictment touching Hugh de Ulseby, whereof the process is pending before the justice, it is said, with all things touching it, before the king and his council, without delay, so that the king may cause what seems good by the advice of the council to be done, superseding until further order any further process by reason of that indictment. By p.s. [20013.]

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March 15. Westminster. To John Elys and Roger de Croxton and the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order not to permit wool, wool-fells or hides, whether customed or not, whether in or out of ships, to cross from that port until further order, upon pain of forfeiture, and the king wishes the coket seal in that port to be kept in a bag under their seals and the seal of Thomas Pek, his clerk, the bearer of these presents, and to remain in the custody of the collectors and to remain closed. The king has ordered the collectors to keep the seal closed in the form aforesaid. By K. and C.

Mandate to the collectors to keep the seal closed as aforesaid until further order and not to permit wool, fells or hides to cross from that port upon pain of forfeiture. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Richard de Leyham and Edmund Petigard and the bailiffs of Ipswich, in the port of Ipswich.

John de Wycombe and John Spicer for the port of Bristol, the coket seal to be under the seal of Roger Larcher, the king's serjeant at arms.

The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton for the port of Southampton, the coket seal to be under the seal of the same Roger.

The mayor and bailiffs of Chichester for the port of Chichester, the coket seal to be under the seal of John de Dale, the king's serjeant at arms.

John Loveryk and the bailiffs of Sandwich for the port of Sandwich, the coket seal to be under the seal of John de Dale.

John de Massyngham and Geoffrey Drewe for the port of Lenne, the coket seal to be kept under the seal of John de Wesenham.

Gilbert Haliland and Henry de Alyngton and the bailiffs of Boston for the port of Boston, the coket seal to be under the seal of John de Wesenham.

Alan Upsale and Adam Pound for the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, the coket seal to be under the seal of Robert de Holm, clerk.

The bailiffs and lawful men of Hertilpole for wool in the port of Hertilpole, the coket seal to be under the seal of Robert de Holm.

Robert de Angerton and Nicholas de Rothum for the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, the coket seal to be under the seal of the said Robert.

To the mayor and sheriffs of London and the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of that city. Like order, upon pain of forfeiture, not to permit wool etc. to cross from that port until further order, and the king wishes the coket seal in that port to be kept in a bag under the seal of the mayor and sheriffs and of John de Chestrefeld, his clerk, bearer of these presents, and to remain in the custody of the collectors and to be kept closed in the mean time. By K. and C.

March 20. Langley. Thomas de Wenden of Fulham acknowledges that he owes to Margery daughter of Thomas de Wenden 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

MEMBRANE 23*d*.

March 5. Langley. Eleanor late the wife of John de Wodhull, knight, acknowledges that she owes to John de Molyns, knight, and Egidia his wife, 500 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Bedford.—William de Burstall, clerk, received the acknowledgment by writ.

Cancelled on payment.

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March 6. Langley. The same Eleanor acknowledges that she owes to the said John and Egidia 500 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.—The same William received the acknowledgment by writ.

Cancelled on payment.

March 7. Langley. The same Eleanor acknowledges that she owes to the said John and Egidia 500 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.—The same William received the acknowledgment by writ.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by Eleanor late the wife of Sir John de Wodhull, knight, to her father Sir John de Molyns and to Gile his wife, her mother, of a yearly rent of 300*l.* to be received for her life of her manors of Wodhull and Langeford, co. Bedford, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear; and she has paid them 20*s.* on the date of the drawing up of these presents in part payment of that rent for Easter term next. Witnesses: Sir Roger Ciffrewast, knight, Sir Richard de Rokyngham, parson of Agmondesham church, Alexander Chayne, one of the coroners of co. Buckingham, Robert le Warde, Martin Chaunceux, John de Bledelawe, Nicholas Akstil. Dated at Cheshamboys on 10 February, 23 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of grant by Eleanor late the wife of Sir John de Wodhull, knight, to Sir John de Molyns her father, and Gile his wife, of a yearly rent of 100*l.*, to be received for her life of her manor of Pateshull, co. Northampton, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. She has paid to them 20*s.* as part payment of that rent for Easter term next. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*] *French.*

Enrolment of grant by the said Eleanor to the said John and Gile of a yearly rent of 100*l.* to be received for her life of her manors of Great Derneford, Little Derneford and Tuderle, in co. Wilts, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. She has paid them 20*s.* as part payment of the rent for Easter term next. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*] *French.*

Enrolment of grant by the said Eleanor to the said John and Gile of a yearly rent of 500*l.* to be received for her life of her manors of Wodhull and Langeford, co. Bedford, Pateshull, co. Northampton, Great Derneford, Little Derneford and Tuderle, co. Wilts, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. She has paid them 20*s.* as part payment for Easter term next. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*] *French.*

Enrolment of bond by Eleanor late the wife of Sir John de Wodhull, knight, to Sir John de Molyns, her father, in 1,000*l.* to be paid to him or to his attorney in the chapel of Our Lady, Ditton, at Easter next. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*] *French.*

Memorandum that on 8 March Eleanor came to Ditton, co. Buckingham, before William de Burstall, clerk, appointed by writ to receive her acknowledgments, and acknowledged the preceding deeds, which writ is on the files among the writs of *dedimus potestatem* of this year.

March 19. Langley. Michael de Ponynges, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Burghersh, 'le piere,' 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

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MEMBRANE 22d.

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Drokenesford, knight, to Thomas de Collee and to John his brother, of all his right and claim in all those lands and rents which they hold of the gift and enfeoffment of Michael, his brother, in the towns of Wolhampton, Aldermanston, Migham and Brompton. Witnesses: Philip de Engelfeld, knight, Thomas Paynel, Thomas de Sandervyle, John Vachel, Bartholomew Maheu, John Banastre, Thomas Godwyne. Dated at Wolhampton on 4 March, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas de Drokenesford came into chancery at London on 4 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Michael de Drokenesford to Thomas de Colle and John his brother of all the lands with rents and other appurtenances which he held in the towns of Wolhampton, Aldermanston, Migham and Brompton. Witnesses: Philip de Englefeld, knight, Michael Belet, knight, Thomas Sandervyle, John Vachel, Bartholomew Maheu, Thomas Godwyne, John de Esgarston. Dated at Wollavynton on the first Sunday in Lent, to wit 1 March, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas (*sic*) de Drokenesford aforesaid came into chancery at London on 4 March and acknowledged the preceding charter.

March 6. Langley. John Turgys, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Bonde, citizen of London, 62*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Thomas Bonde, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Turgys, citizen of London, 31*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Enrolment of release by John Ode of Colchester, executor of the will of John de Neweton of Stanford in co. Essex, to Thomas son of Peter de Stanford of the same county, of all actions and claims against him by reason of a debt of 100*l.* in which Thomas was bound to the said John de Neweton. Dated at Colchester on Thursday before St. Katherine, 21 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 7 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 15. Westminster. Elizabeth la Despensere acknowledges that she owes to Edward de Kendale of co. Hertford, Andrew de Saukevill of co. Sussex, Roger la Warde of co. Leicester, knights, John de Alveton of co. Oxford, and William de Osberston, clerk, of co. Berks, 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in cos. Kent and Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

March 18. Westminster. Walter de Kildesby acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Offord, elect of Canterbury, confirmed, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

March 15. Langley. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause all the lands, goods and chattels of Walter de Chiriton, Thomas de Swanlond and Gilbert de Wendlyngburg to be taken into the king's hands and kept safely until he is satisfied for the debts in which they are bound to him, or until further order, certifying the king of the said lands, goods and chattels, their owners and value, as the king wishes to provide for his own security lest he be defrauded of those debts by collusion or sinister contriving. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of Surrey.
The sheriff of Buckingham.
The sheriff of Warwick.
The sheriff of Northampton.

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March 18.
Westminster.

To William de Thorp and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Lincoln. Whereas the king lately committed to John son and heir of Edmund Peverell, the custody of all the lands which belonged to his father at his death, in Scalleby, and which Edmund held of the heirs of John Paynell, of Rasen, tenant in chief, lately in the king's wardship, by knight's service, and which are in the king's hand by reason of Edmund's death and John's minority, to hold until the heir should come of age for rendering the extent thereof at the exchequer yearly, and now the king has learned that divers men of those parts have arramed assizes of novel disseisin before the justices against the said heir and others contained in the original writs, for the lands so committed to the heir, so that they may defraud the king of his right: the king therefore orders the justices not to proceed to take such assizes without consulting him, during the said custody. By C.

March 24.
Westminster.

To William Basset, Thomas de Fencotes, Hugh de Louthre, John de Moubray and Peter de Richemond. Whereas the king lately appointed them to be justices to hear and determine a contempt upon him and a trespass upon Ralph de Bethum, knight, and Richard son of Henry de Caplesheved, Ralph's serjeant, by Thomas de Roos of Kendale, Robert his brother, Robert Dikmansone of Caplesheved, Adam de la Chaumbre, Roger de Siggeswyk and Patrick 'Johannesservant de Whassyngton' and others at Haverbrok in Kendale, and although Thomas, Robert, Robert, Adam, Roger and Patrick have not been in garrison at Berwick upon Tweed in the king's service before these times, or stayed there, but scheming cunningly to impede the process against them, they have obtained letters patent containing that they were with Thomas de Musgrave, keeper of that town, in garrison there, and therefore they ought to be quit of all pleas and suits with certain exceptions, until Whitsuntide next, as the king is informed, and having ascertained that they have never been in garrison as aforesaid, the king orders the justices to proceed in the said suit and to hear and determine the contempt and trespass aforesaid in accordance with the tenor of their commission, notwithstanding the said letters of protection. By C.

MEMBRANE 21*d*.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king, of the one part, and John Donati du Chastel of Florence, Philip John de Neir of Florence and Benet Isbare of Lucca, moneyers, of the other part, testifying that the king has ordained by advice of the council that the said John Philip and Benet shall be masters and workers of his money in the Tower of London in the following form, to wit: to make three kinds of gold money, one current for 6*s*. 8*d*. to be called the gold noble, 42 pieces to the pound weight of the Tower of London; the second to weigh one half of the first, current for 40*d*., 84 pieces to the pound weight of the Tower, and the third weighing a quarter of the first, current for 20*d*., 168 pieces to the pound weight of the Tower; and every pound of the said money shall be worth 14*l*. sterling of all the aforesaid pieces, which shall be of fine gold, to wit, of 23 carats, 3½ grains in the pound; of which moneys the king shall have 10*s*. 6*d*. of every pound made, and the masters, for their work, coining, damage of gold, cutting the irons, loss of weight, expenses and all other costs save the wages of the wardens, changers and clerks, shall have 14*d*. of each pound, and the merchants shall have the remainder, amounting to 13*l*. 8*s*. 4*d*.; and the masters shall have a sixteenth part of a carat for remedy in each pound, which extends to the *mail* and half ferleng, and if the money is found less either in weight or feebleness than 23 carats 3½ grains, beyond the said sixteenth of a carat, it shall be challengeable

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and less than good; also the masters have undertaken to make sterlings of silver of the alloy of the old sterlings, and they shall be of the weight of 22*s.* 6*d.* of sterling to each pound weight of the Tower, and the king 14*d.* of each pound thus made, and the masters, for the work of coining, scales, loss of weight, cutting the irons and all other costs, 5¼*d.* and the merchants shall have the remainder; and the masters shall have 2*d.* for remedy of each pound, to wit: if the pound have 2*d.* more or less of alloy, the king's wardens shall deliver them as good, without having them refounded, and this is ordained so that the masters may make the money loyally; they have also undertaken to make *mailles* of silver of the alloy of the old sterlings, to be of the weight of 23*s.* 3*d.* for each pound of Tower weight, the king having 17*d.* a pound, the masters, for costs etc., as aforesaid 8¼*d.*; and they will make silver farthings of the same alloy, 23*s.* 5*d.* to the pound, the king having 19*d.* in the pound and the masters 10¼*d.* for costs etc., and they shall have remedy as for the sterlings; and the king will set wardens for him in each place where the said moneys are made, who shall keep and survey the money that it be of the alloy and weight as the masters have undertaken, to wit, that as soon as the money is coined the wardens and the masters shall receive it from the moneyers and put it in a hutch under two keys, one to remain with the wardens and the other with the masters; and before the money is delivered to the merchants the wardens, at the request of the masters, shall cause it to be assayed, and if it be not so good as they have undertaken, it shall be given back to them to be refounded and made good at their own cost, and when the money has been delivered and proved good, the wardens and masters shall take 2*s.* sterling of every 100 pounds weight, and a piece of every 5 pounds of gold, which shall be put in a box under two keys under two seals, one key to remain with the warden and the other with the masters, and the box shall be kept in the hutch and shall be opened every three months before the council or their deputy and before the said wardens and masters, and the money shall be assayed before them, and if it be found good, the masters shall have letters patent under the great seal, to be quit of all challenge touching that money; and the masters shall not be challenged for any money found in any part of the king's power, except for the assay of what is found in the said box, and whenever the wardens are requested by the masters to make delivery of gold or silver, they shall be bound to do so, that the merchants may be the more ready to bring gold and silver to the said money; and the warden shall render account to the king so that the masters be not charged to render account to the king but only to the wardens; and if the masters and merchants cannot agree to make the said money by a covenant between them, then the changer for the time being shall have power by the king's commission to try the truth of the matter, and if the masters will not assent thereto to make the said money in their default, and the king will cause proclamation to be made throughout the realm that no one shall take any money out of the realm, except the new gold money, upon pain of losing all his gold and silver and his body at the king's will, and no one shall bring into England any manner of false money upon the same penalty, and no one shall spend money of any coinage except that of the king, and that the good money now current shall remain so, and no one shall refuse the king's money at the price aforesaid, and informers shall receive a third part of the forfeitures; and the king confirms by this indenture the ancient charters of franchises granted to the moneyers, and if the masters fail in the weight according to the standard and covenant aforesaid or if they fail in the alloy of the money, John de Stodeye, vintner of London, John de Colewell, mercer of London, William de Caueston, goldsmith of London, William Ippegrave, goldsmith of London, Robert de Shordissh, 'le puisne,' of

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London, goldsmith, and John de Enefeld of London, mercer, came before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and others of the council on 27 January and undertook for the masters and workers to satisfy the king and people for the weight of the said money, and the said mainpernors will have the masters and workers before the king and his council as soon as fraud or deceit is found in the alloy or weight of the money, to receive what shall be determined and the king grants that all the agreements aforesaid shall be kept to the masters, and the masters have taken oath before the council on the said 27 January to loyally perform the said office. Dated at Westminster on 27 January, 23 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of grant by William de Prestone of co. Sussex, brother and heir of Richard de Prestone of that county, to Henry Williett, Walter de Mereseye and John Carevill of a messuage with curtilage, all those shops and all those tenements which formerly belonged to the said Richard and Agnes his wife, in Suthwerk and the parish of Newynton. Witnesses: Alan Ferthyng, Robert de Staunford, Elias de Braughyng, Robert Haumund, John de Miccham. Dated at Suthwerk on Thursday in the first week of Lent, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at London on 6 March and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of release by William Godyn of Bockyngge to William de Ahsford of Halsted, of all his right and claim in all those lands which belonged to Saier de Ahsford in the town of Halstede and Bockyngge. Witnesses: Sir Robert de Bourgcher, John de Bourghcher, his son, William Pikot, Thomas de Heppeworth, Gerard Huraund, Walter de Wotton, John Pleystouwe. Dated at London on Thursday the feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that William Godyn came into chancery at London on 12 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 27. Langley. Brother William, abbot of King's Beaulieu, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Pycot, citizen and corderer of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Southampton.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Rokele, one of the executors of the will of John Picot.

March 19. Langley. Theobald Trussel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

March 28. Langley. To Roger de Broxton, attorney of Simon de Barton and of Hugh de Kynardeseye. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to have the part of the coket seal deputed in the port of Great Yarmouth, which is in his custody, before the king in chancery on Monday the morrow of Palm Sunday next, to be delivered there as shall be ordained. By K. and C.

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March 26. Langley. To William de la Pole of Hull. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to be before the king and his council at Westminster on Monday the morrow of the close of Easter next to treat and speak there with the council and with the other merchants assembled there upon certain affairs touching the king, the realm and the common advantages of the merchants of the realm. By K. and C.

[*Report, Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *page* 586.]

The like to seventy five others. *Ibid reading* William de Durhem *for* William de Derham *and* Nicholas de Rothom *for* Nicholas de Rotham.

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1349. April 1. Langley. To William de Northwell. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to be at Westminster, with all the evidences in his possession for the time when he was appointed with others to supervise the state of the king's staple in Flanders, before the king and his council on the morrow of the close of Easter next, to inform them of things that will be set forth to him. By K. and C.

The like to Thomas de Brynchele.

To William de Kelleseye. The like order to bring the evidences for the time when he was receiver of the king's money in Flanders and surveyor of his wool and other things there. By K. and C.

To Thomas de Langeton of London. Like order to bring the evidences for the time when he was one of the treasurers of the king's staple in Flanders. By K. and C.

The like to Henry Cok of Boston.

To John Rotour of Stafford, mayor of the king's staple in Flanders. Like order to be before the council at Westminster on the said morrow with all the evidences touching that staple, to inform them etc. as above. By K. and C.

March 18. Westminster. To Thomas de Dagworth, captain, and supplying the king's place in Brittany. The king has received the complaint of Paul de Portesmuth and his fellows, poor mariners of the town of la Rye, containing that whereas they lately laded 93 tuns and a pipe of wine at Tannee upon Chalente in a ship of Edward, prince of Wales, called '*la Edward*' of London, as secure under his protection, and went with the wine towards England to traffic there, and in sailing at sea they were driven by a storm to the port of Blevet in Brittany and while there, awaiting more propitious weather, and for the munition of the ship with victuals, certain of Thomas's ministers, by his order, entered the ship by armed force, inflicting great damage on the master and marines, without respecting the said prince, and carried off 83 tuns and a pipe of the said wine, of the price of 3,042 florins *de l'écu* (*de scuto*) and did their will therewith, without making any restitution to Paul and his fellows, though they sued for the same, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders Thomas to be before the council either in person or by a fit proctor with full power, on the month of Easter next, which day the king has given to Paul and his fellows, to do and receive what shall then be determined, so that after reasons have been heard on either side, the king may cause what is right to be done by advice of the council, knowing that if he does not come, the king will cause justice to be done to Paul and his fellows without awaiting his presence. By K. and C.

April 11. Langley. Edmund de Coventre, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Tudenham and John de Cantuar[ia], mercers of London, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

April 8. Langley. To the mayor of London. Order to cause the human *feces* and other filth lying in the streets and lanes of that city and its suburbs to be removed with all speed to places far distant from that city and to cause the city and suburbs to be cleansed from all odour and to be kept clean as it used to be in the time of preceding mayors, so that no greater cause of mortality may arise from such smells, as the king has learned how the city and suburbs,

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which are under the mayor's care and rule, are so foul by the filth thrown out of the houses both by day and night into the streets and lanes where there is a common passage of men that the air is infected, the city is poisoned to the danger of men passing, especially in the mortality by the contagious sickness which increases daily. By K.

April 8. Langley. Henry de Raggeleye, parson of Stratford Tony church, diocese of Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to William de Newenham, clerk, 6 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Wilts.

Thomas de Ryngestede acknowledges that he owes to the same William 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 19*d.*

March 17. Langley. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order to cause Master Paul de Monte Florum, imprisoned there for certain debts due by him at the exchequer, and for certain other causes, to come before the king and others of the council, without delay, to do what shall be enjoined upon them. By letter of the secret seal.

To the same. Order to permit Master Paul de Monte Florum, imprisoned for the causes aforesaid, to go where he will from that prison until the month of Easter next, in the following form, as he has taken oath before the king in chancery that he will not go far from the city of London and that he will be ready to come before the king and his council on the said day, when warned to answer all the things laid against him. By the same letter.

March 10. Westminster. To R. bishop of London. Notification not to attend the parliament summoned at Westminster on the quinzaine of Easter next until further order, as the king has prorogued that parliament until a new summons, because the mortal plague which caused the previous prorogation to the said quinzaine is increasing in Westminster, London and other neighbouring places, wherefore the assembling of magnates and other lieges there would be too dangerous. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera. Report Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *page* 584.

The like to the following, to wit:—

W. archbishop of York.
J. elect of Canterbury.
W. bishop of Winchester and eighteen other bishops.
The abbot of Westminster and thirty other abbots.
The prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.
The prior of Lewes and the prior of Coventry.
Edward de Balliolo, king of Scotland.
Henry, earl of Lancaster and nine other earls.
John de Moubray and seventy others. [*Rep. Dignity of a Peer, loc. cit.*

To the sheriff of Kent. Notification of the said prorogation with order to supersede the execution of the mandate to elect knights, etc. [*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

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April 4. Langley. The abbot of Camba acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Ralph de Stanlowe, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Warwick. —William de Berughby, clerk, received this acknowledgment by writ, which is on the files of this year.

April 25. Westminster. John Marreys is sent to the abbot and convent of Gloucester to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Walter Mantel had there at the king's order.

March 26. Westminster. To Drogo Barentyn. Order to be before the king or his council at Westminster at the month of Easter next, to do and receive what shall then be ordained. By p.s. [20070.]

The like to Peter de Vascon[ia]. By the same writ.

April 1. Langley. To the weigher (*tronatori*) in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to be before the king and his council at Westminster on the morrow of the close of Easter next, bringing with him the weighing beam (*tronum*) deputed in that port, to do what shall then be enjoined upon him. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The weigher in the port of Hertilpole.
The weigher in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The weigher in the port of Boston.
The weigher in the port of Lenn.
The weigher in the port of Yarmouth.
The weigher in the port of Ipswich.
The weigher in the port of London.
The weigher in the port of Sandwich.
The weigher in the port of Wynchelse.
The weigher in the port of Chichester.
The weigher in the port of Southampton.
The weighers in the ports of Weymouth and Melcombe.
The weigher in the port of Exeter.
The weigher in the port of Bristol.

April 22. Windsor. Simon de Asshe, parson of Bradefeld church, and Master John de Harwell acknowledge that they owe to William de Rudyngton 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Berks.

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April 3. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Malmesbury. Request to admit Hugh, yeoman of the king's spicery, to that house and to give him such maintenance for life as the king lately ordered them to grant to Thomas de Weryngton, who has renounced his right, informing the king by the bearer of these presents of what they do in the matter. By p.s. [20088.]

April 2. Westminster. John atte Lane is sent to the prior and convent of Bristall to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John de Coventre had there at the king's request. By p.s. [20084.]

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Enrolment of the partition of the knights' fees and advowsons which belonged to Hugh de Sancto Johanne, tenant in chief, between John de Sancto Philiberto and Margaret his wife, eldest sister and heir of Ed[mund], Hugh's son and heir, and Luke de Ponyngges and Isabel his wife, second sister and heir of the said Edmund, who died a minor in the king's wardship, and with their assent.

The purparty of John de Sancto Philberto and Margaret.

Southampton.	4 knights' fees in Wykham, Cosham, Wodgarston and Natele Scures which John de Scures holds, and extended at	24*l*.
	A fee in Sugyngworth which William le Wayte holds, extended at	10 marks.
	A fee in Churcocle which John Rastel, John de Stonore and Nicholas Kuppyng hold, extended at	40*s*.
	A fee in Hameldon and land Botevillein which Ralph Camoys holds, extended at	10 marks.
	A fee in Chynham which John de Chynham holds, extended at	10*l*.
	A fee in Shirbourn which Thomas Coudray holds, extended at	10*l*.
	A moiety of a fee in Basyng which Joan de Basyng holds, extended at	100*s*.
	Two fees in Cornhampton which the heirs of Hugh Daudele hold, extended at	20*l*.
	A moiety of a fee in Wynesflode, which Roger de Tichebourne holds, extended at	20*s*.
	Three fees in Upton and Toneworth which John le Gray of Codenore holds, extended at	20*l*.
	A fee in Bromlegh which John Peeche, knight, holds, extended at	12*l*.
	A moiety of a fee in Purle which Sir Maurice le Bruyn holds, extended at	40*s*.
	A fourth part of a fee in Titgrave which the prior of Sandelesford holds, extended at	10*s*.
	A fee in Clerewodcote, Botlegh and Suggyngworth, which the master of St. Elizabeth holds, extended at	100*s*.
	A moiety of a fee in Shirbourn which the prior of Shirbourn holds, extended at	5 marks.
	A fee in Bedenham which Philip de Drokkensford holds, extended at	10*l*.
	Two fees in Dommere which Thomas de Dommere holds, extended at	60*s*.
	A moiety of a fee in Iwherst which Edward de Sancto Johanne holds, extended at	10*s*.
	A fifth part of a fee in Stratfeld Turgys which John Turgys holds, extended at	40*s*.
	A twentieth part of a fee in Lomere Turvill which John de Basyng holds, extended at	10*s*.
	A sixth part of a fee in Cowych which William de Cowold holds, extended at	20*s*.

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Sussex.

A fourth part of a fee in Westhamptenet which Eva de Sancto Johanne holds, extended at 40*s*.

A moiety of a fee in Tadeham which Richard, earl of Arundel, and William de Tadeham hold, extended at 100*s*.

An eighth part of a fee in Westhamptenet, which Roger de Hamptenet, John de Westerton and the prior of the house of St. Mary, Chichester, hold, extended at 20*s*.

A fee in Mundham which the prior of Boxgrave and the abbot of la Lucerna hold, extended at 100*s*.

A fourth part of a fee in Kynore which Henry son of Henry Whish holds, extended at 60*s*.

A sixteenth part of a fee in Halfnakede, which Richard Sevebech holds, extended at 10*s*.

Warwick.

A fee in Bulton in Dunsmore, which Giles de Chauncels holds, extended at 10*l*.

Fees in reversion which Elizabeth, late Edmund's wife, holds in dower, to wit:—

Southampton.

Three fees in Herierde, Wollop, Clanfeld, Kembshet and Brokhampton which Matthew son of Herbert holds, extended at 30*l*.

A fee in the New Forest which John de Meeles holds, extended at 10*l*.

Two fees in the New Forest, Chardeford, Rudbrigg, Avene and Middelton which John la Zouche holds, extended at 20*l*.

A fee in Lideshull which the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England holds, extended at 10*l*.

A fee in Westbury which Nicholas Devenissh holds, extended at 10 marks.

Sussex.

A fourth part of a fee in Westhamptenet which William de Sancto Georgio holds, extended at 40*s*.

A moiety of a fee in Cumpton which Henry Romyn and John de Lyons hold, extended at 100*s*.

A twelfth part of a fee in Bridham which Robert de Brommore holds, extended at 20*s*.

saving always the services of all the tenants pertaining to the manor of Basyng, co. Southampton, pertaining to the purparty of John and Margaret.

Fees in reversion which Mirabilla, late the wife of Hugh de Sancto Johanne, whom Thomas de Aspele has now married, holds in dower, to wit:—

Kent.

Five fees and a moiety of a fee in Kyngesdon, Tong and elsewhere which the heirs of Giles de Badlesmere hold, extended at 60*l*.

A moiety of a fee in Hamme which William de Clynton holds, extended at 10 marks.

A moiety of a fee in Pysyng near Dover which the abbot of St. Radegund's holds, extended at 10 marks.

A fee in Bettreshangre near Sandwich which Stephen de Orlaston holds, extended at 100*s*.

A fee and a fourth part of a fee in Morston near Sydyngbourn and in Hurst near Faversham, which John de Morston holds, extended at 25 marks.

A fee in Bikenore and Pysyng which Roger de Northwold holds, extended at 10*l*.

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Membrane 18d—cont.

Hertford.

Two fees in Clothale which Joan, late the wife of John de Monte Caniso, and John de Bottele hold, extended at - - - - - - - 100s.

Advowsons of churches in demesne:—

Southampton.

The advowson of the priory of Shirbourn, extended at - - - - - - - 20 marks.

The advowson of Shirbourn church, extended at - - - - - - - 20 marks.

The advowson of Chauton church, extended at - - - - - - - 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Berks.

The advowson of Shefford church, extended at - - - - - - - 20 marks.

Advowsons of churches in reversion:—

Southampton.

The advowson of the free chapel within the site of the manor of Chauton, which Thomas de Aspale and Mirabilla his wife hold as Mirabilla's dower, extended at - - - - - - 5 marks.

The advowson of the free chapel within the site of the manor of Basyng, which Elizabeth late the wife of the said Edmund holds in dower, extended at - - - - - - - - 5 marks.

The advowson of Abboteston church, which the same Elizabeth holds in dower, extended at - 10 marks, which church ought to remain, after her death, to John de Sancto Philberto, Margaret, Luke and Isabel aforesaid, to present alternately, so that Luke and Isabel have the first presentation after Elizabeth's death.

The purparty of Luke de Ponyngges and Isabel his wife.
Fees in demesne.

Southampton.

Five fees and a moiety of a fee in Cramburn, Stratton, Drayton, Popham, Sareweton, Chulwarton, Norton, Bromshull and Appelshagh, which Joan de Braiboef holds, extended at - - - - - - 42*l.*

A fee in Heghfeld which Robert de Sancto Manifeo holds, extended at - - - - - - 10*l.*

A fee in Avene, Ibesle and Gorle, which William son of Roger de Melbury holds, extended at - 12*l.*

A fee in Shirefeld and Lokerle which John Lengleys holds, extended at - - - - - - 10*l.*

A fee and a moiety of a fee in Stanbrigge and Hoghton which Richard de Raunville and William de Walerand hold, extended at - - 15*l.*

Two fees in Cumynton which John de Seures holds, extended at - - - - - - - 20*l.*

A fee in Houk and elsewhere which Thomas West holds, extended at - - - - - 10*l.*

A fee in Anedeport which John de Caru holds, extended at - - - - - - - - 10*l.*

An eighth part of a fee in la Bere which Richard de Wyndesore holds as of the right of his wife, extended at - - - - - - - 20s.

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Southampton.

A moiety of a fee in Canteshangre which Roger Cifrewast holds, extended at - - - 10*s*.

A sixth part of a fee in Dokkenfeld which the abbot of Waverle holds, extended at - - - 20*s*.

A fourth part of a fee in Welegh, Murehull and Walshelond, which the prior of Montacute holds, extended at - - - - - - 20*s*.

A fee in Houne which the abbot of Lettele holds, extended at - - - - - - 100*s*.

A fee in Rokkeseye, Avene, Ibesle and Gorle which the prior of Brommore holds, extended at 10 marks.

A fifth part of a fee in Shirbourn which Alina de Stamford holds, extended at - - - 20*s*.

A fee in Westistede which Richard de Tichebourn and Walter his brother hold, extended at - 100*s*.

Sussex.

A fee in Hunstane which William son of Godfrey de Hunstane holds, extended at - - - 10*l*.

A twentieth part of a fee in Westerton which Henry de Estdene and Henry Taillour hold, extended at - - - - - - - 6*s*. 8*d*.

A fourth part of a fee in Westichenore which William Cheyny holds, extended at - - - 50*s*.

Berks.

A moiety of a fee in Sotwell which John de Stonore holds, extended at - - - - - 100*s*.

A moiety of a fee in Shifford which Richard Hautot holds, extended at - - - - 100*s*.

Fees in reversion which Elizabeth late the wife of Edmund de Sancto Johanne holds in dower.

Southampton.

A fee in Portesheye which Nicholas de Crophull holds, extended at - - - - - 20 marks.

Two fees in Knap, Rakeford, Rudbrigg, Rippele and divers lands in Hamelden which Maurice le Bruyn and other heirs of Aymer de Valencia hold, extended at - - - - - - 20*l*.

A moiety of a fee in Clotle and Shirbourn which John Pecche holds, extended at - - - 10*l*.

A moiety of a fee in Avene, Ibesle and Gorle which John de la Bere holds, extended at - - 100*s*.

A fee in Bromlegh which the heirs of Thomas Say hold, extended at - - - - - 20*s*.

Two fees in Appelsted and Bourhunt which John de Bourhunt holds, extended at - - 10*l*.

A fortieth part of a fee in Anedeport which the heirs of Cormayles hold, extended at - - 10*s*.

A fee in Elsfeld which the prior of Suthewyk and Joan de Roches hold, extended at - - 10*l*.

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Sussex.

A moiety of a fee in Esthamptenet and Crokkershull which Richard earl of Arundel, Eva de Sancto Johanne and Thomas atte More hold, extended at - - - - - - - 100*s*.

An eighth part of a fee in Walberton which Edward de Sancto Johanne holds, extended at - 20*s*.

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Membrane 17d—cont.

Sussex.

A tenth part of a fee in Strethampton which Ralph de Sancto Audoeno, John Haket and the master of the hospital of Polyng hold, extended at - 15s.

A moiety of a fee in Boxgrave and Worth which the prior of Boxgrave holds, extended at - 100s.

Berks.

A moiety of a fee in Shifford which Richard Hautot holds, extended at - - - - - - 100s.

Saving the yearly services of all the tenants pertaining to the manor of Halfnaked, co. Sussex, to the purparty of the said Luke and Isabel.

Fees in reversion which Mirabilla, late the wife of Hugh de Sancto Johanne, whom Thomas de Aspale has married, holds in dower, to wit:—

Kent.

Eight fees in Norton, Newenham, Fishbourn, Herteye, Pysyng and Shelond which Margery de Chaumpayne holds, extended at - - - - - - 50l.

A moiety of a fee in Popleshale which William de Orlaston holds, extended at - - - 100s.

A moiety of a fee in Belfraiston which Stephen de Orlaston holds, extended at - - - 100s.

A fee in Tunstall which Stephen de Cobham holds, extended at - - - - - - - 20l.

A moiety of a fee in Pysyng near Dover, which the master of the hospital of Maison Dieu (*Domus Dei*), Dover, holds in frank almoin, extended at 100l.

A fee in Alnothyngton which William de Alnothyngton, Ralph de Sancto Leodegar[io], John Geryn, John de Morston, Thomas de Beaute and John son of Stephen de Cobeham hold, extended at 10 marks.

Hertford.

A moiety of a fee in the towns of Aspeden and Boklond which William de Poleye and John de Bergh hold, extended at - - - - - - - 25s.

Cambridge.

A fee in Snayleswell near Newmarket which the heirs of Snayleswell hold, extended at - 20 marks.

Advowsons of churches in demesne, to wit:—

Sussex.

The advowson of the priory of Boxgrave, extended at - - - - - - - - - 20s.

The advowson of Middelton church, extended at 8l.

The advowson of the free chapel situate in the manor of Halfnaked, extended at - - 5 marks.

The advowson of the chantry in Mundham church, extended at - - - - - - 5 marks.

Kent.

The advowson of the church of Erde near Derteford, extended at - - - - - 26 marks.

Southampton.

The advowson of the free chapel of the old castle of Basyng, extended at - - - 40s.

Advowsons of churches in reversion, to wit:—

The advowson of Warneford church which Thomas de Aspale and Mirabilla his wife hold as her dower, extended at - 26l. 13s. 8d.

The advowson of Abboteston church, extended at - 10 marks; this church ought to remain to the aforesaid John, Margaret, Luke and Isabel, to present alternately so that Luke and Isabel have the first presentation after Elizabeth's death.

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Membrane 17*d*—*cont.*

Enrolment of indenture made at Slagham on Saturday, 9 May, 23 Edward III, between Sir Michael de Ponyngges, knight, and Sir William Botevilleyn, knight, testifying that whereas William is bound to Michael in 2,000*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery in the said year, to be paid at Michaelmas next, Michael grants that if William, after he has been reasonably notified, make suit by writ of formedon or in other manner, of the manor of Perchyng, so that the manor is recovered if it may be by the said suit, by which recovery all the fines levied on the manor after the death of Sir Robert Botevilleyn, William's father, may be annulled at Michael's cost, and so soon as William has recovered the manor he shall render it to Michael by fine with warranty clause, and if William render all possible help to Michael against Sir Giles de Arderne or any other who wishes to make debate in that manor, so that all such things are done at Michael's cost, then the recognisance shall be null, but if William fail in any of the points aforesaid, then it shall remain in force. Dated at Slagham as aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that both Michael and William came into chancery at London on 10 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 8. Woodstock. To the abbot and convent of Malmesbury. Request to admit William Voirdire, yeoman of the chamber of Queen Philippa, to such maintenance in that house as Ellen de Whight, deceased, had there, and as Richard Swoneford, who had the like before Ellen, informing the king by the bearer of these presents of what they do in the matter. By p.s.

May 11. Woodstock. Robert Warde and John de Kyngesfold acknowledge that they owe to William de Newenham, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 16*d*.

Enrolment of assignment of dower to Alice, late the wife of Thomas de Bernak, who held by knight's service of the heir of Roger de Huntyngfeld, a minor in the king's wardship, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death in co. Lincoln, made at Toft on 23 February, 23 Edward III, by Saier de Rocheford, escheator in cos. Lincoln and Rutland, to wit: in the chief messuage at Toft, a certain long chamber situate next the hall, another house called the stable, and a small chamber there with a small grange on the other side of the court, with a third part of the dovecotes, gardens and curtilages there; a third part of a plot of land called Rykundyk, containing in itself 16 acres of land, to wit, on the east part of the plot; a third part of a plot of land called 'Rosedyk,' containing in itself 27 acres of land on the south side thereof, a third part of a plot of land called 'Dovecroft,' containing in itself 6 acres of land on the south part of the plot; a third part of a plot of land containing in itself 16 acres of land called 'Hennecroft,' to wit on the east side; a third part of a plot of land called 'Menelond,' containing 9 acres of land on the east side; a third part of a plot of land lying at the chapel of Fenne, containing 8½ acres of land on the west side; a third part of a plot of land called 'Huntyngfelddeyl,' containing 21 acres of land on the east side; a third part of a plot of land lying at le Goole, containing 6 acres of land on the east side, together with a third part of a sheepfold in the same; a third part of a plot of pasture called 'Dubelyngrene,' containing 16 acres of pasture on the east side with a third part of four cottages there; a third

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part of a plot of meadow containing 10 acres on the west side; a third part of a plot of meadow containing 15 acres on the east side; a third part of a meadow containing 8 acres on the east side; a third part of 22s. 1¼d. of assize rent of divers free tenants in Toft, Freston, Buterwyk and Benyngton, which assignment is, of the rent of John de Chedeston 7s. 2d.; of John Cook 8s. 1d., of Alan Colle 2s., of Robert de Toft 2¼d. and of Adam Madsweyn 1¾d.; also a third part of the perquisites of Thomas's court in Toft, worth 2s. yearly. Dated as aforesaid.

April 2. Westminster. To John Wyliot. Prohibition upon pain of forfeiture to attempt assemblies or any other thing which might injure the peace or disturb the people or the university of Oxford, but to permit Master Robert Ingram, proctor of the university, and certain others to stay in peace in the university, knowing that the king will not permit the injustice perpetrated in this matter to go unpunished, and he has sent certain lieges to enquire into the matter, to pacify dissensions and to make a speedy report, so that the king may cause what seems good, by the advice of the council, to be done, as the king is informed that grave dissensions have arisen between the masters and scholars of the university upon the last election of the chancellor, and that some of John's accomplices have nominated him as chancellor, contrary to the statutes and custom of the university, by pretext of which nomination and not of election John has assumed the authority of chancellor, has caused some of the university to be imprisoned without due process, and has banished Robert and some others, and certain others have been killed by his accomplices, assembled in a great multitude, some wounded severely, and many other evils are perpetrated to the subversion of the university. By C.

Fœdera.]

The like to the following, to wit:—

Philip de Codeford.
William Hayes.
Robert de Wotton.
Richard de Bylyngham. [*Ibid.*]

To John Wylyot, Philip de Codeford, William Hayes, Robert de Wotton, Richard de Bylyngham, Michael Kelgru, John de Bannabury, Richard Wawayn and Richard de Swynheved. Order upon pain of forfeiture to cause the common seal of the university and all the other things taken away by them to be replaced in the common chest of the university under the seals of Master Thomas de Stretford and Master Robert Ingram, proctors of the university, and two or three other authentic seals, and to cause the chest to be taken back to its accustomed place, so that none of them shall use that seal until the king has been informed upon the matter, as the king has learned that when the masters of the university were assembled to elect a chancellor, John Wylyot and the others and their accomplices, scheming to impede that election, departed from the customary place, broke open the said chest by force and arms and carried off the said seal, money, books and several other goods found there, and they committed other enormities, and the king has ordered certain lieges to take an inquisition upon the matter. By C.

[*Ibid.*]

April 10. Westminster. John Styrop is sent to the prior of St. Oswald to receive such maintenance in that house as John Cole had there for life. By p.s. 20100

March 25. Westminster. To R. bishop of London. Order to release any sequestration made upon the ecclesiastical goods of Master Paul de Monte Florum at Thurrok or elsewhere in that diocese, although the king lately ordered the bishop, by

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writ of the exchequer, to levy of the said goods 5330*l*. 22½*d*. which Paul received of the treasury by pretext of two letters obligatory unlawfully obtained by him from the king, as appears by inspection of the exchequer rolls, so that the bishop should have them at the exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of the close of Easter next, as Paul has taken oath in chancery that he will not eloign himself far from the city of London and that he will be ready at the month of Easter next to come before the king and council and answer all the things laid against him. By C.

April 20. Langley. To the bailiffs of Gysorshall in the town of Boston. Order to desist from molesting the citizens of Lincoln for pesage and tronage on their wool and merchandise weighed in that city and brought to that town, and permit them to be quit of the same, unless their wool etc. are exposed for sale there, as at the suit of those citizens by their petition shown before the king and his council in the last parliament held at Westminster, showing that they have been quit from time out of mind from the prestation of tronage and pesage on their wool etc. to all men, and the bailiffs have unjustly compelled them to pay tronage and pesage on their wool etc. brought to Boston, and they beseeching the king to provide a remedy, he appointed William de Thorp and Thomas de Sibthorp to take an inquisition upon the matter in the presence of the mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln, and of the said bailiffs, if they chose to attend, by which it is found that all the said citizen have been quit of tronage and pesage on their wool, weighed in their city, towards all men but the king, except in places where the wool etc. are exposed for sale, and that the profit of the tronage and pesage in Lincoln ought to be received by the bailiffs of the city in aid of their ferm, as is fully contained in the king's charter to them, and that the citizens are not molested in any part of England for such tronage and pesage, except by the said bailiffs of Boston, and that contrary to what has been the custom hitherto, and contrary to the king's charters.

April 25. Windsor. William de Neubery is sent to the prior and convent of Marton to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Roger atte Beche, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [20124.]

April 16. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit Henry de Mouns, monk of the priory of Wenlok, who is subject to the abbot of Cluny, and is going to parts beyond the sea to the Roman court on certain affairs touching that priory, by the king's licence, to cross from that port with a yeoman and a groom and 24*l*. in gold for his expenses, without taking any *apportum*. By C.

The like to the captain of Caleys or to him who supplies his place.

May 2. Woodstock. Hugh de Stredeleye acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 686*l*. 6*s*. 5*d*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Derby.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas del Clogh, the queen's attorney.

May 7. Woodstock. William Botevilleyn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Michael de Ponyngges, knight, 2,000*l*,; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Michael de Ponyngess, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William Botevilleyn, knight, 600 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

May 15. Woodstock. John Baudechoun of co. Essex acknowledges that he owes to John Bournedissh, parson of Southwokyndon church, 400*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

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Membrane 16d—cont.

William Botevilleyn, knight, puts in his place Richard de Birton, John Bardolf, knight, of Mapelderham and John fitz Johan, to prosecute the execution for a recognisance for 600 marks made to him in chancery by Michael de Ponynges, knight.

May 1. Westminster. Adam de Brugges, for his good service to Queen Isabel, is sent to the abbot and convent of Stanleye, co. Wilts, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Perrotus de Gaffrer had there at the king's request.

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April 13. Westminster. To Richard de Kelleshull and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Norfolk. Whereas Mary late the wife of Aymer de Valencia, earl of Pembroke, holds the manor of Foxle in dower of the inheritance of John son and heir of Laurence de Hastyngge, earl of Pembroke, a minor in the king's wardship, of the king's assignment, as may appear by inspection of the chancery rolls of the late king, and now the king has learned that Adam Calbot of Baldeswell, who is a bondman of the said manor, it is said, has arramed an assize of novel disseisin against Mary for tenements in Baldeswell, which are parcel of the manor of Foxle, it is said, in which assize Mary alleged that she ought not to answer, because Adam is her bondman of the said manor, and Adam has asserted that he is a free man and seeks that inquiry may be made thereupon by the assize, and as the king and heir may suffer prejudice in the matter, the king orders the justices to proceed so circumspectly in the affair that no prejudice may come to him or to the heir. By C.

April 21. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge John Lespicer of Bristol of 60*l.* and to supersede the demand made upon him for that sum until the octaves of Holy Trinity next, so that, after enquiry has been made, the king may cause justice to be done if they find by inquisition or otherwise that a ship of the said John and John de Wycombe called '*la Dieulagard*,' whereof Roger de Langeleith was master, was delivered by warrant of John de Monte Gomeri, then admiral of the fleet towards the west, to Oliver de Ingham, for his passage to Aquitaine, and that after landing Oliver in those parts it perished in a storm on its return, and that John was assessed at 60*l.* because he did not show the warrant of the crossing and the return of that ship, as he has shown the king that although the ship was arrested by the said admiral for the king's passage to Britanny and that it was delivered to Oliver and perished in a storm as aforesaid at the parts of Gorden on the coast of England, and the said admiral, because John did not show the warrant for the setting out and return of the ship, asserting that he had broken the arrest of the ship, has assessed him at 60*l.* among the lords and masters of ships, who were assessed at divers sums as guilty of having broken such arrest, wherefore the treasurer and barons exact that sum of John, who has besought the king to provide a remedy. By p.s. 20114.

Feb. 28. Langley. To the abbot and convent of Wynchecombe. Request to admit John Dymmok, the king's yeoman, to that house and to provide him with such maintenance for life as William Goys, deceased, had there at the late king's request, as the king requested them to grant such maintenance to John de la Pulterie who died before he obtained any estate there. Order to inform the king of what they do in the matter by the bearer of these presents. By p.s. 20011.

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April 25. Westminster. The same John Dymmok is sent to the abbot and convent of Gloucester to receive such maintenance in that house for life as William Gerald had there at the king's request. By p.s.

May 1. Windsor. Thomas Sauvage acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Mauny 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

May 5. Woodstock. John fitz Johan de Masseworth acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Frisel and to John de Bledelowe 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

May 5. Woodstock. John Randolf of Asshele acknowledges that he owes to William son of Martin de Isledon 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

May 7. Woodstock. William son of John de Newenham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William son of John de Newenham, knight, made the preceding acknowledgment for 60*l.* to Sir John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, to be paid at Michaelmas next, John grants that if he have all the lands, meadows, pastures, woods and rents in the town of Warfeld which William demised to him to hold from Michaelmas last for a term of ten years, without hindrance of William or of others in his name, then the recognisance shall be null, but otherwise it shall remain in force. Dated at London on 7 May.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 7 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William son of John de Newenham, knight, demised to Sir John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, all the lands, meadows, pastures, woods and rents in Warfelde, to hold from Michaelmas last until the end of ten years, rendering for each of the eight years after the first two, 12 marks, William acknowledges that he has received from John 48 marks of that ferm paid down for the first four of the said eight years for which he grants that John shall hold the premises for the first six of the twelve years quit of the ferm aforesaid. Dated at London on 7 May, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 7 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 7. Westminster. To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order to cause the manor of Whitegift with its members of Usflet, Redenesse, Swynflet, Houk and Ayremynne and the moor of Inclesmore and its other appurtenances to be seized into the king's hand without delay and to be delivered to Queen Philippa or to her attorney to hold until further order, as Henry earl of Lancaster—to whom the said manor and members, which the abbot of St. Mary's, York, held of the said queen's grant, for rendering 200 marks yearly, are delivered by virtue of an order to the escheator to deliver to the earl the manor of Snayth and the soke, which descended to the earl by hereditary right after the death of Alesia, countess of Lincoln, as parcel of the manor of Snayth and soke—has rendered the said manor of Whitegift and its members to the king's hands, so that justice may be done thereupon, it having been shown to the earl by the council at Westminster that the abbot was unjustly amoved from that manor.

May 9. Woodstock. John Forester of Romeseye, Simon Pratte and Nicholas Burgeys acknowledge that they owe to Master Andrew de Offord 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

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Enrolment of indenture made at Slagham on Saturday, 9 May, 23 Edward III between Michael de Ponynges, knight, and William Botevilleyn, knight, testifying that whereas Michael is bound to William in 600 marks by a recognisance made in chancery, to be paid at Whitsuntide next, William grants that if Michael pay him 40 marks at London in the church of the Austin friars, London, at the said feast, and 250 marks there at St. Peter ad Vincula following, then the recognisance for 600 marks shall be null, but if he fail in payment, then it shall remain in force, so that William shall be ready to receive the money and to cancel the recognisance on the day and in the place aforesaid. Dated as above.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at London on 10 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 11. Woodstock. Robert son of William de Broxholm, chaplain, acknowledges that he owes to Robert son of William de Gloucestria, 'bowere,' 6*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

John del Castel and Adam de Askham acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Cave, parson of Wygetoft church, 40*s.*: to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

May 15. Woodstock. Robert de Hagham, knight, John Waleys, Walter de Tylyngham, John Sayer, Alexander de Betoign and Roger Belche, acknowledge that they owe to John de Wesenham, citizen of London, 93*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.*: to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

MEMBRANE 14*d.*

Enrolment of a sale by William de Greylonde, executor of the will of Thomas Fraunceys, citizen and candle-maker of London, appointed with Agnes, late Thomas's wife, deceased, his co-executrix, with the consent of Simon de Shalford, supervisor of the administration of the goods of the said testator, nominated in the will, and of Richard atte Dich and of Thomas de Chekeneye, executors of Agnes's will, by virtue and authority of Thomas's will, proved, proclaimed and enrolled in the husting of London, of pleas of land held on Monday before the Annunciation, 23 Edward III, for a sum of money paid down and to fulfil the last wish of the deceased, to Sir John de Sancto Paulo, Sir John de Scarle and Sir Roger de Langeport, clerks, of all those lands with shops and upper chambers built thereon and with all their appurtenances, situate in the parish of St. Martin Orgar at the corner of the lane of St. Nicholas Hacun next Candelwykstrete, London, to wit, between the said street on the south and the tenement of John de Neuport, tanner, formerly of Walter de Papworth, citizen and alderman of that city, on the north, the aforesaid lane on the east and the tenement of the hospital of St. Mary, Bisshopesgate, London, on the west, which lands Thomas Fraunceys held of the gift and enfeoffment of John de Northalle, citizen and then one of the aldermen of London, and which lands Thomas decreed in his will to be sold by his executors. John Lovekyn, mayor of London, Henry Pycard and Simon Dolsely, sheriffs of London, Roger de Depham, alderman of the ward. Witnesses: Sir John de Polteneye, knight, John de Northalle, John de Aulton, Alan Horewode, Thomas de Merwode, clerk. Dated at London on Wednesday the feast of the Annunciation in the aforesaid year.

Memorandum that William de Greylonde, Thomas Fraunceys, Richard atte Dich and Thomas de Chekeneye came into chancery at London on 26 March and acknowledged the preceding charter.

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Enrolment of livery by the said William de Greylond, with the assent of Simon, Richard and Thomas in the presence of William Serjeant called 'barber,' bedel of the ward, to the said clerks, of seisin of the lands sold to them by the preceding deed. Dated at London in Candelwekestrete on the morrow of the Annunciation, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at London on 26 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 26. Langley

William de Greylond, fishmonger of London, Richard atte Dych, plumber of London, and Thomas de Chekeneye acknowledge that they owe to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Enrolment of indenture made on the morrow of the Annunciation, 23 Edward III between Sir John de Seintpol, clerk of the one part, and William de Greylond, executor of the will of Thomas Fraunceys, citizen and candle-maker of London, and Richard atte Dych and Thomas de Chekeneye, executors of the will of Agnes late the wife of Thomas Fraunceys, co-executrix with William of his will, of the other part, testifying that whereas John de Northall, citizen of London, formerly granted to Thomas Fraunceys all the lands with shops and upper chambers and all other appurtenances in the parish of St. Martyn Orgar at the corner of the lane Sey[n]ycolas Hakun, next Candelwykstrete, London, which he had of the gift and enfeoffment of Henry de Canterbirs, clerk, and to assure the estate of Thomas therein John made a recognisance for 60*l.* to him in the Guildhall, London, with a defeasance that if Thomas should enjoy the said lands, and Alice, John's wife should not claim them as dower or otherwise, so that she should make release thereof within fifteen days after her husband's death, that during such possession the recognisance should remain in suspense, but otherwise it should be in force, and then by virtue of Thomas's will, with the assent of Simon de Shaldeford, surveyor of the execution thereof, and of the aforesaid Richard and Thomas de Chekeneye, William has sold the said lands etc. to Sir John de Seintpol, Sir John de Scarle and Sir Roger de Langeport, clerks, and for their greater security, William Richard and Thomas are bound to Sir John de Seintpol in 60*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Easter next, and John de Seintpol grants that if they show proper diligence to have from Alice a release from her action of dower as regards those lands, to be delivered to him when required, and if she will not make such release and they make suit against the executors of John de Northall at the cost of John de Seintpol, to have execution of the said recognisance for 60*l.* made by John de Northall, then the recognizance made by William, Richard and Thomas shall be null but otherwise it shall remain in force. Dated at London on the day aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that John de Sancto Paulo, William de Greylond, Richard atte Dych and Thomas de Chekeneye came into chancery at London on 26 March and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

March 28. Langley.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause a ship called '*la Juliane*' of Southampton to be arrested with the wool and other goods laded therein and to be kept safely until further order, certifying the king of the number of the sacks of wool, of the nature and value of the goods and their owners, and if the wool was duly coketted, as although the king forbade that any wool, wool-fells or hides should be taken out of the realm, until further order, he has now learned that the said ship laden with 200 sacks of wool in the port of

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Southampton, has come to the port of Sandwich, and that the master and mariners propose to cross to parts beyond the sea with the ship and wool, contrary to the prohibition. By K.

April 1. Langley. Richard Hamound of Glaumorgan acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Cotyngham, parson of Grendon church, 4*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hereford.

April 5. Langley. To the bailiffs of Raveneserod. Order to cause all the goods and merchandise of Juertus de Brug, Henry Pape, Ralph Biscop and Frethericus Stene of Lubyk in a ship called '*Palmedagh*' of Lubyk, whereof John Crouse is master, to be kept safely until further order, as they caused those goods to be arrested to the value of 150 marks, by the king's order, at the suit of William de Lithenay, and in order that justice may be done the king has given a day to the parties, to be before him in chancery on the quinzaine of Easter next, to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By C.

April 4. Langley. The prior of Matherseye acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Lound and John de Cotyngton 24*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment.

William de Lound and John de Cotyngton, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 12*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment.

April 8. Langley. John son of John Dymmok acknowledges that he owes to William de Newenham, clerk, 4*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

April 24. Windsor. John de Pulteneye, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 500*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

April 25. Windsor. Henry de Burton is sent to the abbot and convent of Redynges to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Robert de Waltham, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s.

May 11. Woodstock. Simon Bonde of Totenham acknowleges that he owes to Margery late the wife of Simon Turgys 31*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

MEMBRANE 13d.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Thomas Priour and Joan his wife hold the manor of Morell in Whiterothyng for Joan's life, with remainder to Thomasia their daughter for her life, with reversion after the death of Joan and Thomasia to Oliver Morel son of Richard Morel, kinsman and heir of John son of Geoffrey Morel, as fully appears in a fine levied before the justices at Westminster on the morrow of Midsummer, 19 Edward III, Oliver has granted the said manor and the reversion thereof with all its appurtenances to Thomas Priour and the heirs of his body, saving to Oliver the rents and services of all the lands which belonged to Richard, his father, in Rothyng, and the reversion of all the lands which belonged to Hamo de Harlee in Rothyng; and if Thomas

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die without an heir of his body, the manor shall remain to John son of Thomas and Joan, and to the heirs of his body, saving to Oliver the rents and services of the lands which belonged to Richard Morel and the reversion of the lands which belonged to Hamo de Harlee, and if John die without an heir of his body the manor shall remain to Thomas, his brother, and to the heirs of his body, and if he die without such heirs, the manor shall remain to the heirs of Thomasia's body, or in default, it shall revert to Oliver. Witnesses: Thomas de Weston, Hugh le Blount and Richard de Enefeld, knights, John de Benyton, Thomas de Brok, John de Barynton, Andrew de Walden, William filz Richard, Nicholas Broundissh, John le Clerk of Whiterothyng. Dated at Whiterothyng on Monday after SS. Philip and James, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that Oliver came into chancery at London on 19 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 12. Woodstock. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to supersede until the octaves of Trinity next the levying of the portions touching divers barons of the Cinque Ports of a fine of 1,000*l.* which the community of the county made for the cessation of an eyre of the justices last appointed there, so that it may be discussed whether answer for the same ought to be made by the barons or by the community aforesaid, or until further order, provided that answer is made to the king for the residue of all that fine, as the community of the county have besought the king to order the levying of that portion to be superseded for a certain time, so that the matter may be discussed by the king and council, as divers barons of the Cinque Ports, dwelling in the county, were assessed at a portion of that fine for certain lands which they hold in the county without the liberty of the ports, which fine the king ordered to be levied by the sheriff, and by pretext of a writ afterwards sent to the sheriff at the suggestion of the barons, containing that they were not part of that fine, by virtue of the liberties granted to them, and directing the sheriff not to molest them for that fine, the sheriff causes that portion to be levied of the community. By C.

May 16. Woodstock. William Petruche is sent to the prior and convent of Dunstaple to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Roger Reson, deceased, had there, at the king's request. By p.s. [20184.]

May 26. Woodstock. Robert de Parva Badewe, tailor, acknowledges that he owes to Robert son of William de Gloucestre of London, 'bowyere,' and to Cristinus Armurer, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Memorandum that a part of the coket seal deputed for the customs in the port of Great Yarmouth was sent to London in a red bag, under two seals, to chancery, on 8 April, by a certain groom, by virtue of a writ directed to Roger de Broxton, one of the bailiffs of that town, and was delivered to David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls, to be kept until further order.

Enrolment of release by John son of John Adgor of Iseldon, kinsman and next heir of William Martin of the same, to Henry de Frouwyk of co. Middlesex and William de Fynchingfeld, of all his right and claim in all the lands which Henry and William lately held of the gift of William son of Martin de Iseldon in the towns of Shenlee, Rugge and Watford, co. Hertford, as is contained in a charter made by William son of Martin to them. Witnesses: William de Ramesseie, John de Tame, William de Tame, John Peyntour, William atte Penne. Dated at London on Thursday after the Ascension, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 28 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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May 24. Woodstock. To the abbess and convent of Romeseye in co. Southampton. Request to grant to William de Tydeswell, the king's clerk, such pension from their house as they are bound to grant to one of the king's clerks, by reason of the new creation of the abbess, until they provide him with a suitable ecclesiastical benefice. By p.s.

June 6. Woodstock. The like to the prior and convent of St. Frideswide's, Oxford, for John de Edyndon. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

May 17. Woodstock. John Clerbant, the king's serjeant, is sent to the prior and convent of Bynham, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Hugh de Nanton, deceased, had there, at the late king's request. By p.s. [20187.]

May 27. Woodstock. Richard de Merton is sent to the abbot and convent of Wellebek, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John atte Lane, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [20210.]

May 30. Woodstock. Henry atte Neise, yeoman of the wardrobe, is sent to the abbot and convent of Wynchecombe, to receive such maintenance in that house, for life as John Goitz, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [20237.]

May 27. Woodstock. John de Briddesale, the king's serjeant, is sent to the prior and convent of Burstalle in Holdernesse, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John de Coventre, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [20203.]

May 26. Westminster. Walter de Stodeley is sent to the abbot and convent of Milton to receive such maintenance in that house as William le Baker, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

Enrolment of grant by John de Sancto Philberto, knight, son and heir of Sir John de Sancto Philberto, knight, to Sir Edmund de Bereford, clerk, of his manor of Adewell, co. Oxford, and the advowson of the church of that town, with all appurtenances. Witnesses: Philip de Englefeld, Gilbert de Ellesfeld, John de Leukenore, knights, John de Alveton, John de Whitefeld, John Loveday, Richard de Hattecombe. Dated at Adewell on Thursday in Easter week, 23 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by John de Sancto Philberto, knight, son and heir of Sir John de Sancto Philberto, knight, to Sir Edmund de Bereford, clerk, of all his right and claim in the manor of Adewell, co. Oxford, and the advowson of the church there. *Witnesses as above.* Dated at Dorkestre on Saturday the feast of St. Mark, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 28 May and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by John Lond, kinsman and heir of Robert de Shordich, the elder, citizen and goldsmith of London, from John de Cornhulle and Henry de Frowyk of co. Middelsex, of 20*l*. in full payment of 40*l*. for which they bound themselves to Robert by a letter of the law merchant, before John Lovekyn, mayor of London, in 60*l*. as appears in the said letter and in an indenture thereupon. Dated at London on Saturday the eve of Whitsuntide, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that John Lond came into chancery at London on 30 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Membrane 11*d*—*cont.*

June 2. Woodstock. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to cause a ship called '*la Juliane*' of Southampton and the wool therein to be dearrested without delay, and to permit Robert de Wodeford and Henry Russel to do their pleasure therewith, as the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs to cause that ship and the wool and other goods therein to be arrested, and to keep them safely until further order [*as at page* 79 *above*], and now Robert and Henry have besought the king to order the wool to be dearrested, as they and others laded the said wool and certain woolfells in that ship in the port of Southampton long before the king's prohibition, and had it taken out of the port, after paying the customs and subsidies due, and the ship was driven by a contrary wind to the port of Sandwich, and is detained there, and the wool and wool-fells are now rotting on account of their long detention; and Hugh de Ulseby, John Malewayn, Richard de Melcheburn, John Wroth, William Bisshop, William Pottere and Thomas Gysors have mainperned in chancery to answer to the king for the ship, wool and goods or to pay 1,000*l.* at his will for the same or a greater price if they are worth more, if they ought to pertain to him as forfeit. By C.

June 5. Woodstock. John Bakere of Stanstede acknowledges that he owes to John de Eccleshale, canon of London, 52 marks to be levied; in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

June 1. Woodstock. Nicholas de Bedyngton and Walter son of Nicholas de Bedyngton, citizens and mercers of London, acknowledge that they owe to John de Codyngton, the elder, clerk, 14*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Henry Bond of co. Buckingham to Juliana late the wife of John Syward, citizen and 'stokfishmongere' of London, Nicholas Syward, Thomas Blod and William Everard, of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents, meadows and pastures which came to him by hereditary succession after the death of the said John, in the town of Dorteford, co. Kent. Witnesses: William Clapitus, John Godman, William de Carlton, John Grenedonne. Dated at Dorteford on Friday the feast of Whitsuntide, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that Henry came into chancery at London on 5 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 15. Woodstock. To Richard Smelt. Order to deliver to John Minchon of Neuport near Dunkyrk in Flanders, Thomas Badecok [of] Upecherche and Ralph Hardyng of Norwich, a ship of John with the wheat, rye, barley, wool and fells therein, by a security to answer for the same or for the price thereof, if they are adjudged to pertain to the king as forfeit, as it is found by inquisition taken by Richard and by Reginald Dyk that the said ship was laded at Gillyngham in the river there, with 10 quarters of wheat, 3 quarters of rye, 2½ sacks of wool, 10 cloves of lamb's wool and 307 wool-fells of Thomas, and with 6 quarters of wheat and 42 quarters of barley of Ralph to be taken to Sandwich and customed here, and not to parts beyond the sea, wherefore John, Thomas and Ralph have besought the king to restore the said ship etc. to them, which Richard had arrested as forfeit, pretending that they were taking them secretly to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom, and it is not yet decided by the council whether the said goods ought to belong to the king or to John, Thomas and Ralph. By C.

June 6. Woodstock. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. John de Cornhull and Henry de Frowyk of co. Middlesex have shown the king that whereas they acknowledged, in accordance with the statute of Acton Burnel, that they owed to

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Robert de Sordich, the elder, 60*l.*; to be paid at Easter last, and Robert granted by indenture that if they paid him 40*l.*, one moiety at Easter and the other moiety at Whitsuntide following, then the recognisance should be null and void, and now they have besought the king to provide for their security, as they paid 20*l.* at Easter to Beatrice late the wife of the said Robert and his executrix and have shown her letters of acquittance before the king in chancery, in the presence of Gilbert de Stayndrop, one of the executors of her will, and Gilbert acknowledged that payment in chancery, and they paid the remaining 20*l.* to John Lond, Robert's kinsman and heir on the eve of Whitsuntide, according to the form of the indenture, as John Lond has acknowledged in chancery; the king notifies the mayor and sheriffs of the premises so that they shall not aggrieve John and Henry by reason of the said recognisance.

MEMBRANE 10*d.*

May 5. Woodstock. Laurence de Merkyngfeld acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Loundres 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Enrolment of release by Henry Bond of co. Buckingham to Juliana late the wife of John Syward, citizen and 'stokfishmonger' of London, Nicholas Syward, Thomas Blod and William Everad, of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents, meadows and pastures which came to him by hereditary succession after John's death, in the town of Derteford, co. Kent. Witnesses: Walter Tourk, Adam Brabason, John de Gloucestre, Richard Smelt, William Kere. Dated at London on Friday in the feast of Whitsuntide, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that Henry came into chancery at London on 5 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 6. Woodstock. Richard de Birton acknowledges that he owes to John, prior of St. Bartholomew's church, Smethefeld, London, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Geoffrey Somery to John Somery son and heir of Richard Somery, knight, of all his right and claim in all the manor of Bygrave and in all the manor of Walhale, co. Hertford, and in 24*l.* rent in the soke of Mumby, co. Lincoln. Witnesses: John Sautre of Assewell, John Blounwille, Robert de Alverton, William de Swanlund, Alexander Otewy. Dated at London at Midsummer, 21 Edward III.

Memorandum that Geoffrey came into chancery at London on 8 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Memorandum that Master John de Offord, elect of Canterbury, the chancellor, died on 20 May, at Totenhall, near London, after sunset, and on the morrow, about the first hour, Master Andrew de Offord, his brother, left London with the great seal in a bag under his seal, to take it to the king, then at Woodstock, and on 28 May the seal was delivered at the house of the friars preachers, London, in the chamber of the council there, by Bartholomew de Burghersh, the king's chamberlain, in the presence of Sir Thomas de Sancto Leodegario, knight, Sir Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, and of several other clerks of chancery, to Sir David de Wollore, Sir John de Sancto Paulo, Sir Thomas de Brayton and Sir Thomas de Cotyngham, to be kept until the king should order otherwise, and after hearing Bartholomew's direction to them and having understood the king's order, they caused the bag containing the seal to be immediately opened and sealed several writs and letters patent in that chamber. *Fœdera.*

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Membrane 10*d*—*cont.*

May 30. Woodstock. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to take the oath of Master Paul de Monte Florum that he will return to the Flete prison at the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, and that he will not eloign himself from London in the meantime, and to permit him to go freely until that quinzaine, and to cause his lands, goods and chattels, which they directed to be taken into the king's hand, to be delivered to him entire in the meantime, as the king ordered the keeper of the said prison to release Paul until the month of Easter last, upon his taking oath that he would not go far from the city and would be before the king and council at the said month to answer the things laid against him, and afterwards, because Paul admitted a day at the exchequer, to wit, Monday after the Ascension last, to satisfy the king for 19139*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* unlawfully received by him of the king's moneys, and to make fine with the king for divers trespasses committed by him, and he did not observe that day but delayed satisfaction of those debts, the king ordered the sheriffs of London and Middlesex, by writ of the exchequer, to attach him and have him before the treasurer and barons at Westminster on the morrow of Holy Trinity, to hear judgment for his contempt and to cause this said money to be made of his lands, goods and chattels, which they should have there to pay to the king; and the king has pardoned Paul the said contempt. By p.s. [20240.]

To the sheriffs of London and Middlesex. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next the execution of the king's order directing them to take Paul or his lands, goods and chattels, and to permit him to go free in the meantime, restoring to him any of his lands, goods and chattels which they have taken. By the same writ.

Enrolment of deed addressed to all the sons of Holy Mother Church, testifying that whereas Master Robert de Treng and Richard de Medmenham and John son of John de Byssheye were jointly enfeoffed by the charter of Master John Wyliot, son of Thomas Wyliot of Suthmymmes, of all his lands, rents and services in Suthmymmes, co. Middlesex, and in Byssheye, Langeleye, Watford, Caysho and the town of St. Albans, co. Hertford, and also in Hampthull, Maldon, Hornton, co. Bedford, and in certain other places in those counties, as is fully contained in his charter thereupon, and whereas Master Robert and John son of John have surrendered to Richard by their deeds all the estate which they held in the said lands, Richard has granted to Master Robert and to Master John Wyliot all the said lands with all their appurtenances. Witnesses: Sir Roger Lewkenore, knight, Henry Frowyk, John Burham, Thomas Frowyk, Adam Pouns, Thomas Derk, Walter Clerk, John atte Hegg. Dated at Suthmymmes on the eve of St. Barnabas, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 19 June, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 26. Woodstock. To the abbot and convent of Muchelnye. Request to grant to William de Okebourn, the king's clerk, such yearly pension as they ought to give to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbot, until they provide him with a suitable benefice, informing the king of what they do in the matter by the bearer of these presents. By p.s. [20199.]

June 26. Westminster. Henry Picard of London, merchant, acknowledges that he owes to Tidemannus de Lymbergh of Almain, merchant, 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

June 15. Westminster. John Hervy, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Edward, prince of Wales, 1000*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

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June 12. Woodstock. John de Sutton, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Fifhide 10 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Nottingham.

June 16. Westminster. John de Insula, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bello Campo 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Cambridge.

June 17. Westminster. John Gavelok acknowledges that he owes to Master Andrew de Offord 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Cambridge.
Cancelled on payment.

June 10. Woodstock. Isabel late the wife of Simon Rote, citizen and skinner of London, Arnald Rote, Simon's son, and Juliana his wife, acknowledge that they owe to David de Wolloure, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.
Cancelled on payment.

June 12. Woodstock. The same Isabel, Arnald and Juliana acknowledge that they owe to the said David 100*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.
Cancelled on payment.

June 14. Westminster. The same Isabel, Arnald and Juliana acknowledge that they owe to the said David 50*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.
Cancelled on payment.

June 16. Westminster. The same Isabel, Arnald and Juliana acknowledge that they owe to the said David 50*l.*; to be levied etc. as aforesaid.
Cancelled on payment.

June 22. Westminster. To Walter de Frompton of Bristol. Order to be before the king and his council at Westminster on the quinzaine of Midsummer next to answer certain things that will be laid against him, and further to do and receive what shall then be ordained. By K.

June 1. Westminster. Ralph de Houton, parson of Morston church, diocese of Canterbury, acknowledges that he owes to William de Hokesworth, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Kent.

Memorandum that Stephen de Cosyngton and Richard de Stone came before the council at London on 29 June and mainperned to have John de Frenyngham before the council when required to answer for maintaining John Coilepeper who intruded into the hospital of Maidestan, whereof the collation pertains to the king by reason of the archbishopric of Canterbury, void and in the king's hand, and impeded Richard de Norwico, the king's clerk, on whom the king conferred that hospital, from being inducted to the possession thereof.

June 27. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York. Request to admit Master John de Barton, the king's yeoman, to that house, and to afford him such maintenance for life as Ralph le Wayte has there, as Ralph has granted his estate in that abbey to John. By p.s. [20393.]

July 8. Clarendon. George Vyncent of Westasshton acknowledges that he owes to William atte Fenn of Suthwerk 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Wilts.

July 8. Clarendon. Arnold Bernard of Gascoigne acknowledges that he owes to Henry Palmere, of London, vintner, and to Matthew Palmer 15*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

MEMBRANE 8d.

Enrolment of power of attorney by Jordan Barentyn to Sir Warin Trussell, William Trussell the younger, knights, and John Lowell to receive seisin in his name of all the tenements which come to him by hereditary right in the towns of Kanefeld, Little Eston, Herstede, Halstede, Borham and Tillebiry with all their appurtenances in co. Essex, and in the town of Raveneston, co. Buckingham. Dated at London on Wednesday after St. Barnabas, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that Jordan came into chancery at London on 28 June, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 20.
Westminster

Michael de Ponynges, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

Stephen de Cusynton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Nigel Loryng, knight, 240 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

June 19.
Westminster.

John Gessyng is sent to the prior and convent of Andevere, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John de Gaddeby, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [20340.]

Ralph, yeoman of the king's napery, is sent to the abbot and convent of St. James, Northampton, to receive such maintenance in that house as John de Dunstal, deceased, had there at the king's request.

By p.s. [20339.]

June 22.
Westminster.

John de Godesfeld acknowledges that he owes to Henry earl of Lancaster 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

William de Lound, parson of Hendon church, diocese of London, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Nevill, knight, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

Edmund de Hemgrave, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

June 18.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause the following to be proclaimed and observed in that county: as a great part of the people, especially of labourers and serjeants, is dead in this pestilence, and some seeing the necessity of lords and the scarcity of serjeants will not serve unless they receive excessive wages, the king has ordained that every man and woman under sixty who does not live by trade or by exercising any craft or having wherewith to live or their own land with whose culture they may employ themselves, and not serving another, shall be bound to serve him who requires them, and shall receive the wages which were customary in the 20th year of the reign, or in the five or six preceding years, provided that the lords be preferred before others in their bondmen or tenants so that they retain no more than are necessary, and if they will not serve when required, this being proved by two lawful men before the sheriff, bailiff, lord or constable of the town, they shall be put in gaol and kept there until they find security to serve, and if any workman, being retained, depart from the service before the end of the term agreed upon without reasonable cause or

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licence, he shall suffer imprisonment, and no one shall receive him or retain him in service upon the same penalty; no one shall promise to pay or exact higher wages than aforesaid upon pain of double of what is paid or exacted to him who feels himself aggrieved or to anyone who shall sue in the court of the lord of the place where the event took place; if the lords of towns or manors do contrary to this ordinance, suit shall be made against them in the wapentakes, trithings or other royal courts for the penalty of the triple of what was paid by them, and if anyone has covenanted for grant wages before this ordinance he shall not be bound to pay more than is customary, and shall not do so, upon the aforesaid penalty; saddlers, skinners, white-tawers, cordwainers, tailors, smiths, carpenters, masons, tilers, shipwrights, carters and all other artificers shall not take for their labour more than they received in the said 20th year in the places where they worked, and if anyone receives more he shall be committed to gaol as aforesaid; butchers, fishmongers, hostelers, brewers, bakers, pulters and all other vendors of victuals shall be bound to sell their victuals for a reasonable price, with reference to the price in neighbouring places, so that they do not exceed a moderate profit, as the distance from which the victuals are brought may require, and if anyone sells them otherwise he shall pay the double of what he received to the party damnified or in default to any other who sues, and the mayors and bailiffs of cities and other places shall have power to enquire concerning offenders, and to inflict the penalties, and if they neglect to do so, they shall be compelled to pay triple the thing sold to the person damnified or in default, to any other party sueing, and also punished, and as many beggars refuse to labour so long as they may live by begging, no one, upon pain of imprisonment shall give alms to such as can labour, so that they may be compelled to work for their necessary living. By K. and all the Council.

[*Statutes of the Realm* i. 307.]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

To W. bishop of Winchester. Request to cause the premises to be proclaimed in all the churches and other places of his diocese, as he sees fit, ordering the rectors, vicars of churches and his other subordinates to induce their parishioners to work and to keep the said ordinances and to moderate the stipendiary chaplains of his diocese, who also will not serve without excessive wages, and compel them to serve for the accustomed wage, upon pain of suspension and interdict. By K. and all the Council.

[*Ibid.*]

The like to all the bishops of England and to the guardian of the spirituality of the archbishopric of Canterbury, during the voidance. [*Ibid.*]

Memorandum that on Tuesday, 16 June, David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls, brought the great seal, which was in the custody of himself and other clerks of chancery after the death of Master John de Offord, elect of Canterbury, the chancellor, about the third hour, in the newly made privy chamber at Westminster, between the chamber of the council and chapter annexed thereto, and delivered it to the king in the presence of John, bishop of St. Davids, Bartholomew de Burgherssh, the chamberlain, Richard Talbot, the steward, and Guy de Bryan, and the king immediately delivered it to the said bishop, whom he appointed chancellor. [*Fœdera.*]

June 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to supersede the exigents and outlawry against Roger Fouke, parson of Shipton upon Charwell church, as he has shown the king that although he satisfied William de Shareshull

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for a trespass committed upon him, yet he is placed in exigent to be outlawed by process before the justices of the Bench, at William's suit, and he has besought the king to provide a remedy, and William has acknowledged in chancery that Roger has satisfied him for the said trespass.

June 27. Westminster. Stephen de Cusyngton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Philip de Lymbury, knight, 400 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

June 20. Westminster. To. J. bishop of Carlisle. Order to hasten to London will all speed, to speak with the council upon some things that will be communicated to him, and further to do and receive what shall be there agreed. By K.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to Thomas de Rokeby, sheriff of York.

MEMBRANE 7d.

July 10. Clarendon. Brother John, prior of Bermundeseye, acknowledges that he owes to John Besevill of London 24 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

John de la Ryvere, knight, lord of Tormerton, acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert le Despenser, knight, 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Gloucester.

The same John acknowledges that he owes to the said Gilbert 300*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

The same John acknowledges that he owes to the said Gilbert 200*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Sir John de la Ryvere, lord of Tormerton, is bound by law merchant to Gilbert le Despenser in 600*l.* and by the three preceding recognisances, in 400*l.*, 300*l.* and 200*l.*, Gilbert grants that if John pay him in the church of St. Martin le Grand, London, in the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, 550 marks, then the said law merchant and the recognisances shall be null, but otherwise they shall remain in force. Witnesses: Thomas de Brayton, clerk, John de Horwode, John Bole, John de Briklesworth, John atte Belle. Dated at London on 12 July, 23 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both John and Gilbert came into chancery at the church of St. Mary de la Stronde without the bar of the New Temple, London, on 12 July, and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

July 10. Clarendon. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to supersede the demand made upon the barons of the Cinque Ports or upon the men of the members of those ports for any portion of a fine made by the community of co. Kent before Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, last justices in eyre in that county, for the cessation of that eyre, until Martinmas next, so that after the affair has been discussed, the king may cause what is right to be done, as the barons have shown the king by their petition that although they have such liberties by divers charters of the kings, to wit that they are not bound to contribute to any taxation or tallage granted by the community of the realm, to be placed in assizes or juries or to come before the justices in eyre in any county by reason of their forinsec lands, or to plead or be impleaded in any place except their court of Shepweye and this before their warden, which liberties they have enjoyed from the time of

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the making of the said charters, yet they and the said men are distrained to contribute to the said fine by reason of their forinsec lands, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king has ordered J. bishop of St. David's, the chancellor, to take information whether the barons ought to be quit of the fine by the general words in their said charters, without express mention thereof being made therein, and if so whether the grant extends to their forinsec and newly acquired lands, to the prejudice of the king and his people. By p.s. [20445, 20446.]

Enrolment of release by William de Hynton juxta Brakkele to Mary countess of Norfolk and marshal of England, and to John de Cobham, her son, of all his right and claim in all the manors, lands, meadows, pastures, rents, homages, escheats, reliefs, aids, tallages, mills, ponds, banks, reversions, villeinages, ditches, fisheries and all profits with advowsons of churches, which belonged to Ralph de Wedon, knight, and which ought to come to him by hereditary right, to wit, in cos. Buckingham, Bedford, Hertford, Northampton and Leicester. Witnesses: Sir John de la Hay, parson of Weston church, John de Brews, John Ayngnel, Roger de Potenham, John de Aumodesham. Dated at Coldkenyngton on Thursday before St. Margaret, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at London on 20 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 22. Clarendon. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs of cities and boroughs, lords and masters of ships, mariners and keepers of passages across the sea and to all the king's other ministers and lieges. Order to cause brother Richard de Bensevall, monk of the abbey of St. Mary, Bec Herlewin in Normandy, who has stayed for some time in England, and who is about to cross to that abbey, his superior house, by the king's licence, to stay there, to have a suitable sea passage for himself and a fellow monk, and for his household, horses and equipments, at his own cost, defending them from undue harm, provided that they make no *apportum* contrary to the statute. By C.

July 23. Clarendon. William Burton of Rikal is sent to the prior and convent of Burstall to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John de Coventre, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s.

July 31. Marlborough. William son of Nicholas Lovel acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Weston, clerk, 60*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Simon de Sibethorp lately granted to Thomas de Sibethorp, parson of Bekyngham church, founder of the chapel of St. Mary, Sibethorp, and of the chantry therein, that he might assign all the lands and rents in Sibethorp, Sireston and Hokesworth, which he acquired of Elias son of William de Middelton and of William, Elias's son and heir, of John de Congham of Hokesworth, Alice sister and heir of Robert Adam, Henry atte Rowes of Sibethorp, John de Aslacton, the elder, William son of William de Sibethorp of Eyleston and of Robert de Edwalton of Hokesworth, and which were held of Simon, to the keeper of the said chapel and chantry, notwithstanding the statute of mortmain; and Thomas, by virtue of the licence of the king and of Simon and of others concerned, assigned the said lands and rents to Sir John Cosyn, chaplain, keeper of the said chapel and chantry, by charter, to hold in frank almoin, Simon has ratified and confirmed the said grant, saving only to himself the rent of the said lands which belonged to William de Middelton and Robert Adam. Witnesses: Sir Geoffrey de Staunton and

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Sir John de Vaux, knights; John de Shelton, Thomas son of Gilbert de Sibethorp, William son of John, Geoffrey Bythelane, Hugh de Sancto Paulo. Dated at Sibethorp on 25 July, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 4 August Simon came to Sibethorp, co. Nottingham, before Thomas de Sibethorp, clerk, to whom the king gave power by writ to receive his acknowledgment, and acknowledged the preceding deed, which writ is on the files among the writs of *dedimus potestatem* of this year.

MEMBRANE 6d.

July 8. Clarendon. Nicholas son of Gregory Ethoun of Gillyngham and Thomas Iweyn acknowledge that they owe to John Bolle, skinner of London, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

July 3. Westminster. To John Darcy, constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place. Order to release Richard Barry from the Tower, without delay, as the king ordered the constable to certify him of the cause of Richard's detention there, and the one supplying the constable's place returned that Richard de Melchebourn, who had a commission of the king to arrest all who detained the coket seal in all the ports of England, and to bring them to the Tower, had taken Richard Barry for that cause and delivered him to be kept safely in the Tower, and John Malewayn, the king's merchant, has acknowledged in chancery for himself and his fellows, merchants to whom the king ordered the coket seal to be delivered, or to the collectors of customs in that port, that Richard Barry delivered the coket seal to the collectors in the name of the merchants, in accordance with the king's order.

July 14. Clarendon. John de Chelfham acknowledges that he owes to William de Newenham, clerk, 100s.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Devon.

Cancelled on payment.

July 6. Woodstock. Henry de la Nayse is sent to the prior and convent of Wenlok to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Richard de Hampton, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [20417.]

July 9. Clarendon. Alexander le Bakere is sent to the abbot and convent of Redyng to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John de Lacy, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [20430.]

July 7. Clarendon. Richard William of Cotyngham is sent to the prior and convent of Tetford to receive such maintenance in that house for life as William de Covyntre, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [20420.]

July 6. Clarendon. John de Merlawe is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Osith to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John de Modesprot, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [20418.]

May 20. Woodstock. Richard le Carpenter is sent to the prior and convent of Caresbrok to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Walter de Wircestre, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [20194.]

July 9. Clarendon. Paul del Eawerie is sent to the prior and convent of Brackele to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Lewis le Charetter, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [20426.]

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July 23. Clarendon. Thomas de Whatsand acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

Cancelled on payment.

July 26. Clarendon. John de Moubray, lord of Haxyholm, and Roger de Hewyk, knight, acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Kyslyngbury, citizen and draper of London, 120*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Sir Thomas de Rokeby, appointed justiciary in Ireland, testifying that whereas the king grants that Thomas shall be quickly paid in Ireland for his fee as justiciary for twenty men at arms and twenty archers on horse, with 500*l.*, and his people shall be viewed by the treasurer of Ireland for the time being, once or twice a quarter, to know if he has the full number and if they are mounted and armed as befits their estate, and because the land of Ireland is not in good plight or in good peace Thomas shall have with him out of England twenty other men at arms, four being knights, and forty archers on horse, for a quarter of a year, the better to establish the peace of the land on his going thither; and he shall be paid wages for twenty days in England, before his departure, for all the said people, to wit, of 78*l.*, and also when a quarter has passed after his arrival he shall only keep at the king's cost in Ireland the twenty men at arms and twenty archers and shall be content with his fee, unless he be pressed by the Irish enemies or others who make war against the king there, and then, by advice of the chancellor, treasurer and others of the council in Ireland, he shall have twenty or thirty men at arms in addition and forty or fifty archers, at the king's wages, for the time of an expedition to bridle the enemies, but it is not the king's intention that he have such increase except by good advice and for the necessary time, and that Thomas be paid 40*l.* down to allow ships for the passage of himself and his retinue in the north to Ireland, and that he have allowance of his revenue in England when he shall be removed from the office of justiciary for his passage back, and he shall be paid 100*l.* before going for his equipment (*apparail*) and for the reward of twenty men at arms and forty archers, whom he will have with him for the quarter, and for the great costs which he will incur, of the king's gift, and 300*l.* shall be assigned to him upon the issues of the shrievalty of York and the fines which have been made before William de Thorp and his fellows, justices in that county, in their last session, in part payment of the debt which the king owes to him, and warrant shall be sent to the treasurer of Ireland to pay him his fee as justiciary and also for the men at arms and archers with him, for the quarter and for the additional men whom he will have sometimes by the advice of the council, to make expeditions to arrest the malice of enemies, and he shall have such power by his commission as other justiciaries have had before him, and after a year, if his fee be not paid to him, he may return to England, so that he warn the king and council beforehand to appoint another justiciary in his place, and he will be ready with all his retinue at the sea, to pass, at Michaelmas next. Dated at Lyndhurst on 17 July. *French.* By p.s. [20478.]

July 25 Clarendon To William Basset and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Northumberland. Whereas John son of John de Eure, knight, lately arraigned an assize of mort d'ancestor against John de Eseby for the manor of Calverton Darreyns, and although it was alleged before the justices

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that the manor had been taken into the king's hand by reason of certain debts in which Robert Darreyns was bound to the king for the time when he was sheriff of that county, and that John son of John had arramed that assize by collusion between him and John de Eseby, his serjeant, to defraud the king of his due and to disinherit Robert's son and heir, a minor in the king's wardship, seeking that they should not proceed to take that assize without consulting the king, for the said reasons, yet the justices have taken that assize by pretext of certain forged writs, as fully appears by the transcripts sent by them to chancery by the king's order, delivered to them by John son of John, and intend to proceed to render judgment thereon, as the king is informed: the king therefore orders the justices to supersede until further order the rendering of judgment upon the verdict of the said assize, obtained by those forged writs. By C.

MEMBRANE 5d.

Enrolment of indenture made between brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and the brethren of that Hospital of the one part and Thomas son of John Daunay of Crosseby Gerard, of the other part, testifying that whereas Thomas holds of the prior and brethren all the lands which formerly belonged to Adam son of Gamellus de Eglisfeld in Dubwra, and also all the lands which John de Boyvill formerly held of the prior's predecessors in Caldkeldwra by fealty and by the service of rendering 5*s.* yearly to the prior and brethren at St. Bartholomew and 6*s.* 8*d.* at every change of tenant, and Thomas and all other tenants of those lands have held them of the prior and brethren from time out of mind, and the prior and brethren were seised of the said services as of the right of the Hospital by the hands of such tenants, until ten years ago, and for Thomas's merits and for 5*s.* paid to them for the rent of the last year, they pardoned Thomas all the arrears of that rent, for which pardon Thomas promised to do all the said services. Dated at Clerkenwell near London in the celebration of the chapter of the prior and brethren on Tuesday after SS. Peter and Paul, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that the prior and Thomas came into chancery at London on 3 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William de Lound, parson of Hendon church, diocese of London, is bound to Hugh de Nevill, knight, in 20 marks by a recognisance made in chancery to be paid at Martinmas next, Hugh grants that if William pay him 10 marks at the said feast, then the recognisance for 20 marks shall be null and void, but if not, it shall remain in force. Dated at London on the day of St. Alban the Martyr, 22 June, 23 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Hugh came into chancery at London on 22 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 8. Clarendon. Master Thomas Mynyot, clerk, is nominated to the abbess and convent of St. Mary's, Winchester, to receive a yearly pension from that house by reason of the new creation of the abbess, until they shall provide him with an ecclesiastical benefice. By p.s.

July 10. Clarendon. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit William Pouche to pursue certain affairs of Queen Philippa without hindrance until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, by a mainprise, as the king lately ordered them to release William from the Flete prison, where he was

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detained for a debt due to the king, until the quinzaine of Hilary following, by a mainprise, and afterwards, because William set out to parts beyond the sea for certain affairs of Queen Philippa, by a mainprise found in chancery, the king ordered them to permit him to pursue those affairs until the quinzaine of Midsummer last, and he is now about to set out again to the said parts on divers affairs of the queen, and he has found before the king in chancery John de Bedeford, John de Chevele, Simon atte Grene, Richard de Wedon and Willam de Brounesweld of the city of London, who have mainperned to have him before the treasurer and barons on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next By p.s.

June 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to release John Lenglish from prison, although the king ordered them to receive him from Richard de Mershton, the king's serjeant at arms, and keep him in prison until further order, as they took him for certain trespasses and excesses and sent him before the council, and Charles de Blois, at whose suit he is detained in prison, has interceded for him. By C.

July 16. Clarendon. To Humphrey de Walden, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford. Order to be before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer on the morrow of Michaelmas next, with the names of all who have died since Michaelmas last and who held in chief, and of those holding of the king, together with the transcripts of the inquisitions taken thereupon, to certify the king of the premises and further to do and receive what shall then be determined, as the king has learned that several persons who held in chief have died, upon whom inquisitions ought to be taken of their lands, and have not been taken, whereby he has lost the profits and custody of their lands and of the marriages of some of the heirs.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton.
William de Langele, escheator in co. Kent.
Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts.
Aymer fitz Waryn, escheator in co. Devon.
John Dabernoun, escheator in co. Cornwall.
Thomas de Frembaud, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham.
John Laundels, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks.
Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset.
Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester.
Richard Danseye, escheator in co. Hereford and the march of Wales.
John de Wyndesore, escheator in cos. Warwick and Leicester.
Richard Blundel, escheator in co. Northampton.
Leo de Perton, escheator in co. Worcester.
Thomas de Hoo, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex.
Robert de Hadham, escheator in co. Middlesex.
John de Swynnerton, escheator in cos. Salop and Stafford.
Guy de Seinteler, escheator in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon.
William de Middleton, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk.
Saier de Rocheford, escheator in cos. Lincoln and Rutland.
John de Vaux, escheator in cos. Nottingham and Derby.
Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York.
Thomas de Lucy, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster.
John de Clifford, escheator in co. Northumberland.

Aug. 16. Westminster. John Kele, clerk, is nominated to the abbot and convent of Osolveston, to receive a yearly pension from that house by reason of the new creation of the abbot, until they provide him with an ecclesiastical benefice. By p.s.

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July 21.
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Thomas Prest is sent to the abbot and convent of Michelneye to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John Fogheler, deceased, had there. By p.s. [20483.]

Aug. 1.
Eltham.

Peter Alnemouth of Knyghtebrigg acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Sudbury and John de Dodecote 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 5.
Marlborough.

John de Codyngton, parson of Beghton church, diocese of Norwich, acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton, parson of Weston Underegge church, 60*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 4.
Marlborough.

Henry de Frowyk of co. Middlesex acknowledges that he owes to Andrew Aubreye, citizen of London, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Aug. 2.
Eltham.

To Adam Wayte of Bongeye, Robert de Bongeye and Ralph late bailiff of Nicholas del Castel of Hornyngtoft. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to have all the money levied and collected by Nicholas of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted in co. Norfolk for the first year at Westminster on the morrow of the Assumption next, to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there, knowing that if they do not come the king will cause them to be imprisoned for their rebellion and their lands taken into his hands, and he will have them punished in an exemplary manner, as divers sums which Nicholas collected as one of the collectors of the said tenth and fifteenth have come into their hands with the lands, goods and chattels which belonged to him at his death, as has been testified before the king and his council by those in whom he has confidence, for which sums answer should have been made to the king and this has not yet been done.

By K. and C.

To Edmund de Beconesthorp, one of the collectors in co. Norfolk of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted, for the first year. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to have all the sums of money collected by him at Westminster on the morrow of the Assumption next, to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there, knowing that if he does not come, the king will cause him to be imprisoned and punished in an exemplary manner and his lands to be seised into the king's hand, as he detains divers sums of that money in his possession, for which he ought to have answered at certain terms, long since past.

Aug. 22.
Westminster.

John son of John Brokeys, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Bernard Brokeys, his brother, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.

Aug. 21.
Westminster.

Thomas de Scalariis, knight, acknowledges that he owes to brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, 149*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

Hugh de Berewyk acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Normanvill 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

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Aug. 10. Marlborough. To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenne. Order, upon pain of forfeiture to cause a certain ship and the 6 sacks of wool and divers other customable goods and merchandise laded therein, arrested by them as forfeit to the king because the wool was not coketted or customed, to be kept safely until further order. By K. and C.

To John de Spalding and John Male, bailiffs of Lenne. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*.' By K. and C.

Aug. 21. Westminster. William de Cantilupo, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

May 12. Woodstock. To the bailiffs of Ravenserode. Order to deliver to Herman Conredale, Gobelus Garnefelt, Lambert de Borken, Ertmarus Wetiler, Herman Levedighere and Herder de Standen, a ship called '*Palmedagh*' of Lubyk with the goods and merchandise therein, as the king ordered the bailiffs, by reason of the plundering of a ship of William de Lethenay called '*Godewyn*' said to have been committed by Juertus de Brug, Henry Pape, Ralph Biscop and Fretherieus Stene of Lubyk, and several other malefactors of parts beyond, to arrest all the goods and merchandise of the said Juertus and others indicted of that offence, up to the sum of 150 marks and to keep them safely until further order, and the bailiffs returned that by virtue of that order they arrested the said ship *Palmedagh* with certain boats and tackle pertaining thereto, whereof John Crouse is master, and the goods and chattels of men of Lubyk found therein, to wit: fish, oil, timber to cut (*bord acuper*) and hides to the value of 150 marks of the goods of Juertus, Henry, Ralph and Fretherieus, and now Herman Conredale and the others, appearing in chancery have asserted that they are of the Hanse hall of the Almains (*Theutonicorum*), London, to whom it is granted by royal charters that they shall be maintained in all the liberties and free customs which they have enjoyed in the realm, and that they or their goods shall not be arrested for any debt of which they are not guarantors or principals or for any trespass done by others, and the goods and merchandise so arrested are their own and not of Juertus and the others, and they offer to prove this, seeking that the goods may be dearrested and delivered to them; and William, appearing before the king has asserted that the goods are those of Juertus and the others and not of Herman and the others, and offers to verify this, beseeching the king to cause that verification to be admitted and that the goods may remain under arrest in the mean time; and the king gave a day to the parties to be before him in chancery on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, to do and receive what should then be determined, and Herman and the others have found before the king John Syward, John de Wesenham, Tydemannus de Lymbergh, John Colon, Tydemannus Coufot and Roger de Kane ia, who have mainperned to restore the value of the goods and merchandise so arrested to William if it be adjudged that they ought to be delivered to him.

On the same day Juertus, Henry, Ralph and Fretherieus came before the king in chancery, offering to stand to right upon the premises and seeking to be admitted to the said proof, and upon this William de Lethenay, after being solemnly summoned, did not come, wherefore it is considered that the said goods and merchandise shall remain with Juertus, Henry, Ralph and Fretherieus to do their pleasure therewith, and that they and their mainpernors shall be discharged.

MEMBRANE 3d.

1349. July 30. Clarendon. James de Bureford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de la Pole, the elder, knight, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 10. Marlborough. To Th. archbishop of Canterbury or to his vicar-general in his absence. Order to cause all the goods and chattels which belonged to Thomas de Usflet, clerk, at his death in his prebend in the chapel of Suthmallyng or in the houses pertaining thereto, to be sequestrated and so detained until the king has ordered the repair of the defects in the manors, houses and other possessions pertaining to the king's free chapel of St. Martin le Grand, London, which Thomas held, as the king has learned by certain inquisitions taken by certain lieges that there are great defects in the said chapel of St. Martin and in the said houses etc. through the neglect of Thomas, which ought of right to be repaired of his goods and chattels.

Aug. 12. Clarendon. Roger Daungervill acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Oleby, parson of Ryton church, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Leicester.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Thomas de Sibethorp, parson of Bekyngham church, granted to John son of Reginald de Aslacton, knight, the elder, 10 marks yearly rent to be received for life of his manor of Sibethorp, which John, by a fine levied in the king's court at Westminster on the octaves of Trinity, 20 Edward III, acknowledged to be Thomas's right of his gift, and released that manor to him, and further Thomas granted that if the said rent was in arrear John might distrain for it, and he afterwards granted the manor to Sir John Cosyn, chaplain, keeper of the chapel of St. Mary, Sibethorp, and of the chantry there, and to his successors, for celebrating divine service there, John son of Reginald, for a certain sum of money paid down by Thomas and the said keeper, has released to the keeper the said yearly rent and all action by reason thereof. Witnesses: Sir Geoffrey de Staunton, knight, Sir Robert de Rampton, and Sir Robert de Bilsthorp, chaplains, Robert de Meaux, William de Grantham, clerk. Dated at Aslacton on Thursday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that John son of Reginald came into chancery at Westminster on 10 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Aug. 15. Mortlake. John de Bures, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Aug. 20. Westminster. Edmund de Bolestrode acknowledges that he owes to John de Walkyngton, knight, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by John son of Sir John Brocays, knight, to Hugh de Berewyk and Isabel his wife, of all the lands, meadows, woods, pastures, rents and services called 'le Hillond,' in Braye, as he held them of the gift and enfeoffment of William Jordan, the younger. Witnesses: Sir William Trussel, Sir John Brocays, Sir John de Feneles, knights, Thomas de Foxlee and Hugh de Normanville. Dated at Braye on Wednesday after the Assumption, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 20 August and acknowledged the preceding charter.

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Aug. 20. Westminster.

William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, acknowledges that he owes to Richard, earl of Arundel, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 10. Stanley.

To John Baltisberwe. Order to be before the king and his council at London on the morrow of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist next, to answer certain things that will be laid against him and further to do and receive what will then be ordained. By p.s. [20540.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Reginald le Frenssh.
William Betisleye.
John de Wryngton.
Robert Sandres, 'touker.'
John Howes.
William Everard.
Walter Cobbe.
Nicholas Free.
Matthew Seward.
John Osbern.
Robert de Cheddre.
Thomas Roules of Frome.
Walter Donkirton of Frome.
John Evelot of Shipton Malet.
Adam de Myteford.
John Sutton, keeper of the fairs of Pridy.
John Roper of Welles.

Aug. 27. Westminster.

Simon de Swanlond, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Lovel of Dalle 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

May 26. Woodstock.

To the abbot and convent of Rameseye. Request to grant to David de Wollore, the king's clerk, such yearly pension from that honor as they owe to one of the king's clerks, by reason of the new creation of the abbot, until they provide him with a suitable benefice, informing the king of what they do by the bearer of these presents.

Aug. 28. Westminster.

Stephen de Cosyngton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Master William de Epworth, clerk, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

The same Stephen acknowledges that he owes to William de Retford, clerk of the king's great wardrobe, 40*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

MEMBRANE 2d.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king, of the one part, and Walter de Chiriton of London, Thomas de Swanlond and Gilbert de Wendlyngburgh, of the other part, testifying that whereas the king on 2 May last, released to Walter, Thomas and Gilbert all the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England, except the customs of wine, from Michaelmas then following, to the end of three years, rendering 50,000*l.* each year under the terms of an agreement made thereupon, and because they had not fully kept that agreement, and the king seeing the mortality

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increase so that they will not be able to ensure the performance of the agreement without greater security, caused the customs and subsidies to be taken into his hand, and closed the cokets in all the ports not with the intention of wronging them or any other, and now the king, of his favour, has granted to them the said customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool-fells and the little custom of 3*d*. the pound, for the said ferm, except the ancient custom of wool, hides and wool-fells which William de la Pole has in the port of Hull, so that they shall find security to perform the said agreements; and they came before the council to wit: the elect of Canterbury, the chancellor, the bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, the earls of Warwick and Arundel, Sir Bartholomew de Burgherssh, Master Simon de Islep, clerk of the privy seal, Sir Guy de Brian, Roger de Beauchamp, Sir John de Seint Poul and others, at Westminster, in the new chamber next the receipt of the exchequer, ordained for the council, on Tuesday, 21 April, after the close of Easter last, Thomas de Melchbourne, William de Melchbourne, Hugh de Ulseby, John Hervy, Philip de Ratheby, Adam Tirwhit of Beverle, Richard Barry, Nicholas atte Welle, Walter Prest of Melton, Nicholas de Wendlesworth, John Bole of Nicole, Thomas de Lyndeseye, Thomas Perle, John Malewayn, Robert de Thorneye, Thomas Spicer of Jernemuth, Robert de Penreth of Newcastle, Richard de Melchebourn, Richard de Sletholm, John de Bedeford, John de Kelleshull, William de Dersham, John de Rypoun, John de Northburgh, Nicholas de Swanlond, William de Neweton of Ipswich, William de Grantham, William de Roderham of Nottingham, Thomas Gisors, Gilbert de Mitford of Newcastle, Thomas Flemmyng of Newcastle and William de Burgh of York and have undertaken for Walter, Thomas and Gilbert to perform the said agreements, to wit, that on the morrow of Trinity next the king will be served by those merchants with 3,000 marks, and on the eve of Midsummer following, which is the end of the first quarter, with 7,000 marks, and of all the remainder for the first quarter beyond the fees assigned for Easter term last, that will pay to the exchequer what will amount in all to 11,500*l*. for the quarter, beyond 1,000*l*. whereof they shall have an allowance in each quarter to surrender so many patents of true debts and that the fees assigned upon the customs shall then be paid without further delay; and Walter, Thomas, Gilbert and the said mainpernors will make restitution of bills and patents of true debts owed by the king according to the first agreement before the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, up to the sum of 10,000*l*. in part satisfaction of 38,166*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*., in case so much be still in arrear of the bills and patents to be surrendered by the first agreements, and of the remainder of that sum they will surrender the bills and patents before the end of the said three years; also that in right of surrendering bills and patents containing the sum of 1,000*l*. beyond the 38,166*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*., they will surrender in each quarter during the time that they have the customs, bills and patents of true debt up to the sum of 1,000*l*. and if it happen that they have not made such restitution quarterly, after the year they shall pay in money as much as the sum on the bills not surrendered for that year, and if they have not made full surrender of the bills containing the 38,166*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*., if so much is due before the end of the three years, they shall be bound to pay the king in the same manner for the bills not surrendered and the king grants that the merchants shall have allowance for the half of what is found due to Walter, Thomas and Gilbert, by good account, in the first quarter after Midsummer, and for the other moiety in the quarter following in the said ferm, and if they cannot have full allowance, what is in arrear shall be allowed to them quarterly until they are fully served, so that the fees assigned upon the customs are

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promptly paid at their term; also one leaf of all the coket seals in all the ports of England shall remain in the charge of Walter, Thomas and Gilbert or their deputies, and the other leaves shall remain the charge of the mainpernors, so that no wool, hides and wool-fells shall pass out of any port of England upon pain of forfeiture unless they are sealed with both leaves; and the issues of the customs and subsidies shall be jointly received by Walter, Thomas and Gilbert, and by four merchants elected by the mainpernors, who shall keep one coket in the name of the mainpernors, so that nothing be paid until the king is fully served with his quarterly ferm, and after he has been served, the remainder shall be delivered at the end of each quarter to Walter, Thomas and Gilbert in aid of payment of their debts, due before the making of this indenture, so that since the customs are of greater value in one quarter than in another the receivers shall by common consent retain in their hands a sum at the end of the quarter to perform the payment to the king at the quarter following and so from term to term until the king is fully served with his said ferm, for the two and a half years; and the king wishes Walter, Thomas and Gilbert and the said mainpernors to choose customers and weighers (*tronours*) in all the ports for whom they shall answer, during the said term, and if Walter, Thomas and Gilbert die before the end of the term the mainpernors shall have the customs and subsidies at ferm until the end of the term upon the conditions aforesaid, and for debts, which Walter, Thomas and Gilbert owe to the king or others before the making of this indenture, the mainpernors shall not be answerable, and henceforth the prest of 2 marks the sack and of hides and wool-fells lately ordained shall cease, and Walter, Thomas and William shall do their will with what has been paid of the prest before this time so that the king is served with his ferm as aforesaid; and the merchants grant that if they fail in payment, the king may take the customs and subsidies into his hand, take the bodies of the said merchants and seise their lands, goods and chattels into his hand, until what is in arrear of the ferm for the time past has been paid, and they shall be quit of the ferm for the time to come if it please the king to retain the customs and subsidies in his hand, and for the greater security of the agreements Walter, Thomas and Gilbert and the mainpernors bind themselves to the king in 125,000*l*. for the ferm of the said two and a half years, to levy at the king's will, if they fail in payment, and they bind themselves to the king in 38,166*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*., of which they are bound to make restitution of bills and patents as aforesaid, if they do not do so. And the king grants that if the merchants pay the ferm and surrender the bills and patents, then the said bonds shall be void. Dated at Westminster on 21 April, 23 Edward III. *French.*

Aug. 26. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order to have Richard Randolf and Edmund Jerberge, the younger, before the king in chancery on the morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin next, to answer for their contempt, and further to do and receive what shall then be determined, as they were arrested and delivered to the bailiffs as rebels because they, with other persons unknown, contriving the arrest of certain wool, not coketted or customed, laded in a boat between Great Yarmouth and Castre, to be taken across by night as forfeit to the king by Robert Bataille, deputy of the collectors of customs in the port of that town, attacked Robert by force and arms, and wished to carry off the wool and committed other crimes there. By K.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to cause the said wool and boat, arrested as aforesaid, to be detained and kept safely until further order. By K.

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Aug. 29. Westminster. William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wyngefeld, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 1d.

Aug. 7. Eltham. Adam son of John Pacok acknowledges that he owes to William de Newenham, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cumberland.

Aug. 6. Marlborough. To the abbess and convent of Godestowe. Request to grant to William de Huntelowe, the king's clerk, such pension from that house as they are bound to grant to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbess, until they provide him with a suitable benefice, informing the king of what they do in the matter by the bearer of these presents. By p.s.

July 30. Clarendon. To William de Melchebourne, one of the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to be at London on 5 August next with the rolls and all other memoranda touching the receipt of the customs and subsidies in that port, before Walter de Chiriton, Thomas de Swanlond and Gilbert de Wendlyngburgh, the king's merchants, and before John Malewayn and Hugh de Ulseby, attorneys of the mainpernors of those merchants, to render account to them of all the issues of the customs and subsidies from 21 April last and further to do what the nature of the account requires, as by agreements between the king and the said merchants and their mainpernors the king granted to them all the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm, except the ancient custom granted to William de la Pole in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, for which they shall have due allowance, and except the custom of wine, for two and a half years, for rendering a certain ferm to the king quarterly. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Thomas Perle, one of the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London, to be there on 5 August next.

Thomas de Swanlond of Barton, one of the collectors of customs in the port of Lenne, for the same day.

John Hunnery, one of the collectors of customs in the ports of Chichester, to be there on the morrow of the Assumption of the Virgin.

Robert de Penreth, one of the collectors of the customs in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hertilpole, to be there on the octaves of the Assumption.

Adam Tirwhit of Beverley, the younger, one of the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, to be there on the morrow of the Assumption.

Aug. 6. Marlborough. To Robert de Penreth of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to be at London on Wednesday after the Assumption next to treat with the other mainpernors of Walter de Chiriton, Thomas de Swanlond and Gilbert de Wendlyngburgh, the king's merchants, fermors of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of the realm, and to choose two other merchants in place of Thomas Gisors and Richard Barry, for whom they shall answer, to receive the said customs and subsidies, as the agreements made with the said fermors and their mainpernors contain that

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all the issues of the customs and subsidies shall be received by the said fermors and by four merchants chosen by all the mainpernors, so that nothing should be paid before full satisfaction has been made to the king quarter by quarter, and the mainpernors chose John Malewayn, Hugh de Ulseby and the said Thomas and Richard to receive the said issues, and now the king has learned that the collectors of the customs and subsidies in divers ports have hitherto delayed to deliver the issues to the said fermors and to Hugh and John, because Thomas is dead and Richard is staying in distant parts. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Thomas Flemyng of Newcastle upon Tyne.
Gilbert de Mitteford of Newcastle upon Tyne.
John de Burgh of York.
John Bole of Lincoln.
Philip de Ratheby.
Adam Tirwhyt of Beverley.
John de Kelleshull.
Thomas Spicer of Jernemuth.
William de Neuton of Ipswich.
John de Norburgh.
Nicholas atte Welle.
William de Grantham.
William de Roderham.

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MEMBRANE 16.

1349.
Aug. 19.
Westminster.

To John Mautravers, keepers of the islands of Jereseye, Gernereye, Serk and Aureneye, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to receive the oath of Philip de Carteret, brother of William de Carteret and son of Reginald de Carteret, and security that he will bear himself well towards the king and will stay in the island of Jereseye in the munition thereof, among the other lieges there, during the present war, and to deliver to him the lands which were taken into the king's hand by reason of the death of William and Reginald after receiving the services due thereon, if homage is not due to the king of those lands, as the king has learned by inquisitions taken by the keeper that William and Reginald held divers lands at their death in the island of Jereseye, of the king, for rendering certain ferms yearly to his provost there, and that Philip is their next heir and of full age, and although he made stay among the king's enemies in Normandy the king wishes to show favour to him that he may bear himself well and faithfully in the future.

By K. on the information of Bartholomew de Burgherssh.

Aug. 20.
Westminster.

To William de Langele, escheator in co. Kent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Ospreng, restoring the issues thereof to Margaret late the wife of John de Pulteneye, knight, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manor for life of the grant of John de Wynewyk, John Eccleshale, William de Newenham and John de Tilteye, clerks, with remainder to John de Stratford, sometime archbishop of Canterbury, now deceased, and to Margaret and to William son of John de Pulteneye and Margaret and to the heirs of his body, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor is held in chief in socage, by the service of a rose yearly at Midsummer, and the king has taken Margaret's fealty.

Sept. 1.
Westminster.

To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of John de Wilughby according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Orreby and a messuage and lastage of Skirbek in Skirbek, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John and Joan at John's death jointly held the said messuage and lastage of the gift of John de Neuton, parson of Spillesby church and of Stephen Tours, to them and to the heirs of their bodies, by a fine levied in the king's court, and they held the said manor of the gift of Robert de Hamby, parson of Hoggesthorp church, and of John de Mundene, parson of Wylughby church, and that the messuage and lastage are held in chief by homage and fealty, and the manor is held of John de Orreby, knight, by homage and fealty.

Sept. 5.
Sonning.

To Humphrey de Walden, escheator in co. Hertford. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Shenle and the advowson of the church there, restoring the issues thereof to Margaret late the wife of John de Pulteneye, knight, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manor and advowson for life of the grant of John de Wynewyk, John de Ekeleshale, William de Newenham and John de Tylteye, clerks, with remainder to John de Stratford, archbishop of Canterbury, now deceased, to Margaret, and to William,

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son of the said John and Margaret and to the heirs of his body, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor and advowson are held in chief by the service of a pair of gilt spurs yearly, and the king has taken Margaret's fealty.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay 100*s*. to brother Alexander de Rameseye, now abbot of Barlynges, the king's chaplain, for Easter term last, and to pay him 10*l*. yearly henceforth in accordance with the king's grant to him of 10*l*. to be received yearly for life by the hands of the sheriff of Lincoln.

Sept. 17. Westminster. To the same. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Bekyngham, deceased.

Sept. 20. Mortlake. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, for 42*l*. 0*s*. 5¼*d*. by reason of the voidance if it is found, on inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, that 600 marks have been paid for the voidance, and that they ought not to pay more, as the late king granted to Ralph, the late abbot, and the convent there that the prior and convent should have the custody of the abbey in any voidance with all the things pertaining thereto; and that no escheator or other minister of the king should intermeddle therewith, the prior and convent rendering 600 marks for the voidance, and now the abbot and convent have shown the king that although the 600 marks have been paid for the last voidance yet the treasurer and barons exact 42*l*. 0*s*. 5¼*d*. of them, asserting that that sum is in arrear for the voidance, whereupon the abbot and convent have besought the king to provide a remedy.

Sept. 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton for the present or the future. Order to pay to Nicholas le Veautrer, the king's yeoman, ranger of his forest, 2*d*. a day for his wages for the time that he stays in that forest, as Richard de Croydon, the late ranger, was paid. By p.s. [20669.]

Et erat patens.

Oct. 2. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 6*l*. for the third part of the manor of Gestyngthorp, co. Essex, from 19 June last, and the 133*l*. 3*s*. 4*d*. for the manor of Benhale from 1 October last to be withdrawn from the 216*l*. 3*s*. 4*d*. to be paid yearly by the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, and to cause the residue of that sum to be paid to [Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk], as of the said 216*l*. 3*s*. 4*d*. in arrear to the earl of the 1,000 marks of land and rent, which the king granted to him by charter to maintain the honour of an earl, which arrears the king, on 28 June in the 13th year of the reign, granted that he should receive by the hands of the said sheriff, on 19 June last the king granted the said third part to the earl, which Eleanor late the wife of Guy de Ferre held in dower, and which came into the king's hand by her death on the close of Easter last, to the value of 6*l*. yearly, and on 1 October the manor of Benhale, which Eleanor also held for life, with reversion to the earl, to the value of 133*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. yearly, in part satisfaction of the 216*l*. 3*s*. 4*d*. and the king ordered the manor and third part to be delivered to the earl.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, or to Tilemannus de Werda and William Muschet, his attorneys, 10*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 May in the 14th year of the reign of 20*l*. to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

MEMBRANE 15.

1349.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To Aymer fitz Waryn, escheator in co. Devon. Order to deliver to Isabel late the wife of Henry de Wilyngton, tenant in chief, the manors and lands in that county which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower, as of the lands which belonged to Henry at his death the king has assigned to her the following, to wit: the manor of Womberlegh, co. Devon, extended at 12*l*. 7*s*. 4*d*. yearly; the manor of Beauford in the same county, extended at 60*s*. yearly, the manor of Langhelegh with the bailiwick of the hundred of Westbuddelegh, in the same county, extended at 40*s*. yearly, a water mill and a moiety of a carucate of land at Clyve in the same county, extended at 6*s*. 8*d*. yearly; the manor of Pultone, co. Gloucester, extended at 10*l*. yearly; 9*s*. 2*d*. yearly rent to be received of the manor of Westonbrut in the same county; a messuage and a mill in Caleston, co. Wilts, which are not extended; a carucate of land there extended at 7*s*. 6*d*. yearly; 6 acres of meadow there extended at 6*s*. yearly and 23*s*. 4*d*. of assize rent there.

To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Like order to deliver to Isabel the manor of Pultone and the said rent of the manor of Westonbrut, assigned to her as aforesaid.

To Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts. Like order to deliver to Isabel the messuage and mill in Caleston, and the aforesaid land, meadow and rent assigned to her.

Memorandum that upon the said assignment of dower it is agreed between William de Cusance, keeper of the wardrobe, whom the king appointed surveyor and keeper of two parts of all the lands which belonged to Henry, and which are reserved for the expenses of the household, and Nicholas Whityng, Isabel's attorney to seek and receive her dower, that if by re-extent of all the lands which belonged to Henry at his death it be found that the manors and lands assigned to Isabel exceed the value of a third part, then she shall be bound to render the excess yearly to the king until Henry's heir come of age and thereafter to the heir, and if they do not amount to a third part of that value then assignment shall be made to her of what is lacking.

Aug. 27. Westminster. To Aymer fitz Waryn, escheator in co. Devon. Order to deliver to Isabel late the wife of Henry de Wilyngton, tenant in chief, the knights' fees assigned to her by the king to hold in dower of those which belonged to her husband, to wit: a fee and a half in Muleton, co. Devon, which the heir of Richard de Grenevill holds, extended at 6*s*. 8*d*. yearly; a fee in Stonyaston which John de Chevereston holds, extended at 5*s*. yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Hampton Gay which the abbot of Oseneye holds, extended at 2*s*. yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Lugeyn which William Botriaux holds, extended at 2*s*. yearly; a fee in Benarton which the heir of John Beauchamp holds, extended at 5*s*. yearly; half a fee and an eighth part of a fee in Bukyngton which the heirs of John de Claville and of John Loges hold, extended at 4*s*. yearly, and the eighth part of a fee in Snape, co. Devon, which William Brithleye holds, extended at 2*s*. yearly.

To the same. Order to deliver to Isabel the following advowsons which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower, of those which belonged to her husband, to wit: the advowson of Beauford church, extended at 20*s*. yearly; the advowson of Bukyngton church, extended at 20*s*. yearly; the advowson of Stok Ryvers church, extended at 13*s*. 4*d*. yearly; the advowson of the chantry of Womberlegh, extended at 10*s*. yearly; and the advowson of the chantry of Beauford, extended at 10*s*. yearly.

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Sept. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Aslacton, deceased.

Aug. 25. Westminster. To Humphrey de Walden, escheator in co. Essex. Order to deliver to Henry son of Mauger atte Neulond the manor of Neulond, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Mauger at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in that county whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held the said manor of the grant of John Ledet, parson of Wydyton church, for himself and Mabel his wife for their lives, with remainder to Henry their son for life, and that the manor is held in chief as of the honour of Boulogne by the service of two knights' fees, and the king has taken Henry's fealty.

Aug. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Giboun, deceased.

Aug. 28. Westminster. To William de Middelton, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which were taken into the king's hand by reason of the death of Edmund de Clere, who held of the heir of Robert Fitz Wauter, late a minor in the king's wardship, by knight's service, as John, Edmund's son, has proved his age and the king has taken the homage of John son and heir of Robert Fitz Wauter for all the lands which his father held in chief, and has rendered them to him.

Sept. 25. Westminster. To Brian de Thornhill, escheator in co. York. Order to deliver to Richard, brother and heir of William le Scrop, tenant in chief, the manor of Estboulton, co. York, together with the issues thereof, as lately at the suit of Cecily, late William's wife, showing the king that the said manor, which was assigned to her in dower among the lands which belonged to her husband, had been delivered by the sheriff of the county, by reason of a writ at the suit of Richard pretending that she had more dower than she ought, to Richard, a minor in the king's wardship, without due process, and the king ordered the escheator to cause that manor to be resumed into the king's hand and kept safely until further order, wherefore the manor was taken into the king's hand, and although Richard has not yet proved his age, yet the king, of his favour, and at the request of Bartholomew de Burghersssh, has rendered the manor to him together with the issues thereof; and the king wishes all the other lands of Richard's inheritance to remain in his hand until they are sued out of the same by Richard, according to the law and custom of the realm. By p.s. [20670A.]

To Thomas de Rokeby, late escheator in co. York. Like order to deliver the said issues to Richard. By p.s.

Sept. 23. Sheen. To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order to deliver to Henry son of Henry Husee, knight, the moieties of the manors of Broderisyndone and Saperton in that county, except an acre of meadow in the moiety of Broderisyndone, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry the father, at his death, held the said moieties, except the acre, of the grant of Thomas de Shirbourn, parson of Saperton church, and of Robert de Teynton, parson of Broderisyndon church, to hold for life with remainder to Henry his son and to the heirs of his body, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the said moieties are held in chief by knight's service, and the king has taken the homage of Henry the son. By p.s. [20659.]

To John Laundels, escheator in co. Berks. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to deliver to Henry the manor of Morton and 65s. rent in West Wyttenham in that county, which are held in chief by the service of a tenth part of a knight's fee. By p.s. [20659.]

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Aug. 24.
Westminster.

To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Derham, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Master Roger Cantok, at his death, held nothing in chief or of any other in that county, but that he held the said manor for life and for one year after his death of the demise of Theobald Russel, knight, by the king's licence, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a knight's fee, and that Ralph Russel is Theobald's son and heir and of full age, and the king lately took his homage and ordered the lands which his father held in chief to be delivered to him.

To Thomas Ferinbaud, escheator in co. Buckingham. Like order not to intermeddle with the manor of Herdewyk and Wedon near Aylesbury, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Master Roger Cantock at his death held no lands in chief or of others in his demesne as of fee or in service in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor for life, and for a year beyond to his executors, of the demise of Theobald Russel, knight, and by the king's confirmation, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a third part of a knight's fee, and that Ralph, Theobald's son, is his next heir and of full age, and the king has taken his homage etc. as above.

Aug. 24.
Westminster.

To William de Ryngebourn, escheator in the isle of Wight. Order to cause William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, son and heir of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, tenant in chief, to have seisin of the manors of Sweyneston and Brighteston and of the hamlet of Whatyngwell near Swayneston in that island, restoring the issues thereof to him, as on 11 July last the king took the homage of William the son, who proved his age before Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Somerset, for all the lands which his father held in chief, at his death, and ordered them to be delivered to him, and now the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Katherine, late the wife of William the father, who died before 11 July last, was jointly enfeoffed with the earl of the said manors, which she held for life of the earl's inheritance, and that she held the hamlet in dower, and the manors are held in chief by knight's service, and the hamlet is held in chief as of the honour of Caresbrok castle, by knight's service.

Sept. 16.
Marlborough.

To John de Wyndesore, escheator in co. Leicester. Order to deliver to Robert son of Robert de Holand and of Maud his wife, a third part of the manor of Shepesheved in that county, and not to intermeddle further with the manors and lands which are held of others than the king and which were taken into the king's hand by reason of Maud's death, restoring the issues thereof to Robert, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Maud at her death held no lands in her demesne as of fee in chief in that county but that she held the said third part jointly with Robert, her husband, for their lives, of the gift and enfeoffment of Adam de Preston and William de Wyrkesworth, with remainder to Robert the son and to the heirs of his body, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that she held the manor of Baggeworth, the manor of Thornton and certain lands at Halynghawe in that county, in dower, of the inheritance of Robert the son, and that the said third part is held in chief by the service of an eighth part of a knight's fee, and the manors and lands aforesaid are held of others than the king by divers services, and the king has taken the homage of Robert the son and has rendered the third part to him. By p.s

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To Richard Blundel, escheator in co. Northampton. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' not to intermeddle further with the manor of Hals and Brackele in that county, or with the manor of Kyngessutton with the hundred of Sutton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Maud late the wife of Robert de Holand at her death held no lands in her demesne as of fee in chief in that county, but that she held the manor of Hals and Brackele jointly with her husband for their lives, of the gift and enfeoffment of Adam de Preston and William de Wyrkesworth, with remainder to Robert their son and the heirs of his body, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that she held the manor of Kyngessutton and the hundred for herself and the heirs of the bodies of Robert her husband and herself, and that the manor of Hals and Brackele is held in chief by the service of a knight's fee, and the manor of Kyngessutton and the hundred are held of the earl of Lincoln by the service of a sparrowhawk or 2*s.* yearly, and the king has taken Robert's homage etc. as above, '*mutatis mutandis*.'

Sept. 23.
Westminster.
To John Laundels, escheator in co. Oxford. Order to take the fealty of Elizabeth late the wife of Hugh Plescy, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Cudelyngton in that county, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Hugh was jointly enfeoffed of that manor at his death, with Elizabeth, for themselves and the heirs male of their bodies, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee.

Sept. 20.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William son of Richard, deceased.

Sept. 25.
Westminster.
To Richard de Danseye, escheator in co. Hereford. Order to assign dower to Joan late the wife of William de Northgrave, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband, as the king has taken her oath that she will not marry without his licence.

Sept. 5.
Westminster.
To Leo de Perton, escheator in co. Worcester. Order to take the fealty of Robert brother of Edmund brother of John Russel, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and to deliver to him the manor of Strengesham and the advowson of the church there, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manor and advowson for himself and the heirs of his body, with remainder in default to Edmund and the heirs of his body, and in default to Robert and the heirs of his body, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that John and Edmund died without heirs of their bodies, and the manor and advowson are held of the abbey of Westminster, void and in the king's hand, by the service of a knight's fee.

Oct. 1.
Westminster.
To William de Middelton, escheator in co. Suffolk. Order to deliver to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, the manor of Benhale in that county, which Eleanor late the wife of Guy Ferre held for life, as the king granted that after Eleanor's death the said manor should remain to the earl and to the heirs male of his body, to the value of 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, in part satisfaction of 1,000 marks of land and rent, which the king granted to him by charter, and Eleanor, who held the manor as of the honour of Eye, in the earl's hand by the king's grant, by the service of a knight's fee, is dead, as is found by an inquisition taken thereupon.

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1349. Oct. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex for the present or the future. Order to pay to John de Paskeneye what is in arrear to him of his wages of 2*d.* a day and 10*s.* yearly for his robe, and to pay him the said wages and robe henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 8 January in the 19th year of the reign, for his good service to the king and his father and because he was maimed in the king's service, of such wages and robes to be received by the hands of the sheriff of Middlesex for life. *Et erat patens.*

Oct. 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Gardyn, deceased.

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Aug. 23. Westminster. To Thomas de Ferinbaud, escheator in co. Buckingham. Order to take the fealty of Cristiana late the wife of John son of Thomas Huntercombe according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Burnham and the advowson of Bekenesfeld church, restoring the issue thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manor and advowson jointly with Cristiana, of the gift and enfeoffment of Alan de Aston, vicar of Burnham church, and of Adam de Aylyngton, parson of Aston church, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor and advowson are held in chief by the service of half a knight's fee.

To Humphrey de Walden, escheator in co. Essex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Wanstede and 40 acres of land in Wodeford, restoring the issues thereof to Cristiana late the wife of John son of Thomas Huntercombe, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manor, and land and the advowson of the church of the manor in the hundred of Bekentre in that county, by a fine levied in the king's court, for himself and Cristiana and the heirs of their bodies, and that the manor and land are held of others than the king by divers services.

Aug. 15. Westminster. To the escheator in co. Northampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the priory of Raveneston, restoring the issues thereof to the sub-prior and convent, as Henry III granted that, although he was founder and patron of the priory, the king should have no administration during a voidance but that the canons should have the custody of the house and free administration of the goods and possessions pertaining thereto, and the king should have no claim, except that the canons should seek licence from him to elect a prior, and the priory is now void by the death of the last prior and the king has granted licence to the prior and convent to elect.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to retain in the king's hand a messuage and 20 acres of land in Lade until further order, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Milton Fauconberge, a messuage and a virgate of land in Assh, and a messuage, a dovecote, 37 acres of land, 32 acres of meadow and pasture and a weir in la Bourgh and Werne near Langeport, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Peter de Faucomberge at his death held no lands in chief or of any other in his demesne as of fee or in any other way, but that in his life he demised to William Knyght, Richard Oliver, chaplains, and to Richard le Yonge, the

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said message and land in Lade, and the said manor and the tenements in Assh, la Bourgh and Werne, and that the tenements in Lade are held in chief by the service of 10s. yearly, and the manor and the tenements of Assh, la Bourgh and Werne are held of others than the king by divers services.

Sept. 30. Westminster. To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, the king's merchants, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, and to their mainpernors or attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorneys 90*l.* 8s. 2¾*d.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 180*l.* 16s. 5½*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the port of London. [*See at page* 14 *above*].

To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney 100*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 200*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that city until certain lands which others hold for life with reversion to him come to his hands.

To the sheriff of Essex. Like order to pay 50*l.* to the said earl or to his attorney for that term.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay 10*l.* to the said earl or to his attorney for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex for the present or the future. Order to pay to John la Touke what is in arrear to him from the 22 May in the 19th year of the reign of 10*l.* yearly of the ferm of the hundred of Hengeford in that county, and to be answerable to him for the same henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him on the said day, for his good service to Queen Isabel and to John de Eltham, earl of Cornwall, deceased, the king's brother, at the said queen's request, of 10*l.* to be received yearly for life of the said ferm. *Et erat patens.*

Aug. 12. Westminster. To the escheator in co. York. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage in the city of York and with a rent of 8s. 6*d.* in Bustardthorp in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Clifton, by the law of England of the inheritance of Ellen his wife, deceased, and by the same law of the inheritance of Margaret his wife, Ellen's sister, deceased, jointly held the said messuage in chief by the service of keeping the king's gaol of the forest of Galtres, being in that messuage, receiving 5*d.* a day for that custody by the hands of the bailiffs of the said city, to wit, 2½*d.* each, and that he also held by the law of England of the inheritance of Ellen, the said rent in chief, by the aforesaid service, and that the rent and a moiety of the messuage with a moiety of the profit pertaining thereto belong to John de Wythornse by reason of his issue by Alice daughter and heir of the aforesaid Margaret, and the king has taken his fealty.

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Oct. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London for the present or the future. Order to pay to William de Dalleye what is in arrear to him of 6*d.* daily from 15 February in the 21st year of the reign, and to pay him 6*d.* daily henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him on the said day of 6*d.* to be received daily for life by the hands of the sheriffs of London. *Et erat patens.*

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Sept. 21.
Westminster

To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in co. Surrey. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Hascoumbe, a messuage, a mill, a toft, a carucate and 85 acres of land and 30*s.* rent in Bromlegh, Danhurst, Hameden, Fanne and Godalmynge with the advowson of the church of the said manor, restoring the issues thereof to Katherine late the wife of Henry Husee, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee or in service in that county, but that he held the premises there for life of the grant of Joan late the wife of Walter de Huntyngfeld, with remainder to Katherine for her life, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the premises are held of others than the king by divers services.

To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Frifolk, a knight's fee, a messuage, a mill, a toft, 2½ virgates of land and 10 acres of wood in Frifolk, Estwydehay, Puryham and Quydhampton and the advowson of the church of that manor, restoring the issues thereof to Katherine late the wife of Henry Husee, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry held no lands at his death in chief in his demesne or in service in that county, but that he held the premises there for life of the grant of Joan late the wife of Walter de Huntyngfeld, with remainder to Katherine for her life, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the premises are held of the bishop of Winchester by the service of rendering 2*s.* yearly at the Nativity of the Virgin, or a sore sparrowhawk at the gule of August and of making two visits (*adventus*) to the hill of St. Giles, Winchester, at the time of the fairs there, in the bishop's court held in the place called 'Pavyloun.'

Oct. 26.
Westminster.

To William de Retford, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to account with John, bishop of St. Davids, the chancellor, or with his attorney for the fee of wax which he ought to receive by reason of his office, from 18 June last, when he began to have the household of the chancery, and to deliver to him what is found to be due.

Sept. 21.
Westminster.

To John de Swynnerton, escheator in co. Salop and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to deliver to Joan late the wife of Roger Lestraunge, tenant in chief, a third part of the fortalice and hundred of Ellesmere in the said march and of the hamlets of Culmere and Hampton in co. Salop, which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower of the lands which belonged to her husband, the king having ordered the escheator in co. Cambridge to take her oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

To John Laundels, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to deliver to Joan a third part of the manors of Burcestre and Mydelynton, in co. Oxford, to hold in dower.

To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in cos. Lincoln and Rutland. Like order to deliver to Joan a third part of the manors of Horblyng and Seghbrok, co. Lincoln, to hold in dower.

To Guy de Seyntcler, escheator in co. Cambridge. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to deliver to Joan a third part of the manor of Middelton and a third part of 10 acres of land in Middelton in that county to hold in dower upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

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To Robert de Angreton, mayor of Newcastle upon Tyne and escheator there. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Agnes Graper, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Agnes at her death held no lands in chief in that town and its liberty but that she held divers lands in the town in her demesne as of fee of the king in free burgage by the service of 20*d*. yearly, as the whole town is held.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To John de Colby, escheator in co. Suffolk. Order to take the fealty of Margery late the wife of William Pippard according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Hyntlisham, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by William de Middelton, late escheator in that county, that William at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee of the king or of any other in that county, but that he held the said manor jointly with Margery for themselves and the heirs male of their bodies, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a nest or of 2*s*. yearly.

Oct. 28. Hertford. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause the houses and other buildings of the castle of Old Sarum to be repaired where necessary up to the sum of 40*l*. 16*s*. beyond the 50*l*. which he applied upon the repair of the same by three writs before these times. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 11. Westminster. To Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts. Order not to intermeddle with the manor of Cherlton near Hungerford and a messuage, 80 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 7½ acres of pasture and 33 acres of wood in Cherlton, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard de Hoppegras at his death held nothing in chief in that county, but that he held the said manor there, except a sixth part thereof, and the said tenements, and that they are held of others than the king by divers services.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the manor of Weskyngton, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Maud late the wife of Peter fitz Renaud held no lands at her death in chief or of another in her demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that she held the said moiety as dower, after Peter's death, of the inheritance of Henry le fitz Roger, Peter's kinsman and heir, and that the moiety is held in chief by knight's service, and on 14 February in the 13th year of the reign the king took Henry's homage for all the lands which Peter held in chief, and rendered them to him.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the sheriff of Gloucester of the ferm, extent and issues of the bailiwick of the hundred of Kiftegate Greyston, in co. Gloucester, and of all things pertaining thereto, from 26 July in the 21st year of the reign, and also John Musart for life, as on the said day, in recompence for 356*l*. in which the king was bound to John for the wages of himself and his men for the time when they were in the king's service in Gascony in the company of Henry earl of Lancaster, as appears by bills under the seal of Master John Waweyn, then constable of Bordeaux, which he has surrendered to be cancelled, the king granted the said bailiwick to John to hold for life without rendering anything therefor, so that he should guard the hundred according to the form of the statute thereupon.

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Membrane 12—*cont.*

Sept. 28. Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Thomas de Rokeby, sometime escheator in co. York, and Richard, brother and heir of William le Scrope, tenant in chief, of the issues of the manor of Estboulton, co. York, from the time when it was last taken into the king's hand, as the king ordered the said escheator to resume that manor into the king's hand and to keep it safely until further order [*see at page* 106 *above*], by virtue of which order the manor was so taken, and although Richard has not proved his age, yet the king, of his favour and at the request of Bartholomew de Burgherssh, has rendered the manor to him together with the issues thereof, from the time of its being taken into the king's hand.

MEMBRANE 11.

Oct. 5. Westminster.

To the proctor of the abbot of Fécamp, an alien, fermor of the abbot's temporalities in England. Order to be answerable to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, for 59*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and to pay him that sum yearly beginning at Easter term next, as in recompence for the castle, manor and hundred of Halton, co. Chester, which the king granted to the earl to the value of 120*l.* of land yearly, to hold for life, and which the king resumed into his hand for certain causes, the king granted to him 120*l.* and 20*l.* which were lacking of the 200*l.* of land yearly with which Queen Isabel and the king promised to provide him for life, to be received yearly at the exchequer for life or until the king should provide him with 140*l.* of land and rent yearly for life, and at the earl's suit, beseeching the king to cause an assignment to be made to him thereupon, the king has assigned to him 27*l.* of the ferm of the alien priory of Arundell, 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of the ferm of the bailiff of Adryngton, an alien, and the remaining 59*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of the ferm of the said temporalties, in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, to be received yearly as aforesaid so long as the said war shall last. *Et erat patens.*

The like to the bailiff of Adryngton to pay the earl the 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

The like to the prior of Arundel to pay the earl the 27*l.*

Oct. 12. Westminster.

To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, for the present or the future. Order to pay to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, 76*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* yearly until the king provide him with that sum yearly or until further order, as the king lately granted to him and to the heirs male of his body 216*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, in arrear of the 1,000 marks of land and rent granted to him for maintaining his dignity as earl, to be received of the issues of those counties, and on 19 June last the king granted to the earl a third part of the manor of Gestyngthorp, co. Essex, which Eleanor late the wife of Guy de Ferre held in dower, which came into the king's hands after her death on the morrow of the close of Easter last, to the value of 6*l.* yearly, and on 1 October following the king granted to him the manor of Benhale which Eleanor also held for life, with reversion to him, to the value of 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, in part satisfaction of the 216*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, and the king wishes the earl to be satisfied for the remaining 76*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* *Et erat patens.*

Oct. 14. Westminster.

To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Henry Norman, deceased.

Oct. 16. Westminster.

To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm, and to their mainpernors and attorneys in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to William de Felton 20*l.* for Easter and Michaelmas terms last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the custom of that town.

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Oct. 17.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause bridges to be made beyond the waters in that county, as many as are necessary for the passage of men on foot, according to the advice of Henry de Holyngges and Henry Tidiman. By K.

Sept. 26.
Westminster.

To William de Middelton, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Euston called 'Lytelhalle,' as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the said manor came into the king's hand by the death of Walter de Pateshull and by reason of the minority of Thomas, Walter's son and heir, that Walter held it of the heir of Thomas Bardolf, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, by knight's service, and that Elizabeth and Joan, sisters of the said Thomas de Pateshull, are his next heirs and of full age, and the king has taken the homage of John son and heir of Thomas Bardolf for the lands which his father held in chief, and has ordered them to be delivered to him.

Oct. 20.
Westminster.

To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or attorneys in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hertilpole. Order to pay to John de Stryvelyn 95 marks for Michaelmas term last, as the king granted that he should receive yearly 140 marks in the port of Newcastle and 60 marks in the port of Hertilpole of the issues of the customs, and now the king has caused him to be satisfied for 10 marks of rent yearly for himself and his heirs male.

Memorandum that John was satisfied for 10 marks of rent yearly in part satisfaction of the 200 marks, as appears on the Patent Roll of this year, wherefore that amount is deducted from the said sum.

Oct. 22.
Westminster.

To William de la Pole, collector of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney 250*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 500*l*. to be received yearly for life in each of the ports of London, Boston and Kyngeston.

Oct. 27.
Westminster.

To John de Swynnerton, escheator in co. Salop. Order to assign dower to Alice late the wife of William de More, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

MEMBRANE 10.

June 10.
Orsett.

To John de Colby, John de Hales, Richard de Beketon and James de Holveston. Order to show all diligence in collecting and levying the tenth and fifteenth in co. Norfolk without awaiting the presence of William de Colthorp, appointed with them for this, as he is so weak and broken by age that he cannot travail to do this, wherefore the king has discharged him of that collecting and levying. By K.

Oct. 26.
Westminster.

To William de Langele, escheator in co. Kent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors and lands which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Thomas de Deen, knight, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee or in service in that county, but that he held the manors of Thrulegh, Bocton Malerbe, Wornesele and certain lands in Borstalle and Shamelesford, of

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John de Pulteneye, knight, as of the manor of Osprenge, by the service of 3½ knights' fees and of making suit at the court of Ospreng every three weeks and of paying for those manors to the ward of Dover castle, 20*s*. for every twenty weeks, and that he held 15 acres of land in Thrulegh in 'Gavelkende' of the abbot of Faversham.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To John de Colby, escheator in co. Norfolk. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Great Narrynges, a messuage and 14 acres of land in Thirford, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by William de Middelton, late escheator in that county, that Hugh Burguloun at his death held no lands in chief in that county, but that he held the premises in his demesne as of fee and that they are held of John Bardolf by divers services.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To John Laundels, escheator in co. Berks. Order to assign dower to Joan late the wife of John Wantyng of Estbury, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

The like to John de Swynnerton, escheator in co. Stafford, to assign dower to Hillaria, late the wife of John de Bromleye, tenant in chief.

Nov. 2. Westminster. To William de Ryngebourn, escheator in the Isle of Wight. Order to take the fealty of Roberta late the wife of Reginald Dogeloindre, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with a messuage and a carucate of land in Nonnewell, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Reginald at his death was jointly enfeoffed of the premises with Roberta and held them in chief as of the honour of Albemarl by the service of making suit at the court of knights of Neuport every three weeks.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause four verderers to be elected in Henry earl of Lancaster's forest of Pykeryng, to be elected in place of Thomas de Thornef, Nicholas Halden, Walter Derlyng and Alan de Cloghton, deceased.

Sept. 26. Westminster. To Aymer fitz Waryn, escheator in co. Devon. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Tettecote and Cary and a carucate of land at Lerkebeare in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William Pippard at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee or in service in that county, but that he held the premises of others than the king by certain services.

Nov. 3. Westminster. To John Laundels, escheator in co. Berks. Order to take the fealty of John la Warre son of Margaret late the wife of John la Warre, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the lands which he took into the king's hand by reason of Margaret's death restoring the issues thereof to John, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margaret at her death held jointly with John her son divers lands in Bechampton and Estbury in that county, for themselves and the heirs of John's body by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the said lands are held in chief for rendering 5*d*. yearly, for hidage and making suit at the hundred of Chepinglamburn every three weeks.

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Nov. 10.
Westminster.

To John de Swynnerton, escheator in co. Salop. Order to deliver a certain assart in that county, which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of John de Aldenham, to the nearest friend of John's heir to whom it cannot descend, together with the issues thereof, to be kept for the heir, and not to intermeddle further with the lands which are held of another than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in chief whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held the said assart in his demesne as of fee in chief by the service of rendering 7*s.* at the exchequer, by the hands of the sheriff of the county, and he held certain lands in Aldenham also in his demesne as of fee of another than the king, by certain services, and that Katherine daughter of Hugh de Aldenham, John's brother, is his next heir and aged five years.

Nov. 21.
Westminster.

To John Laundels, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks. Order to deliver to Edward, prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall the manors of Whitchurche and Harewell and the advowsons of the churches of those towns, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margery late the wife of Nicholas de la Beche at her death, held no lands in chief in those counties or of others, but that the king being lately seised of the manor of Whitchurche with the advowson of the church there as parcel of the honour of Walyngford, and of the manor of Harewell and of the advowson of the church there as parcel of the honour of St. Valéry (*Sancti Walerici*) granted those honours with all their appurtenances to the said prince, by reason of which grant he was seised of the said manors and advowsons in his demesne as of fee and he afterwards demised them to Michael lord of Ponynges, Michael de Ponynges of Westmeston, Reginald Sauvage, knights, Luke de Ponynges, John Paynel and William de Wilford, chaplain, to hold for Margery's life, with reversion to the prince.

Nov. 2.
Westminster.

To William le Calthorp, John de Colby, John de Hales and Richard de Bekton. Order to be attendant upon the levying and collecting of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Norfolk for the present year, without awaiting the presence of James de Holveston, whom the king appointed for that with them, as the king considers him insufficiently qualified, for certain causes shown before the council. The king has ordered James not to intermeddle with the said levying and collecting, provided that if he has previously received anything of the tenth and fifteenth or has otherwise intermeddled therewith he shall be bound to answer for the money received by him. By C.

Nov. 20.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Guy de Briane of 100*l.* as the king lately granted to him the custody of St. Briavels castle and of the forest of Dene, to hold for life together with the issues thereof, for rendering 120*l.* yearly to the king, and because the issues and profits of the castle and forest, by reason of the present plague and for divers other causes, are so enfeebled that they cannot suffice for the said ferm, as the king is informed, the king has remitted to Guy 100*l.* of that ferm, to wit, 50*l.* for the past year and 50*l.* for the present year.

By p.s. [20778.]

MEMBRANE 9.

Oct. 13.
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To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order to deliver to Ankareta late the wife of John Lestraunge of Whitchurche, tenant in chief, the manor of Chalghton in that county, which the king has

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assigned to her to hold in dower of the lands which belonged to her husband, with the assent of Richard earl of Arundel, to whom he committed the custody of those lands to hold until John's heir should come of age, for rendering 20*l*. yearly to the earl until the heir come of age, and thereafter to the heir, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Sept. 23. Sheen. To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in co. Sussex. Order to deliver to Henry son of Henry Husee the tenements which were taken into the king's hand by reason of his father's death, and not to intermeddle further with those which are held of others than the king, restoring the issues thereof to him, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry the father, at his death, held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee in that county or in service, but that he held 3 messuages, a toft and 2 carucates and 4 virgates of land in Wenham, Westholte and Houwyk and the hundred of Dempford with the advowson of the abbey of Dureford, and the manor of Hertyng, a moiety of the manor of Pulbergh and the passage of the same with the advowsons of the churches of Pulbergh and Ruggewyk, of the gift of Joan late the wife of Walter de Huntyngfeld, for life with remainder to Henry his son and the heirs of his body by a fine levied in the king's court and that the manor of Hertyng, the hundred and the tenements in Westholte are held of the heirs of Robert de Tatteshale, the moiety and passage are held of the heirs of Roger Somery and Nichola his wife as of fees which formerly belonged to them in the king's hand by reason of the minority of their heirs, who are in the king's wardship, by knight's service, and the tenements in Wenham and Houwyk are held of others than the king by divers services, and the king has taken the fealty of Henry the son for the said manor, hundred, passage, moiety and the tenements in Westholte.

Oct. 13. Westminster. To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, the king's merchants, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, and to their mainpernors or attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Bello Campo or to his attorney 26*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 53*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. to be received yearly for life of the issues of the said customs.

To Margery late the wife of William de Ros of Hamelak. Order to pay to John de Bello Campo or to his attorney 83*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. for Michaelmas term last, as in part satisfaction of 220*l* which the king granted to him, on 20 May last the king assigned to him 166*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. which Margery is bound to render yearly at the exchequer for the custody of the lands in cos. Lincoln and Northumberland, which belonged to Adam de Welle, tenant in chief.

Sept. 28. Westminster. To Humphrey de Walden, escheator in co. Hertford. Order not to intermeddle further with 17 messuages, 340 acres of land, 60 acres of wood, 7 acres of pasture and 21*s*. rent in the town of Offeleye in that county, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Peter de la Mare at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that county, but that he held the premises of others than the king by divers services.

To Guy de Seyntcler, escheator in co. Cambridge. Order to cause Thomas Oky and Maud his wife, sister of Andrew son of Thomas Stevene of Hyngeston to have seisin of a messuage, 60 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 12*d*. of assize rent at Hyngeston, after taking security from

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them for rendering their reasonable relief at the exchequer, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Andrew at his death held the premises in his demesne as of fee, and that they are held in chief by the service of a sixth part of a knight's fee, and that Maud is his next heir and of full age, and the king has taken Thomas's fealty and has rendered the premises to him and to Maud.

Vacated because on the roll of Fines.

Nov. 3. Westminster. To Humphrey de Walden, escheator in co. Essex. Order not to intermeddle further with a tenement called Cameyshalle, restoring the issues thereof to Joan late the wife of Philip le Despenser, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Philip at his death held the said tenement jointly with Joan of the grant of Margaret de Roos, and that it is held of the lady of Clare by the service of two knights' fees.

Nov. 4. Orsett. To John Laundels, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks. Order not to intermeddle further with the tenements which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Margery late the wife of Nicholas de la Beche, restoring the issues thereof to Edmund de la Beche, archdeacon of Berks, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas and Margery jointly held the manors of Lekhamstede and Assheden, two parts of the manor of Yatynden with the advowson of the church there, and divers other lands and rents in Bastelden, Asshampstede, Benetfeld, Botenhampstede, Westcompton, Swalefeld, Burghfeld, Patheworth and Ofton Roberd for themselves and the heirs male of their bodies, by fines levied in the king's court, with remainder in default of such heirs to Edmund and to the heirs male of his body, and that Nicholas and Margery died without an heir male of their bodies, and that the premises are held of others than the king.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To Walter Turk, mayor of London and escheator there. Order to deliver a certain rent of 100 marks to Margaret late the wife of John de Pulteneye, mother of William, John's son and heir, as nearest to the heir, for his use, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John Lovekyn, late mayor of that city and escheator there, that John de Pulteneye at his death held the said rent which the king granted to him and the heirs male of his body, to be received yearly, to wit: 50*l*. of Queenhithe (*de Ripa Regina*) of that city and 25 marks of the ferm of the city, and that William is John's next heir and aged nine years, and the king has inspected his said letters granting that rent.

Sept. 28. Westminster. To William de Middelton, escheator in co. Suffolk. Order to deliver the manor of Benhale to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, as the king granted to the earl the said manor which Eleanor late the wife of Guy Ferre held for life with reversion to the king, to revert to the earl and the heirs male of his body after Eleanor's death, to the value of 133*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. yearly, in part satisfaction of 1,000 marks of land and rent granted to him to maintain his dignity as earl, and now Eleanor is dead, who held the manor as of the honour of Eye, in the earl's hand by the king's grant, by the service of a knight's fee, as is found by inquisition taken thereupon.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To Thomas de Frembaud, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham. Order to assign dower to Joan late the wife of John de Wolverton, tenant in chief, whose oath the king has taken that she will not marry without his licence, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death.

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To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order to assign dower to Katherine late the wife of Henry Husee, tenant in chief, whose oath the king has taken that she will not marry without his licence, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, in the presence of Henry Husee, son of the said Henry or of his attorney.

The like to the following, to wit:
Thomas de Hoo, escheator in co. Sussex.
John Laundels, escheator in co. Berks.

Nov. 16. Faversham. To Guy Seintcler, escheator in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order not to intermeddle further with divers lands in Great Styvecle, restoring the issues thereof to Thomas Fitz Eustace, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margaret de Swynford, whom Thomas married, held the said lands at her death, in her demesne as of fee as of her inheritance of the abbey of Rameseye, lately void and in the king's hand, by the service of paying a mark yearly to the abbey, and that those lands ought to remain to Thomas by the law of England, by reason of Joan his daughter by Margaret, for his life, and the king has taken the fealty of the present abbot of Rameseye and has restored to him the temporalities of the abbey.

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Sept. 16. **Marlborough.** To Robert Russell, escheator in co. Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Wamberwe, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Maud late the wife of Robert de Holand at her death held no lands in chief in that county, but that she held the said manor for herself and the heirs of her body by Robert of Edward prince of Wales as of the manor of Aldebourne which is parcel of the earldom of Salisbury by the service of mowing the meadows of Stoniham and Dokham.

To John Laundels, escheator in co. Berks. Like order with respect to the manor of Denford in that county, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Maud at her death held no lands in chief in that county, but that she held the said manor in her demesne as of fee of the earl of Hereford by the service of a mark yearly.

To John de Vaux, escheator in co. Derby. Like order with respect to the manor of Dalbury, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Maud at her death held no lands in chief or in service in that county, but that she held the said manor for life of the grant of Adam de Preston, of Henry earl of Lancaster, by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee.

To Thomas Frembaud, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham. Like order with respect to the manor of Little Broghton near Aylesbury, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Maud, at her death, held no lands in chief in that bailiwick, but that she held the said manor in dower of the inheritance of Robert de Holand son and heir of Robert her husband and of herself, of Henry earl of Lancaster as of the honour of Leicester by the service of a rose yearly.

Nov. 16. Faversham. To John de Colby, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Salle, a moiety of the manor of Somerletoun, and 60 acres of land, pasture and heath in Dallyng, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the

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escheator that Beatrice late the wife of John de Noioun, knight, at her death, held no lands in chief in that bailiwick by reason whereof the custody of her lands ought to pertain to the king, but that she held the premises for life of the inheritance of John de Noioun her son, now deceased, and that they are held of others than the king by divers services.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To Walter de Chiriton and Thomas de Swanlund and their fellows, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, and to their mainpernors or their attorneys in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William de Melchebourn, the king's merchant, 10*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his great service in redeeming the king's great crown, which he brought to England, of 20*l*. to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order to deliver to Elizabeth late the wife of Fulc, son and heir of John Lestraunge, tenant in chief, a moiety of the manor of Beggesworth in that county, as of the lands which belonged to John and which were taken into the king's hand by reason of the minority of Fulc, who died a minor in the king's wardship, the king assigned the following to Elizabeth to hold in dower, with the assent of Richard earl of Arundel to whom he committed the custody of the lands in his hand by reason of the minority of Fulc's heir, to hold until that heir should come of age, to wit: the said moiety; a moiety of the manor of Broughton, co. Wilts, and 5 marks yearly of the manor of Corfham in co. Salop, to hold in dower as aforesaid.

The like to Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts, for the moiety of the manor of Broughton.

The like to John de Swynnerton, escheator in co. Salop for the rent of the manor of Corfham.

Nov. 3. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which he took into the king's hands by reason of the death of Philip le Despenser, restoring the issues thereof to Joan, late Philip's wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Philip at his death held jointly with Joan divers lands in Market Steynton and Alkbarou of the gift and enfeoffment of Margaret de Roos, and that they are held of others than the king by divers services.

Oct. 29. Westminster. To Richard Danseye, escheator in co. Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order not to intermeddle further with a march barony called the barony of Tallagharn, restoring the issues thereof, as among other things the king granted to Edward prince of Wales, the principality of Wales and the lordship, castle, town and county of Kermerdyn with the knights' fees and all appurtenances, and now by the inquisition *post mortem* of Guy de Briane, knight, the elder, it is found that he held the said barony in chief by homage and the service of two knights' fees, to wit, with two barded horses or eight foot according to the custom of those parts, for three days at his own cost, at the summons of the king's bailiffs of Kermerdyn, whenever necessary in time of war, and to make suit at the county of Kermerdyn every month, and that Guy de Brian, knight, Guy's son, is his next heir and of full age, and by inspection of the letters patent of the prince, it appears that Guy the son did homage to him as lord of Kermerdyn for the said barony.

Nov. 13. Westminster. To Humphrey de Walden, escheator in co. Essex. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, a carucate of land and 36*s*. 8*d*. rent, called 'Merkestenement' in the town of Whyterothyng or with the advowson of

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the church there, restoring the issues thereof to William de Queneton, knight, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Beatrice late William's wife, at her death, and he, held the premises as of her right and inheritance in chief by the service of a great serjeanty, and that they had between them a daughter Alice, now deceased, who was heir of Beatrice, and the king has taken William's fealty by reason of his issue by Beatrice.

Nov. 8. Orsett. To William de Langele, escheator in co. Kent. Order not to intermeddle further with the tenements which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Joan late the wife of Roger Maryns, restoring the issues thereof to Henry Haute, Roger's kinsman and heir, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Joan at her death held the manors of Elmestede, Neweborugh and Leuesham and a third part of the manors of Oterpole and Blakemannestone as dower of Henry's inheritance and that the said third parts are held in chief by the service of rendering 6s. 8*d.* yearly to the ward of Dover castle, and the said manors are held of others than the king by divers services, and the king has taken Henry's homage for all the lands which Roger held in chief and has rendered them to him.

Nov. 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense what is in arrear to him of 20*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties, in recompence for 20*l.* yearly of the lands which belonged to William de Bredon in co. Derby, granted to him by the late king, and restored to William with the assent of parliament.

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Nov. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William fitz Richard, deceased.

To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Asenak, deceased.

To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas de Walton, deceased.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order to deliver to John bishop of St. Davids or to his attorney all the lands in the escheator's custody which belonged to John Pouger and Margeret his wife, tenants in chief, together with the issues thereof, as the king lately committed to the bishop the custody of the said lands, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the heir of John and Margaret, to hold with the reversion of the moiety of the lands which Anabilla late the wife of John Paynel held in dower of the inheritance of the said heir, to hold until the heir shall come of age, rendering 50*l.* yearly at the exchequer.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of York for the present or the future. Order to pay to Thomas de Rokeby what is in arrear to him of 200 marks yearly from 12 November in the 20th year of the reign, and to pay him that sum henceforth yearly, in accordance with the king's grant to him on that day of 200 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of that county or until the king provide him with 200 marks of land or rent yearly in Scotland or elsewhere for life.

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Nov. 20.
Westminster.

To William de Langele, escheator in co. Kent. Order to retain in the king's hand a messuage and 100 acres of land in Sandherst until further order, and not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 120 acres of land and pasture in Betryngdenne, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John son of John de Betryngdenne at his death held the said tenements in Sandherst of the king as of the archbishopric of Canterbury, lately void and in the king's hand, by the service of an eighth part of a knight's fee, and he held the tenements in Betryngdenne also of the king as of the archbishopric, in Gavelikende as of the manor of Aldyngton, by the service of rendering 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly to that manor, and that Joan his sister is his next heir and aged seven years, and the king lately took the fealty of Master Simon de Islep, elect of Canterbury, and restored the temporalities of the archbishopric to him.

Nov. 15.
Orsett.

To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holderness. Order to assign dower to Albreda late the wife of John le Conestable of Halsham, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Oct. 22.
Westminster.

To John de Swynnerton, escheator in cos. Salop and Stafford. Order to take the fealty of Elizabeth late the wife of Fulc Lestraunge, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Wrokwardyn, two parts of the manor of Hulton and a messuage and a carucate of land and 2 acres of meadow at La Yeye, co. Salop, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Fulc and Elizabeth jointly held the premises at Fulc's death, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor of Wrokwardyn is held in chief by the service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee, and by the service of paying 8*l.* yearly at the exchequer, by the hands of the sheriff of Salop, and the two parts of the manor of Hulton and the lands in La Yeye are held of others than the king by divers services.

Nov. 16.
Westminster.

To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay wages and the arrears thereof to the following, to wit: to the gate keeper of each gate of that castle, receiving 4*d.* a day; to Thomas le Rotour, one of the viewers of the king's works, taking 2*d.* a day; to John de Wyndesore, gardener of the garden without the castle, taking 2½*d.* a day; to the four watchmen of the castle taking 2*d.* a day each and to Ralph de la More, clerk of the king's works in that castle, taking 2*d.* a day.

Oct. 13.
Westminster.

To William de Langele, escheator in co. Kent. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to John de Pulteneye at his death, restoring the issues thereof, and superseding the order to take the body of John's heir into the king's hand, as the king has learned by the inquisition *post mortem* that John at his death held no lands in chief whereby the custody of his lands, or the marriage of his heir ought to pertain to the king.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

To John fitz Payn, Simon de Bradeneye, John de Seyntlo and Robert Seynteler. Order to be attendant upon the collecting and levying of the tenth and fifteenth last granted in co. Somerset without awaiting the presence of Thomas de Panes, whom the king appointed with them for this, as for certain reasons shown before the council, Thomas is discharged of that collecting. By C.

Mandate to Thomas not to intermeddle further therewith.

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1350. Jan. 9. Havering atte Bower. To Alexander de Bokelond, Henry de Stureye, Walter Wyse, Thomas de Brokhill, William Vaghan, Thomas de Gilyngham and James Lapyn. Order to be attendant upon the collecting, levying and receipt of the said tenth and fifteenth in co. Kent without awaiting the presence of Henry Haute, whom the king appointed with them for this, as by letters shown by Henry before the council, the king granted that he should not be made a minister against his will, during his life, and he is so weak that he cannot travail to execute the premises as the king has learned by trustworthy testimony.

Jan. 11. Westminster. To John Cressy, John de Sutton, Simon de Caumbrey and John de Ernele. Like order with respect to John Michel, appointed with them etc. as above, as he is so weak and broken by age that he cannot travail to execute the premises. By C.

Jan. 17. Westminster. To Gilbert de Shotesbrok and John de Beitote. Like order for John Fachel, appointed with them etc. as above, who is discharged for certain reasons shown before the council. By C.

MEMBRANE 6.

1349. Nov. 6. Westminster. To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in co. Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Holdecourt, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margery late the wife of Nicholas de la Beche held the said manor for life within the liberties of the Cinque Ports, of the grant of Michael de Ponynges, knight, Simon de Asshe, clerk, Edmund de Hildesle and Nicholas de Faldene, parson of Whitchurche church, for Nicholas and Margery and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder, in default of such heirs, to John de Langeford and Joan his wife and the heirs male of their bodies, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor is held of others than the king by divers services.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To Richard Blundel, escheator in co. Northampton. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of John de Wolverton, the younger, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Wikhamond in that county, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John and Joan at John's death, were jointly enfeoffed of the said manor of the gift and enfeoffment of John de Wolverton the elder, to hold for themselves and the heirs male of their bodies, and that the manor is held in chief by knight's service.

Nov. 10. Orsett. To John de Colby, escheator in co. Norfolk. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Wethacre, Hoboys, Chategrave, Eggefeld and Walgote, restoring the issues thereof to Joan late the wife of John de Wylughby, knight, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that he held a moiety of the said manors jointly with Joan, and that he held the other moiety as of Joan's inheritance, of others than the king by divers services.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to pay to Mary late the wife of Thomas earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, tenant in chief, what is in arrear to her of 101s. yearly and to pay her the said 101s. yearly henceforth, as on 15 December in the 12th year of the reign, with the assent of John de Segrave and of Margaret his wife, the earl's eldest daughter and heir, and

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of Edward de Monte Acuto and Alice his wife, the earl's second daughter and heir, the king assigned to Mary 104*s.* to be received yearly of Norwich castle of those 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly which the earl used to receive for life, to hold as dower.

Oct. 29. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in co. Salop. Order to deliver a messuage and virgate of land at la More near Bruggenorth in that county to Joan late the wife of William de Pycheford, mother of Alice, William's daughter, as nearest to the heir, together with the issues thereof, to be kept for the heirs use, saving to the king the rent due thereon, and not to intermeddle further with a messuage and a virgate of land at la More held of another than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held the former tenements in chief by petty serjeanty, to wit, by the service of rendering two knives yearly at the exchequer, and that he held the latter tenements of another than the king by divers services, and that Alice is his next heir and aged six years.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To John Pount. Order to deliver all the corn in his custody in the granges of the manors of the archbishopric of Canterbury, of the corn which belonged to John de Stratford, archbishop of Canterbury, at his death, beyond the corn taken for the king's use, for sowing and that which was delivered to John de Offord, late elect of Canterbury, by the king's order, to R. bishop of Chichester, executor of the archbishop's will, by indenture, for the execution of that will. By p.s.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To Thomas de Lucy, escheator in co. Westmorland. Order to retain in the king's hand certain lands in Castreton, Whitewell, Bolteston, Stirlandrandolf, Holmliolsbank, Calderig, Berdesayland, Annodesleghes, Storthes, Ratherheved, Warthecopland, Odardholm, Gunnyldeng and 3 tofts in Kirkeby in Kendale, unless they have previously been granted by the king to others, until further order, and not to intermeddle further with the lands which were held of others than the king, taken into his hand by reason of the death of Gilbert de Brounolvesheved, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Gilbert at his death held in his demesne as of fee in that county the eighth part of the town of Castreton, two parts of the hamlet of Whytewell, a carucate of land in Bolteston, a messuage and 12 acres of land in Stirlandrandolf, a plot of land called 'Holmliosbank,' 3 acres of land at Calderig, certain lands called 'Berdesayland,' Annodesleghes, Storthes, with a close called Rotherheved, a plot of land called 'Warthecopland,' a plot of land called 'Odardholm,' near Kyrkeby in Kendale, a messuage called Gunnyldeng, 3 waste tofts in Kyrkby in Kendale, 2 messuages and 16 acres of land in Berburn, 8 acres of land at Brathelagh, a certain close called Moserghfeld, 2 messuages and 4 acres of land at Stavelaygodmond, a moiety of the hamlet of Croke, 2 waste tofts in Kyrkby in Kendale, 2 messuages in Stirklandketell, a sixth part of the hamlet of Lupton, a moiety of the town of Middelton, 3 messuages and 40 acres of land in Stirklandketell, 16 acres of land in Skelmesergh, 8 messuages in the same town; a messuage in Stavelaygodmond, the manor of Brounolvesheved and 4 messuages at Stirklandketill, and that the said lands in Castreton, Whytewell, Bolteston, Stirklandrandolf, Holmliolsbank, Calderig, Berdesayland, Annodeleghes, Storthes, Ratherheved, Warthecopland, Odardholm, Gunnyldeng and the three tofts in Kirkeby are held in chief as of the lands which belonged to William de Coucy, in the king's hand for certain causes, by knight's service,

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and the remaining lands are held of others than the king by divers services, and that Margaret, Gilbert's daughter, is his next heir and was aged two and a half years on 12 March in the 22nd year of the reign.

Nov. 30. Westminster. To Leo de Perton, escheator in co. Worcester. Order to deliver the manor of Quenhull to the nearest friend of the heirs to whom it cannot descend by hereditary right, together with the issues thereof, to be kept for the heir's use, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that by reason of the death of Joan late the wife of John de Wynecote, tenant in chief, and by reason of the minority of Elizabeth, John's daughter and heir, who died a minor in the king's wardship, the said manor is in the king's hand, and it is held in chief by the service of rendering a brach (*canem de moeta*) at the exchequer, and that Margaret and Jueta, Joan's daughters, are the next heirs of John and Elizabeth, and that Margaret is aged eight years and Jueta five years and more.

Nov. 30. Westminster. To John Golafre, Roger de Berkeroles and Richard de Acton. Order to deliver to the executors of the will of Hugh le Despenser, tenant in chief, all the issues received by them of the king's lordships of Glaumorgan and Morgannogh in Wales, and henceforth until the end of a year, as the king lately appointed John, Roger and Richard his justices to hear and determine all pleas touching the crown and others touching the said lordships, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Hugh's heir, and on 8 May last in recompence for divers debts in which the king was bound to Hugh, he granted to the executors the custody of two parts of all the lands which belonged to Hugh, to hold until the end of a year from the day of Hugh's death, together with the rents, issues and other profits thereof, and also with the issues of a third part of the said lands until Elizabeth, late Hugh's wife, is dowered thereof, except the manor of Caveresham, retained in the king's hand for the maintenance of the heir until he come of age.

Dec. 4. Westminster. To Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Todeworth, a moiety of the manor of Staunden and the advowson of Todeworth church, restoring the issues thereof to Richard son of Henry Husee, knight, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee but that he held the premises for life of the grant of Joan late the wife Walter de Huntyngfeld, with remainder to Richard and to the heirs of his body, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the premises are held of others than the king by divers services.

Dec. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Nicholas de Clipston, deceased.

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Dec. 5. Westminster. To Henry Sturmy, sheriff of Southampton. Order to expend up to 77*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.* in repairing the hall, chapel, chambers and other buildings of Winchester castle beyond the sum which he has previously expended thereupon by the king's orders. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 4. Orsett. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay to Henry earl of Lancaster and Lincoln or to his attorney 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly by the hands of the sheriff for the third penny of the county, as Thomas earl of Lancaster, his uncle, used to receive the same.

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Dec. 5.
Westminster.

To Gerard Salvayn, escheator in co. York. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Thornton in Craven and the advowson of the church there, restoring the issues thereof to Thomas de Roos, son of William de Roos of Hamelak, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margaret de Roos at her death held the said manor and advowson for life of the grant of George de Roos, knight, and of Peter de Rither, late parson of Kirkeby Misperton church, with remainder to Thomas, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor and advowson are held of another than the king by certain services.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Nov. 28.
Westminster

To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holderness. Order to deliver a messuage, 2 tofts and 7 bovates of land in Bondbrustwyk to the nearest friend of the heir to whom the inheritance ought not to descend, together with the issues thereof, to be kept for the heir's use, and not to intermeddle further with the lands which John de Gouxhull of Bondbrustwyk held of others than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said messuage, tofts and land in his demesne as of fee in chief as of the honour of Albemarl, by fealty and by the service of rendering to the king at the manor of Brustwyk 5*s.* 6*d.* yearly, at St. Andrew, Easter, Midsummer and Michaelmas, and he held divers lands in his demesne as of fee of others than the king by divers services, and that Robert, his son, is his next heir and aged six years.

Dec. 6.
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to receive from John de Wesenham, the king's butler, or from his serjeants, the customs and subsidies due on the 60 sacks of wool which the king has given him licence to lade in that port and take to Gascony, and to permit him to take that wool in accordance with the said grant. By C.

Dec. 8.
Westminster.

To John de Colby, escheator in co. Suffolk. Order to deliver the manor of Wathe to the nearest friend of the heir to whom it cannot descend by hereditary right, together with the issues thereof, to be kept for the heir's use, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Noioun at his death held no lands in chief in that county whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held the said manor in his demesne as of fee in chief, in free socage, by the service of paying 4s. yearly to Norwich castle to the white ferm, and that John, his son, is his next heir and aged four years and more.

Oct. 20.
Westminster.

To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or their attorneys in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William, marquis of Juliers or to Henry de Brisele, his attorney, 300*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to the marquis of 1,000*l.* to be received yearly, to wit, 600*l.* of the customs in that port and 400*l.* at the exchequer.

Dec. 11.
Westminster.

To Humphrey de Walden, escheator in co. Essex. Order to deliver the lands which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of John Spenser of Morton, to the nearest friend of John son of Thomas brother of the said John, to whom they cannot descend by hereditary right, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Spenser at his death held no lands in chief in that county or of any other whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held a messuage and 12 acres of land in the town

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of Morton in that county in his demesne as of fee of the gift of Richard de Skeryngton, clerk, by the king's licence, and he held a messuage and 30 acres of land in the said town, and that the premises are held in chief as parcel of the manor of Morton, which is held in chief by the service of finding a horse price 10*s*. and a sack of hide to attach the sack with an iron hook in the king's army in Wales, for forty days and that John the son is the next heir and aged two years and more.

Dec. 4.
Westminster.

To William de Langele, escheator in co. Kent. Order to assign dower to Katherine late the wife of Henry Husee, tenant in chief, whose oath the king has taken that she will not marry without his licence, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death.

The like to Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts.

Dec. 10.
Westminster.

To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, and to their mainpernors or their deputies in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull and Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to Robert Bertram, 100 marks of the issues of the customs in the ports of Kyngeston and 100 marks in the port of Newcastle, for Easter and Michaelmas terms last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 1 January in the 20th year of the reign of 100 marks to be received yearly in each of those ports, for his good service and because he took William Douglas, the king's enemy, in the battle at Durham.

Dec. 3.
Westminster

John Tewyng, chaplain, imprisoned at Colchester for trespass of venison in the king's forest of Essex, has a writ to Thomas de Brewes, keeper of the Forest this side Trent or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Essex, to bail him.

MEMBRANE 4.

Nov. 30.
Westminster.

To Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 200 acres of land and 60 acres of wood in Sheperigge, Farlegh and Bydenham in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margery late the wife of Nicholas de la Beche, at her death, held no lands in chief or of another in that county, but that she was jointly enfeoffed of the premises with Nicholas, for themselves and the heirs male of their bodies, with remainder to Edmund de la Beche to hold for life, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the premises are held of others than the king by divers services, and that Nicholas and Margery died without an heir male of their bodies.

Nov. 30.
Westminster.

To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order not to intermeddle further with 5 acres of meadow in Stratfeld Say, restoring the issues thereof to Edmund de la Beche, archdeacon of Berks, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margery late the wife of Nicholas de la Beche, at her death, held no lands in chief in that county, but that she held the said meadow for herself and the heirs of her body by Nicholas de la Beche, with remainder to Edmund in default, to hold for life, by a fine levied in the king's court, and the meadow is held of the heir of Thomas de Say by the service of 6*d*. yearly, and that Nicholas and Margery died without an heir of their bodies.

Dec. 11.
Westminster.

To W. archbishop of York. Although the king lately presented Adam de Hoton, his clerk, to the archbishop, to the church of Thornton in Craven, void and pertaining to the king's donation by reason of the custody

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of the land and heir of Margaret de Roos, tenant in chief, requesting him to admit Adam to the church and institute him as parson there, prohibiting him to present a parson to that church, concerning which a dispute was moved in the king's court between the king and Thomas son of William de Roos, until it had been discussed whether the advowson ought to pertain to the king or to Thomas, and because, by a fine levied in the king's court and because by the inquisition taken thereupon it is clear that the reversion of the manor of Thornton in Craven, to which the advowson is said to pertain and which Margaret held for life, belongs to Thomas and that the manor is not held of the king, he ordered the escheator in co. York not to intermeddle further with the manor, restoring the issues thereof, wherefore the right of presenting to the church does not at present pertain to the king: the king therefore notifies the archbishop to do what pertains to his office for the presentation of Thomas, notwithstanding the prohibition aforesaid.

Dec. 16.
Westminster.

To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holderness. Order not to intermeddle further with 40 marks rent issuing from divers bondmen and cottagers in the manor of Burton Conestable, restoring the issues thereof to Albreda late the wife of John le Conestable of Halsham as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said rent jointly with Albreda, for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, of the grant of Robert le Conestable of Holdernesse, and that the said rent is held of Robert's heirs by the service of a clove yearly.

Dec. 6.
Orsett.

To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order to cause John son and heir of George de Meriet, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [20806A.]

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. By the same writ.

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Jan. 20.
Westminster.

To William Gramary, Richard de Goldesburgh, John de Calverleye, John de Wodehall and William de Rilleston of Craven. Order to be attendant upon the collecting, levying and receipt of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted in the West Riding, co. York, for the second year of the grant, without waiting the presence of Roger de Hewyk, whom the king appointed with them for this, as for certain reasons shown before the council the king wishes Roger to be discharged of that collecting etc. and has ordered him not to intermeddle therewith. By C.

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Dec. 20.
Westminster.

To the fermors of the customs and their mainpernors or to their attorneys. Order to pay to Henry Picard or to his attorney 1,475*l*. for Christmas term next, as for an advance of 8,000*l*. made by Henry, Simon de Garton and their fellows, the king granted that prompt payment should be made to them of the tenths and fifteenths, before the quinzaine of Michaelmas in the 22nd year of the reign, that tallies for that sum should be levied at the exchequer, and that they should have 20*s*. of the subsidy on every sack of wool taken out of England after the said Michaelmas, until they should be satisfied for 4,000*l*. of true debts, due to them or others by letters patent or bills of the wardrobe, to be surrendered by them at the exchequer, and by virtue of that grant the merchants received 6,100*l*. upon the issues of the tenth and fifteenth by tallies levied at the receipt of the exchequer for Michaelmas term, as appears by the endorsement of the letters patent

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surrendered in chancery, and on 16 October in the 22nd year the king granted that Henry should receive 20*s.* on every sack of wool taken out of the realm until he should be satisfied for the 5,900*l.* remaining in arrear to him, notwithstanding assignments to any other merchant, so that he should surrender the letters or bills for 4,000*l.* of that sum at the exchequer, and with the assent of the council the king granted that Henry should receive the 5,900*l.* of the issues of the customs, to wit, at Christmas next 1,475*l.* at Easter following 1,475*l.* at Midsummer following 1,475*l.* and at Michaelmas following 1,475*l.*

Dec. 10. Westminster. To Humphrey de Walden, escheator in Essex. Order not to intermeddle further with the tenements which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Robert de Burghcher, restoring the issues thereof to John son of the said Robert and of Maud his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held jointly with John a moiety of the manor of Morton, of the gift of John Giffard of Bures, for themselves and Robert's heirs, by the king's licence and that Robert held in that county certain lands in Grensted and Wodehall with the advowson of Grenstede church, for life with remainder to John, and that he also held a tenement in Messynge, a tenement in Retyngdon for life of the grant of William Pycot and Thomas Hugh, with remainder to John, and that the manor of Morton is held in chief by the service of finding a horse price 10*s.* and a sack with a hook to attach it, in the king's army in Wales, and the tenements in Grenstede, Wodehalle, Messynge and Retyngdon and the advowson are held of others than the king by divers services, and the king has taken John's fealty for the moiety.

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Jan. 24. Westminster. To John de Wesenham, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to pay to Thomas de Bradeston, what is in arrear to him of six tuns of wine yearly, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 26 January in the 22nd year of the reign, of six tuns of wine to be received yearly for life in that port.

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Dec. 10. Westminster. To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, the king's merchants, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, and to their mainpernors or their attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick or to his attorney, 500 marks for Michaelmas term last, of the issues of the customs in the ports of London, Lenn and Boston, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 15 July in the 22nd year of the reign, for his good service and for his fee for staying with the king with a hundred men at arms, in accordance with the form of an indenture made between the king and him, of 1,000 marks, to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in the said ports.

Dec. 4. Westminster. To William de Langele, escheator in Kent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Stormuth, Done and Childeston, restoring the issues thereof to Richard son of Henry Huse, knight, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry at his death held no lands in chief or in demesne or in service in that county, but that he held the said manors there for life of the grant of Joan late the wife of Walter de Huntyngfeld, with remainder to Richard and to the heirs of his body, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manors were held of the archbishopric of Canterbury, lately void and in the king's hand, by knight's service, and the king lately took the fealty of Master Simon de Islep, elect of Canterbury, and restored the temporalities of the archbishopric to him.

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Dec. 4.
Westminster

To John Laundels, escheator in co. Berks. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the manor of Staunden in that county, restoring the issues thereof to Richard son of Henry Husee, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry at his death held no lands in chief, but that he held the said moiety of the gift and enfeoffment of Joan late the wife of Walter de Huntyngfeld, to hold for life with remainder to Richard and to the heirs of his body by a fine levied in the king's court and that the moiety is held of Henry earl of Lancaster, by the service of a knight's fee.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in co. Surrey. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 2 virgates of land in Padyngdene, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Reginald de Fulfenne at his death, held no lands in chief in that county whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held the premises in his demesne as of fee of others than the king by divers services.

Nov. 30.
Westminster

To John Laundels, escheator in co. Berks. Order to deliver to Edmund de la Beche, archdeacon of Berks, the manor of Braddefeld with the knights' fees and advowson of the church of the manor, and 20*l.* rent in Bastelden, pertaining to the manor, in that county, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas de la Beche and Margery his wife jointly held the premises for themselves and the heirs male of their bodies, with remainder, in default, to Edmund, to hold for life, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that they died without an heir male, and the manor and rent are held in chief by the service of a knight's fee, and the king has taken Edmund's fealty.

Dec. 16.
Westminster.

To the keeper of the islands of Jereseye, Gerneseye, Serk and Aureneye and to the receiver of those islands for the present or the future, or to those who supply their places. Order to permit Nicholas Galicien, if he is the king's liege man, a native of Jereseye, to minister the offices and sacraments to the parishioners of the church of St. Mary in that island, and to receive the fruits, rents and issues thereof, as he has besought the king to order the hindrances made upon him by the keeper and others of those islands, to be amoved, in administering the said offices and receiving the said rents etc. *Et erat patens.*

Dec. 20.
Westminster.

To Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Somerset. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and a carucate of land in Egeford in that county, restoring the issues thereof to Henry de Merlaunde, son and heir of Henry de Merlaunde, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Joan de Merlaunde at her death held the said messuage and land for life of the inheritance of Henry the son, in chief in free socage, by the service of a pair of gilt spurs or 6*d.* yearly, and the king lately took the homage of Henry the son for all the lands which his father held in chief at his death, and rendered them to him.

Dec. 10.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas at the suit of John de Lyseas, by his petition shown before the king and his council, showing that all his lands in Wodecotes, Normanton, Sternthorp, Stokum and Estdrayton are parcel of his manor of Fledburgh, and that manor is held of the bishop of Lincoln by the service of three knights' fees only, and the collectors of co. Nottingham of the aid for making the king's eldest son a knight have exacted 20*s.* of him for the tenements in Stokum, because, in the rolls sent to them by him in evidence of the collecting of

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the aid it runs thus: for the 31st year of Edward I, of John de Lysours for three knights' fees in Normanton, Sternthorp and Wodecotes, 6*l.* and for half a fee in Stokum 20*s.*, pretending that the tenements in Stokum are held by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee by themselves as if they were not parcel of the said manor, the king ordered the treasurer and barons to take an inquisition upon the matter, and although it is found by the inquisition taken before one of the barons of the exchequer that the hamlet of Stokum has been parcel of the manor of Fledburgh from the time of the conquest and that the said manor is held of the bishop as of the barony of Newerk by the service of three knights' fees, and that John, the present tenant of the manor, has no other newly acquired lands in that county, yet they have not proceeded to his discharge of the said 20*s.*, because it is found in the exchequer rolls that answer was made to Edward I for a half fee in Stokum beyond the three fees in the last grant of such an aid: the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons, that if it is found by inquisition that the hamlet of Stokum is parcel of the said manor and that the manor with its parcels is held by the service of three knights' fees, then to receive 6*l.* from John for the said three fees, for the aid, and to supersede the demand made upon John for the 20*s.* for the half fee, notwithstanding that answer was made to Edward I as aforesaid. By p.s.

1350. Jan. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order to cause three verderers for the forest of Inglewode to be elected in place of Thomas de Laton, Adam de Crofton and Alan de Kirkeby, deceased.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Adam de Fenton, who is insufficiently qualified.

Jan. 22. Westminster. To Peter de Boxstede, escheator in co. Essex. Order not to intermeddle further with certain tenements called the manors of Knepesho and of Bryche and with a marsh in Burnham, restoring the issues thereof to Isabel late the wife of John Baynard, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the premises for life jointly with Isabel of the gift of Thomas le Rowe, chaplain, and of Lucy Shaldeford, for themselves and John's heirs, and that they are held of others than the king by divers services.

To the same. Order to assign dower to Isabel late the wife of John Baynard of the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John held in his demesne as of fee in that county, a messuage, 80 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 7 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood and 6*s.* rent in Little Reynes, in chief, by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee.

Jan. 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause 500 quarters of good and clean wheat to be bought and purveyed without delay in places where he shall see fit and to be taken to the port of Boston so that it be there before the quinzaine of the Purification next or on that day at latest, to be delivered to the attorney of Henry earl of Lancaster by indenture, to have of the king's gift, so that the attorney may be able to take the wheat to Gascony for the maintenance of the earl and of the king's other lieges there. By K.

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Nov. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to amove the king's hand from 2 messuages and 1½ bovates of land of Richard de Depeden in Estbrune, co. York, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues

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thereof to Richard if it is found that they were granted to him by Henry son of Aucher, by the king's licence, as the king ordered William de Thorp and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, to certify him why the premises were taken into the king's hand, and he returned that they were so taken because Richard acquired those tenements, worth 10s. yearly, of Henry without obtaining the royal licence, Henry holding them of the king as of the crown, and now Richard has besought the king to order his hand to be amoved, as long before those tenements were taken into the king's hand, the king, by a fine made with him, gave licence to Henry to enfeoff Richard of the same, which are held in chief, and gave licence to Richard to hold them, as may appear by the king's letters patent shown in chancery.

Dec. 5. Westminster. To Gerard Salvayn, escheator in co. York. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Thornton in Craven and with the advowson of Thornton church, restoring the issues thereof to Thomas de Roos, son of William de Roos of Hamelak, brother and heir of John de Roos, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margaret de Roos at her death held the said manor and advowson of the grant made to her and to the said John, her husband, and to John's heirs, by George de Roos, knight, and Peter de Richer, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that afterwards William gave the reversion of the manor and the said advowson to Thomas, after John's death, by virtue of which grant Margaret attorned herself to Thomas for the manor and advowson, and they are held of another than the king by certain services.

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Jan. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Buckingham for the present or the future. Order to pay to John de Neuport what is in arrear to him of his 2*d*. daily from 28 August in the 22nd year of the reign and to pay him 2*d*. daily henceforth in accordance with the king's grant to him on the said day of 2*d*. to be received daily, for life, of the issues of that county, for his good service as a sumpter.

Jan. 12. Westminster. To John de Wesenham, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the prior of St. Denys near Southampton a tun of red wine of the present season of reek, in accordance with the king's grant to the prior and convent of a tun of such wine to be received yearly for the celebration of masses in the priory for the souls of all the faithful departed.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to Richard Trulove, knight, Robert de Wodehous and Elias le Charetter, three letters patent quit of the fee for the seal which pertains to the king therefor, to wit, to each a letter of pardon for the death of Robert de Stokton. By K.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To Richard Blundel, escheator in co. Northampton. Order to take the fealty of Katherine late the wife of Waryn son of Thomas Latymer of Braybrok, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the tenements which he took into the king's hand by reason of Warin's death, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Warin at his death was jointly enfeoffed with Katharine of the manors of Westwardon and Braybrok, of 26s. rent in Little Boudon, 26s. 8*d*. rent in Rishton,

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20*s.* 4*d.* rent in Desburgh, 8*l.* rent in Rothewell, 50*s.* rent in Little Weldon, 12*s.* rent in Carleton and a messuage and a plot of meadow called 'Kyngesale' in Northampton, for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, of the gift of Roger de Wakerle, parson of Braybrok church, and of Walter Plescy, parson of Wardon church, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that he held certain lands in the town of Braybrok in that county in his demesne as of fee, and that the manor of Westwardon is held in chief by knight's service, the messuage and meadow are held in chief in free burgage, the rent in Desburgh is held of the heir of Stephen Burdoun, a minor in the king's wardship, and the manor of Braybrok, the lands in Braybrok and the remaining rents are held of others than the king by divers services.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To John fitz Payn, Simon de Bradeneye and Robert Seintcler. Order, upon pain of forfeiture to be attendant upon the collecting and levying of the tenth and fifteenth, for three years, in co. Somerset, for the second year of the grant, without awaiting the presence of John de Seintlo, whom the king appointed with them for this, and whom the king has discharged thereof for certain causes shown before the council. By C.

Mandate to John de Seintclo not to intermeddle further therewith.

Jan. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk for the present or the future. Order to pay to John de Herlyng, the king's yeoman, usher of his chamber, 20*l.* yearly, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of those counties, for life beyond the 12*d.* daily which the king previously granted to him for life, to be received at the exchequer. By p.s.

Et erat patens.

Jan. 24. Westminster. To the prior of Ware. Order to pay to John de Ravenesholm, what is in arrear to him of 140*l.* yearly from 27 January in the 22nd year of the reign, and to pay him 140*l.* yearly henceforth of the ferm of that priory, as the king granted to John 100*l.* to be received yearly at the exchequer, and afterwards, that he might maintain himself better in the order of knighthood, and for his fee for his stay with the king, the king granted to him 40*l.* to be received yearly at the exchequer for life, and subsequently, on the said 27 January, for the greater security of the payment of the said sums, the king granted that he should receive the said 140*l.* yearly of the ferm of that priory, in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, so long as that priory should so remain in the king's hand unless the king should provide him with land or rent to the value of that sum in the meantime.

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Jan. 20. Westminster. To John Waleys, escheator in co. Nottingham. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Cashall in that county, restoring the issues thereof to Katherine late the wife of Warin son of Thomas Latymer of Braybrok as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Vaux, late escheator in that county, that Warin at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that county, but that he was jointly enfeoffed with Katherine of the said manor of William la Zousch, archbishop of York, by the service of 6*d.*

To John de Wyndesore, escheator in co. Leicester. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Gothemundele and Langeton in that county, restoring the issues thereof to Katherine, late the wife of Warin son of Thomas Latymer of Braybrok, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Warin at his death held no lands in his demesne

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as of fee in chief or of any other, but that he held the said manors jointly with Katherine of the gift and enfeoffment of Walter de Plecy, parson of Wardon church and of Roger de Wakerle, parson of Braybrok church, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that those manors are held of others than the king by divers services.

Jan. 23. Westminster. To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse. Order to deliver a messuage, a toft, 1½ bovates of land and 18*d.* rent in Etherdwyk to the nearest friend of the heir to whom the inheritance ought not to descend by hereditary right, together with the issues thereof, to be kept for the heir's use, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard son of Stephen de Etherdwyk at his death held the premises in his demesne as of fee, in chief as of honour of Albemarl, being in the king's hand, by fealty and by the service of rendering 2*s.* at Martinmas, 4*s.* at Whitsuntide and of rendering 12*d.* yearly to the abbot of Thornton at Martinmas, and that John his son is his next heir and aged six years.

Jan. 23. Westminster. To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order to take the fealty of John son of Thomas son of John de Spay (*sic*), knight, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and to deliver to him the lands taken into the king's hand by reason of the death of Katherine de Sapy, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Katherine at her death held certain lands in Caldecote in that county for life of the grant of John de Spay, knight, with remainder to the said John son of Thomas and kinsman and heir of the said John de Sapy, by the king's licence, and that those lands are held in chief by a petty serjeanty, to wit, of rendering a kennet to the king yearly, and that John son of Thomas is aged eighteen years and more.

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Aug. 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to supersede until Michaelmas next the demand made upon John Buktrout of Massam, late guardian of the prebend of Massam, for 40 marks of a fine placed upon him for extortions for the time when he was guardian, before William de Thorp and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king at York. By p.s. [20598.

Aug. 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no merchants or others shall take armour, victuals, or any goods and merchandise to Scotland, upon pain of forfeiture, without the king's special licence, and if he finds any doing the contrary after the proclamation, he shall arrest them with their armour, victuals and goods and keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery of the names of those so arrested and of the value and quantity of the goods, from time to time. He shall not omit to do this upon pain of forfeiture. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the sheriffs of Cumberland and Westmorland.

Sept. 5. Westminster. Henry fitz Roger, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the prior of the Crutched friars near the Tower of London 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Dorset.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 11. Windsor. John Wyneter of Maydestan acknowledges that he owes to Andrew Aubrey, citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of grant by Stephen de Cosyntone, knight, to John de Cosyntone, his eldest brother and to John Vyneter of Maydestane, of a yearly rent of 200 marks to be received of all the lands which he has in co. Kent, to be paid at Christmas, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear; he has also granted to them all the goods and chattels which he has in England or elsewhere on the date of these presents. Dated at Maydestane on Monday before the Assumption, 23 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Stephen came into chancery at London on 12 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Memorandum *that all the things contained in the indenture have been fulfilled as the parties have acknowledged and therefore it is cancelled at their request.*

Oct. 3. The Tower. John de Dyngele acknowledges that he owes to Eleanor late the wife of William Bret 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas John de Dyngele and Margery his wife are bound by an indenture to Eleanor late the wife of William Bret of Chesterford, for certain lands which they hold of her in Staundon, Bengho and Ware, of her demise, for her life, in 20 marks yearly during her life, to be received of the said lands, and John is bound to her in 40 marks by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Christmas next, Eleanor grants that if John and Margery pay to her the 20 marks yearly at the appointed terms, then the recognisance shall be null and void, but if not it shall remain in force. Dated at London on 4 October, 23 Edward III.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Eleanor late the wife of William Bret granted at ferm to John de Dyngele and Margery his wife, all her lands in Staundon, Ware and Bengho, to hold for her life, for rendering 20 marks yearly, she has granted to them that they shall hold all the said lands in Bengho after her death, saving the payment of the ferm aforesaid during her life. Witnesses: Sir Edward de Kendall, Sir Thomas Chaumberleyn knights, Thomas atte Lee, John atte Lee, Richard de Bydeford, Roger Hotoft, Nicholas Blake, John Anton, William Grymbald, Walter Revel, John Quenyld. Dated at Standon on 4 October, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that Eleanor came into chancery at Westminster on 4 October and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Thomas de Lucy, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Eston, clerk, 160*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 11. Westminster. John Geryn of Warwick acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemund, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Warwick.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 12. Westminster. John de Alveton acknowledges that he owes to John de Hockeleye of co. Warwick 55*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 13. Westminster. Thomas le Latymer, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Estfeld of Tikhill, clerk, 6 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Derby.

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Sept. 21. Westminster. John de Wesenham acknowledges that he owes to Master Simon de Islep 500 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas de Bedyk, son and heir of Henry de Bedyk to Roger Clappishale of Chestrefeld, clerk, of co. Derby, of 10*l.* yearly quit rent to be received for life of all Thomas's lands in the towns of Welcamstowe and Fyncheslegh in cos. Essex and Middlesex, with a robe and fur price 20*s.* at Christmas and a surcoat for summer, price 6*s.* 8*d.* at Whitsuntide next, for Roger's life. For the greater surety of Roger, Thomas has put him in possession of the said yearly rent by 3*d.* delivered to him in the presence of the following witnesses. Witnesses: John de Shirbourn, common clerk of the city of London, Sir Wautier, vicar of Welcamstowe, Roger de Talworth, parson of St. Michael, Bassyngeshawe in London, Richard Lucas, John de Bedyk, Thomas's brother. Dated at London on 15 November, 23 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of grant by Sir Ed[mund] Botiller of Wemme, clerk, to Sir Bartholomew de Burgherssh, the elder, of all his lands in the town of Karssalton, co. Surrey, which came to him by hereditary right after the death of William Botiller, knight, his brother, and otherwise. Witnesses: Sir Simon de Codyngton, Sir Thomas Huscarl, knights, Reginald le Forester, Adam de Sancto Albano, Bartholomew Kynarsle, Ralph Hert, John de Vieleston. Dated at Karssalton on Thursday after St. Matthew, 23 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by Edmund Botiller, of Wemme, clerk, to Sir Bartholomew de Burgherssh the elder, of all his right and claim in all the lands which came to him by hereditary right after the death of William Botiller, his brother, and otherwise, in the town of Karssalton, co. Surrey. *Witnesses as above.* Dated at Karssalton on Wednesday the feast of St. Jerome, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that —— [*Incomplete*].

Sept. 26. Westminster. Brother Nicholas, prior of St. Frideswide, Oxford, acknowleges for himself and convent that they owe to Ralph de Cantebrigge, citizen of London, and to Robert de Erhethe 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Oxford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Ralph.

Oct. 8. Westminster. Henry de Tangmere and Nicholas Colevill acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk of the hanaper, 40*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order to release from prison, by the king's special favour, John de Tweng, clerk, whom the king lately caused to be delivered to the warden to be kept in prison for certain deceits laid against him in chancery. By K.

MEMBRANE 14d.

Sept. 23. Mortlake. Nicholas son of William Amore of London and Adam his brother acknowledge that they owe to Roger de Wrotham, citizen of London, 6*l.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Sept. 25. Westminster. Richard Medeford of Hakebourn, clerk, is nominated to the abbot and convent of Colchester to receive such pension from that house as they are bound to give to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbot. By p.s.

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Simon de Colle, clerk, is nominated to the prior and convent of Coventre, to receive such pension from that house as they are bound to render to one of the king's clerks, by reason of the new creation of the prior. By p.s.

Oct. 1.
The Tower.

Humphrey de Waldene, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the prior and convent of Rochester in co. Kent 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Ralph de Frenyngham, knight, and John de Frenyngham, his brother, acknowledge that they owe to Reginald de Cobham, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 15.
Westminster.

Thomas Ughtred, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Nevill, knight, 50 marks; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 13d.

Enrolment of power of attorney by Colkinus de Lovaign to William de Engulton, rector of Sandhurst church, diocese of Canterbury, to sell all wards and marriages granted to him by the king and if necessary to demise them at ferm, and to receive the money therefrom and from the assignments made to him upon the tenths and fifteenths by the king, in divers counties, and he has appointed the said William and John de Tilteye and William de Belegrave to be his general attorneys in England. Dated at London on Wednesday, 26 August, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that Colkinus came into chancery at London on 27 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 1.
Westminster.

Thomas de Upton, of London, 'draper,' and Robert Payn, of London, 'fustier,' acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Brayton, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 2.
Gloucester.

William prior of Clifford acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Dersham and John Warender 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Hereford.

Simon de Porkle of London, goldsmith, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Bamme of London, goldsmith, 22*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Master John Guitardi de Burdegal[ia] acknowledges that he owes to the king 4*l.* 2*s.*; to be levied etc. in Gascony.

Enrolment of release by William de Fynchingfeld, citizen of London, to Henry de Frowyk of co. Middlesex, of all his right and claim in all those lands, rents, meadows, pastures, suits of court, heriots, reliefs, escheats, views of frank pledge and all other appurtenances which he and Henry jointly held of the grant of William fitz Martyn of Iseldon in the towns of Schenle, Rugg and Watford, co. Hertford. Witnesses: John de Durem, John de Someresham, William Okerssch, John de Meryden, John de Byssheye. Dated at London on Friday after St. Matthew, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at London on 28 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Sept. 28. Westminster. John de Cornhull son of Richard de Cornhull acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Frowyk 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Oct. 3. Westminster. Adam atte More acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Chesterfeld, parson of Horstede church, 60*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Westminster. Request to grant to Adam son of Jordan de Cantuar[ia], the king's clerk, such yearly pension in that house as they are bound to grant to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbot, until they provide him with a benefice, informing the king of what they do in the matter by the bearer of these presents. By p.s. [20683.]

Oct. 19. Westminster. Richard de Graneby, parson of Northcadebury church, diocese of Bath and Wells, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 11*d.*[*]

Oct. 21. Westminster. Thomas de Ferrariis, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

John de Wydeford and John atte Mille of Brokesbourn acknowledge that they owe to Queen Philippa 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

Oct. 21. Westminster. Hugh de Northburgh, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard son of Richard de Eccleshale, clerk, 120*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by William son and heir of Elias son of William de Middelton to Sir Robert de Knyveton, chaplain, keeper of the chapel of St. Mary, Sibethorp and of the chantry there, and to his successors in the said chapel and chantry, of all his right and claim in a toft with dovecote, garden, croft and other appurtenances in Sibethorp, called 'Middelton place,' lying between the field called 'le Milnefeld' on the west and the toft formerly of Roger de Botelesford on the east; also in all other messuages, tofts, crofts, lands, pastures, meadows, rents and their appurtenances in Sibethorp and Sireston which belonged to him, or which were in the possession of himself or his father, whose heir he is, or of William de Middelton, his grandfather, who held by the law of England after the death of Nichola his wife, and which the said keeper holds in the towns of Sibethorp and Sireston, or of the gift of Sir Thomas de Sibethorp, parson of Bekyngham church, founder of the said chapel and chantry, who lately acquired the said lands and rents. Dated at London on 21 October, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 22 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 26. Hereford. Robert, bishop of Chichester, executor of the will of John, archbishop of Canterbury, acknowledges that he owes to the king 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Sussex.

Note of payment of 300*l. acknowledged by the king before the chancellor.*

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, and Henry de Greistok, steward of the king's chamber.

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Memorandum that Joan late the wife of Robert de Ferrariis, John de Ferrariis, John Uphay and Nicholas Poure, executors of the will of Robert de Ferrariis, came into chancery at Westminster on 19 October and there surrendered to the king that third part of the lands which Robert held of the lands which belonged to John de Bello Campo, tenant in chief, the custody whereof the king granted to the said Robert and to Reginald de Cobham, to hold until John's heir should come of age, to hold in part satisfaction of certain debts in which the king was bound to Robert and Reginald, and they asserted that they did not wish to hold the said third part further or to intermeddle therewith.

——— ——— John de Whitewell, parson of Rand church, executor of the will of Hasculph de Whitewell, puts in his place John de Caldon, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100 marks, made to Hasculph in chancery by John de Pedewardyn, parson of Toft church, diocese of Lincoln.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Ralph de Shelton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the king 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Suffolk.

Memorandum that this recognisance is made for the greater security to the king for the marriage of Ralph son of the said Ralph and kinsman and heir of Hugh Burgulon, granted to him under a certain form, wherefor Ralph has the king's letters patent dated 28 October.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Cusancia, late keeper, and William de Retford, afterwards keeper of the wardrobe.

Oct. 30. Westminster. John son of Simon Coterel of Wynkefeld and John Saward of Warfeld acknowledge that they owe to Master Alexander de Neuport, parson of Warfeld church, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Thomas de Aspale acknowledges that he owes to Henry Picard, citizen and merchant of London, 724*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

Memorandum that Master James de Bononia, asserting himself to be the proctor of A. cardinal bishop of Tusculum, to pursue the execution of a provision made to the cardinal by the pope of the treasury of St. Peter's church, York, as is said, on 28 October, publicly promised before the bishop of St. David's, the chancellor, in the presence of William de Thorp, the chief justice, John de Sancto Paulo, the elect of Dublin, David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls, William de Shareshull, one of the justices of the Bench and other clerks of chancery, that he would do nothing to the king's prejudice in that matter in the cardinal's name or otherwise, and that he will not intermeddle therewith. [*Fœdera.*]

Sept. 29. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit William de Hoton as the attorney of Thomas de Lucy, sheriff of Cumberland and escheator in that county and in cos. Westmorland and Lancaster, to make his proffer and to render his account for the said offices, as Thomas is staying in the march of Scotland for its defence, so that he cannot come to make his proffer and to render his account on the morrow of Michaelmas.

By C.

MEMBRANE 10*d.*

Nov. 5. Orsett. Peter Tryvet of Sidebury acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas Whytryng of Sydebury 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Devon

Nov. 6. Orsett. The same Peter acknowledges that he owes to William de Chikeston 100*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

1349. *Membrane* 10*d*.—*cont.*

Nov. 5. Orsett. Bartholomew de Burgherssh, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Master John de Echyngham, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, the elder, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Nov. 8. Westminster. John son of John Legat acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Mauny, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

Enrolment of release by John de la Grave to William Germy and Isabel his wife of all manner of actions for waste in the manor of Moese which they hold for Isabel's life. Dated at Westminster on 8 November, 23 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 7 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made at London on 7 November, 23 Edward III testifying that whereas John de la Grave on that day acknowledged in chancery at Westminster that he was bound to William Germy and Isabel his wife in 200*l.* to be paid at Michaelmas next, William and Isabel grant that if they hold peaceably the manor of Moeuse for Isabel's life, without hindrance from John, and the executors of William and Isabel, after the death of either, shall not be disturbed in their goods and chattels in the manor, then the recognisance shall be null, but otherwise it shall remain in force. Dated as aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that both John and William and Isabel came into chancery at London on 8 November and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of the partition of the lands which Eleanor late the wife of John son of Bertram de Cryel held for life of the inheritance of Joan late the wife of William Baud, kinswoman and heir of John, and of Michael de Ponynges, knight, son and heir of Agnes, Joan's sister, kinswoman and heir of John, with the assent of those heirs, made by William de Langele, escheator in co. Kent, to wit:—

- The purparty of the said Joan, to wit:
  - The manor of Esshemeresfeld with appurtenances, except 4*l.* of yearly rent assigned to the other part, and an acre of land in le Westfeld in the manor of Estwell.
- The purparty of Michael, to wit:—
  - The manor of Estwell with land in le Merssh and the advowson etc. and all its other appurtenances, except the aforesaid acre assigned to the other part; also 4*l.* of yearly rent of the manor of Esshemeresfeld.

——— ——— Master Bernard Brocas, parson of the church of St. Nicholas, Guldeford, puts in his place Richard Pruet, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100 marks made to him in chancery by Philip de Lekford.

——— ——— John Gastinelli, clerk, general attorney of the executors of the will of Berard de la Bret, puts in his place Hugh Peregrini, clerk, John de Longesdon, Arnald Martyn, vintner of London, and Gerard Noil called 'Trente,' to receive certain sums from Edward de Monte Acuto, acknowledged by him to John by the law merchant.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no merchant or other of the king's allegiance, upon pain of forfeiture, shall presume to buy salt at La Bay or elsewhere in Poitou (*Pictavia*) except from Henry earl of Lancaster, whom the king has appointed his captain in those parts, or from the one supplying his place or from his ministers, as the king is informed that certain persons have entered his salt pit in Poitou, usurping divers profits thereof. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

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Nov. 18.
Westminster.

William Malyns acknowledges that he owes to William de Dalton, clerk, 15*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 20.
Orsett.

To the justices of the Bench. Whereas Roger Bavent, knight, on 1 July in the 18th year of the reign, granted by charter all the manors, demesnes and lands which he then held in England and in Wales to the king, who afterwards granted them to him to hold for life with reversion to the king, and now the king has learned that certain persons, scheming to defraud him of that reversion, have caused certain letters obligatory, according to the form of the law merchant for 5,000*l.*, to be made under Roger's name on the said day, and sue before the justices for the execution upon those letters by virtue of certain writs by certificates sent into chancery, which would be to the king's prejudice, especially as the reversion pertains to him: he therefore orders the justices not to proceed to make any execution upon those writs without consulting him.

MEMBRANE 9*d.*

Sept. 28.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to take the oath of Master Paul de Monte Florum that he will not go far from the city of London and that he will return to the Flete prison at the Purification, and to permit him to go whither he will, superseding the demand made upon his goods and chattels in the meantime, as Paul had a day by process held in the exchequer, at the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, to satisfy the king for 19,139*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* due for money wrongly received by him, for which he was detained in the said prison, and was released therefrom until the said quinzaine, but the king wishes to give Paul more time to satisfy him for the said sum. By p.s. [20677.]

Oct. 3.
Westminster.

To the same. Order to release William Pouche from prison, where he is retained for divers debts in which he is bound to the king, by a mainprise, as he is about to set out to Flanders on the king's affairs, and he has found before the king in chancery John de Bedeford, Richard de Wedon, John de Chevele, Simon atte Grene and William de Cogeshale of the city of London, mainpernors, who have undertaken to have him before the treasurer and barons on the quinzaine of Easter next. Proviso that if William does not set out as aforesaid the mainprise shall be null and he shall return to prison and remain there until he satisfy the king for the said debts.

By p.s. [20681.]

Oct. 19.
Westminster.

Thomas archbishop of Tuam in Ireland acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, the elder, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Ireland.

Oct. 20.
Westminster.

John Aylmer, chaplain, diocese of Norwich, and William Heylot of Lesingham acknowledges that he owes to William de Cothull and John Martyn 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Oct. 22.
Westminster.

Richard atte Doune of London, 'deghere,' acknowledges that he owes to John Reyner, citizen and cornmonger of London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

John de Feryby of Sutton in Hatfeld acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 5 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Nottingham.

1349. *Membrane 9d—cont.*

Oct. 23. Westminster. Thomas Dewemars of Ebsam acknowledges that he owes to Peter de Asshehurst, citizen and brushwood-seller of London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

Enrolment of assignment of dower to Joan late the wife of John del Isle of Gatecombe, made by William de Ryngebourn, escheator in the Isle of Wight, in the presence of Henry de Greystok, steward of the king's chamber, on 24 September, 23 Edward III, in the manor of Gatecombe, a low chamber at the west head of the hall; another small chamber at the east head of the same hall with upper chamber and chimney and called ‘la Noricerye’; another house disposed for a kitchen with dairy annexed, under one roof; another house containing a wash house and larder house; a wine press house; also a house called the chamber of the squires, a third part of a grange, to wit from the inner beam towards the limit; a grange called ‘le Estbern’; a third part of the issue of a dovecote; a third part of a plot within the court where the houses were lately burned, to wit burned from the west head of la Uppebern, continuing by the ash trees near the dovecote to the hay above; a certain garden called ‘le Uppegardyn,’ entire; a small curtilage behind the dairy house for cultivating vegetables; free way to the water well as often as necessary and also to all the places assigned to her; a third part of the issues of the fishponds in the manor; a third part of the issues of the fishery of the water of Pydeford, a third part of the ancient garden in the east part thereof as divided by the bounds; a certain croft called ‘Cleyhull,’ entire; a meadow called ‘la Longemede’; another meadow called ‘la Whitemede’; a piece of meadow on the south part of the way leading from Faselham towards Somersburgh; a piece of arable land in the croft without the gate on the south part thereof as shown by certain bounds; a piece of arable land near the way leading to la Chute, another piece of arable land near les Berghes; a plot of arable land called ‘Everlond,’ entire; a parcel of arable land in la Combe on the north side thereof near the sheepfold as divided by certain bounds; another piece of arable land called ‘la Fisacres’ with a house there which lately belonged to John Hachard, assigned for a sheepfold; a certain piece of land called ‘le Shorteforlong; a plot of land on the west part, of Walter le Couk, entire to le Greyneweye; a parcel of land called ‘Reyneldescroft’ entire; a piece of land called ‘le Northcroft’; a parcel of pasture called ‘Ouyesdoune’ entire, except a plot reserved to this lord for depositing refuse; a third part of a pasture upon Vytelhull with a third part of moor, willows, brake and violets there; a third part of pasture upon the hills of Langedon, Hethietont and Bretecombe; the whole wood called ‘la Westwode’ with wood of Herdewegh in the south part of la Rondeweye with all the sport and warren therein, a third part of the mills of the manor; the rents and services of the following bondmen: Isabel atte Shute, Margery Gippes, John Hurlebat, Philip de Snotedon, Geoffrey Portesy, Robert Girpe and Thomas le Short; a third part of the rent and service of the land which lately belonged to Walter de Bretecombe; a third part of the rents and services of all free tenants of the manor with ward, marriage, relief, heriot, perquisites of court and other profits; a third part of the bondmen of the manor owing capitage with their services; a third turn of conferring the church of Gatecombe, when void: also in the manor of Chesthull there is assigned to her a third part of the site of the court there as divided by bounds; a third part of the issues of the dovecote there; a third part of arable land and a third part of the pasture as lie in the east part of the fields there, marked by certain bounds; a third part of the rents and services of all tenants of the manor, both free and bond, with a third part of the heriots, wards, marriages, reliefs, fines, perquisites of court and other profits of the manor. Dated at Gatecombe as aforesaid.

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Nov. 8.
Orsett.

John de Moubray, lord of Brembre, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Mallyngge and to John de Cressyngham, citizens of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

The same John de Moubray acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

Nov. 9.
Westminster.

John Mynyot, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Anketinus Salvayn, knight, and to Andrew de Merkyngfeld, knight, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Anketinus Salvayn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Andrew de Merkyngfeld, knight, and to John Minyot, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

Andrew de Merkyngfeld, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Anketinus Salvayn, knight, and to John Minyot, knight, 120*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Nov. 10.
Westminster.

Ralph de Usflete, prebendary of Tolleshunte in the free chapel of St. Martin le Grand, London, acknowledges that he owes to William de Cusancia, dean of the free chapel of St. Martin le Grand, London, 45*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. York.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Mourton, of Gersyngdon, acknowledges that he owes to Stephen de Gersyngdon, clerk, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.

Nov. 13.
Orsett.

Ralph baron of Stafford acknowledges that he owes to Joan late the wife of Robert de Ferers, Nicholas Poure and John de Upheye 200 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

John Beynyn, draper of London, acknowledges that he owes to Master Edmund de Morteyn 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Enrolment of release by Henry de Stoghton to Sir John de Molyns, knights, Egidia his wife, William their son and John's heirs, of all his right and claim in the manor of Henle near Worplesdon with all its appurtenances and also in all the lands in Framlesworth and Henle in the parish of Aisshe, co. Surrey; with a general release to them. Witnesses: Master Robert de Wykford, clerk, Henry de Lokkesle, John de Wydewell, George de Wydewell, John Est, William atte Gate of co. Surrey, Martin Chaunceaux, Hugh le Wolf, John de Bledelawe of co. Buckingham. Dated at Westminster on Monday after Martinmas, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that Henry came into chancery at Westminster on 17 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 8d.

Oct. 27.
Westminster.

John de Meriet and John de Forde acknowledge that they owe to James de Thame, citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Membrane 8d—cont.

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Oct. 29.
Westminster.

Thomas son of Thomas Foljaumbe, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Godfrey Foljaumbe 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Derby.

Richard de Chaddesle, parson of Cory Ryvel church, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Chestrefeld 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Somerset.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 2.
Orsett.

Michael de Bures acknowledges that he owes to John de Dyngele 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 4.
Orsett.

William de Hatfeld, goldsmith of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Pyel, citizen of London, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Thomas son of Walter de Hungerford acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemund, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 4.
Orsett.

Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemund, Richard de Wylughby, the elder, knight, John de Wynwyk, Walter Power, parson of Leek church, Richard de la Pole of Hertyndon, Henry de Motelowe and John Bulneys acknowledge that they owe to William de Meldon, knight, 600*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by William de Meldon, knight, from Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemund, Richard de Wylughby, the elder, John de Wynwyk, Walter Power, parson of Leek church, Richard de la Pole of Hertyndon, Henry de Mutlowe and John Bulneys of 200*l.* in part payment of 600*l.* in which they were bound to him by the preceding recognisance. Dated at Westminster on 6 November, 1349.
Memorandum that William de Meldon came into chancery at Westminster on 6 November and acknowledged the preceding letter of acquittance.

Nov. 7.
Westminster.

Anketinus Salvayn, knight, Andrew de Merkyngfeld and John Myneot, knight, acknowledge that they owe to John de Coloyne and to Bartholomew Thomasyn, merchant, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. York.
Cancelled on payment.

John de la Grave acknowledges that he owes to William Germy, knight, and Isabel his wife 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 7.
Westminster

Henry Fauconer of co. Sussex acknowledges that he owes to John de Kyngesfold 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.

The same Henry acknowledges that he owes to the said John 50*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Geoffrey Malherbe of Feneton acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas Whytyng and to William de Chikston 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Devon.

Peter Tryvet of Sidebury acknowledges that he owes to William de Chikston and Nicholas Whytyng 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

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Enrolment of grant by William Withtheberd of Wylyen to Henry le Ward of Mitilton Caynes of a messuage in the town of Broughton, situate between the messuage of Thomas le Day and the messuage of William Matheu, and 16½ acres and a rood of arable land and 2 acres 1½ roods of meadow and a rood of the pasture. Witnesses: Richard Withtheberd of Broughton, John Byby, William Pasleu, John de Broughton, Thomas Day, John Cok. Dated at Broughton on Sunday after the Annunciation, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that William Withtheberd came into chancery at Westminster on 7 November and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of indenture made between Emma late the wife of Sir John Muschet, knight, and William de Lavenham, testifying that whereas Emma has enfeoffed William with all the lands, rents, services, meadows, pastures and with their appurtenances in the towns of Brunne, Knappewell, Bokesworthe, Swaveseye and Drayton, rendering to her yearly for her life, during the life of William Muschet the elder, 7 marks, and after the said William's death, 10*l.* a year for her life, Emma has released to William de Lavenham all her right in all the said lands etc. saving to her the rent aforesaid. Dated at London on Sunday before Martinmas, 23 Edward III. *French.*

Oct. 15. Westminster.

To John de Wyndesore, escheator in cos. Warwick and Leicester. Order to certify the steward and auditors of the account of the king's chamber at Westminster of all lands and rents in the king's hand and in the escheator's custody, by reason of forfeiture or escheat, from time to time, so that they may be able to do what seems best for the king, as on 12 October last the king reserved all such lands to his chamber.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Walter Turk, mayor of London and escheator in that city.
William de Langele, escheator in co. Kent.
Thomas de Hoo, knight, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex.
Robert de Hadham, escheator in co. Middlesex.
Humphrey de Walden, knight, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford.
Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts.
Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton.
Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset.
Aymer Fitz Waryn, escheator in co. Devon.
John Daberoun, escheator in co. Cornwall.
Simon Basset, knight, escheator in co. Gloucester.
Leo de Perton, escheator in co. Worcester.
Richard Dansey, escheator in co. Hereford.
John de Swynnerton, escheator in cos. Salop and Stafford.
Richard Blundel, knight, escheator in co. Northampton.
Saier de Rocheford, knight, escheator in cos. Lincoln and Rutland.
Gerard Salvayn, knight, escheator in co. York.
Thomas de Lucy, knight, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmoreland and Lancaster.
John de Colby, knight, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk.
Thomas Frembaud, knight, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham.
John Laundels, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks.
John de Wyndesore, escheator in cos. Warwick and Leicester.
The escheator in cos. Nottingham and Derby.
John de Clifford, escheator in co. Northumberland.
Robert de Angerton, mayor and escheator in the town of Newcastle upon Tyne.

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MEMBRANE 7d.

Nov. 13. Orsett. Roger Huse, knight, and Gilbert de Ledred acknowledge that they owe to Walter Page, citizen and skinner of London, executor of the will of Robert de Glappewell, 63*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

The same Roger acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert de Ledred 63*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

Nov. 20. Westminster. John de Cauce of Holdernesse acknowledges that he owes to William de Newenham, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 26. Rotherhithe. Thomas son and heir of Henry Bidyk acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Forde of London, merchant, 400 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Athelyngneye. Request to grant to John de Kele, the king's clerk, such pension from their house as they are bound to render to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbot until they provide him with a suitable benefice, informing the king of what they do in the matter by the bearer of these presents.

By p.s. [20739.]

Oct. 24. Westminster. In like manner Thomas de Keynes, clerk, is nominated to the abbot and convent of Malmesbury to receive a yearly pension from their house.

By p.s.

Nov. 28. Westminster. William de la Pole son of Richard de la Pole, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de la Pole the elder, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by John son of Henry de Padmere and Thomas Smith (*faber*) of Berkyng, clerk, to John Porter of Berkyng and Alice daughter of Sir John de Padmere, knight, his wife, of all the lands and rents which they formerly held of the gift and enfeoffment of the said John Porter in the town of Berkyng. Witnesses: Thomas Passelewe, knight, William Northoft, Alexander Betoigne, John Sampkyn, William Malmeyns, Adam atte Helle, Nicholas, clerk. Dated at Berkyng on Sunday after the Decollation of St. John de Baptist, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that John son of Henry and Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 1 December and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of grant by Edmund de Hengham, rector of All Saints' church, Stanyngchurche, in London, and Henry de Wolston, chaplain, to Nigel, son of Richard de Hakeneye, citizen of London, and Margaret his wife, daughter of John de Hardyngham, of all that messuage which formerly belonged to Robert le Forster in the town of Stebenheth, co. Middlesex, with the houses and gardens pertaining and with 4 acres of meadow lying in a croft within the close of that messuage; also 69 acres of arable land and 5½ acres of meadow lying in the following places and pieces in the said town and county, whereof 20 acres of land lie in a piece called 'Basesfeld' contiguous to the croft on the east side of the messuage, and 17 acres of the lands lie in another piece called 'Clontesfeld,' and 32 acres lie in another piece called 'Hungerdoune' in the town of Stebenheth and the town of Hakeneye, and the 5½ acres of meadow lie in a piece called

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'Bernamesmede' in the town of Stebenheth near Stratford atte Bowe, and if Nigel and Margaret die without heirs of their bodies the premises shall remain to Nigel and to his right heirs. Witnesses: John Galeys, Thomas Moriz, John de Triple, Nicholas atte Wyke, Richard de Haddelee, John de Hardingham. Dated at Stebenheth on Sunday the eve of St. Andrew, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that Edmund and Henry came into chancery at Westminster on 1 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Nigel son and heir of Richard de Hakeneye, citizen of London, to Master Edmund de Hengham, rector of All Saints' church, Stanyngcherch, London, and to Sir Henry de Wolston, chaplain, of all his messuage which formerly belonged to Robert le Forster in the town of Stebenheth, co. Middlesex, with the houses and gardens pertaining thereto, with 4 acres of meadow in a croft within the close of the messuage, also 69 acres of arable land and 5½ acres of meadow, lying in divers places and pieces [*as in the preceding deed*], to hold as Nigel held them by hereditary right after the death of Richard his father. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at Stebenheth on Wednesday the feast of Martinmas, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nigel came into chancery at Westminster on 1 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 6d.

Nov. 26. Rotherhithe. John Gogh the younger, parson of Mickelham church, acknowledges that he owes to John de Ellerker, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Surrey.

William de Elmeleye, parson of Dalton church, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Redmar of Appelby, chaplain, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Nov. 27. Rotherhithe. John de Estbury of co. Berks acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemond, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Berks.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Northwell, one of the executors of the archdeacon's will.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To Richard de Kelleshull. Order to have all the records and processes determined and not determined before himself, William Scot and their fellows, justices for gaol delivery at Neugate gaol, before William de Thorp, himself and their fellows upon the next gaol delivery and to proceed to that delivery in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, as divers processes concerning the death of Thomas Baroun and other felonies begun against Richard de Tiffeld, Alice his wife and several other prisoners in the said gaol, are not yet determined before Richard, William Scot and their said fellows, and William de Thorp, Richard and their fellows, now justices for that gaol delivery cannot proceed to the same without the said processes which are in Richard's custody, it is said, and the king does not wish the prisoners to be unduly aggrieved by a longer detention in the said gaol.

Enrolment of grant by John Porter of Berkyng to John son of Henry de Padmere and Thomas Smith (*fabro*) of Berkyng, clerk, of all the lands and rents which he held in the town of Berkyng. Witnesses: Alexander Betoygne, John Sampkyn, William Malmeyns, John Malmeyns, of

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Cranebrok, Adam atte Helle, Nicholas le clerk, John Coupere. Dated at Berkyng on Thursday after St. Bartholomew, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that John Porter came into chancery at Westminster on 1 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 2. Westminster. Gilbert Chasteleyn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Mauny, knight, 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.

Henry Talyfer of Great Yarmouth acknowledges that he owes to Reginald de Cobham, knight, 110*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

Dec. 7. Westminster. John de Moubray, lord of Axiholm, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Kislyngbury, citizen and draper of London, 146*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 11. Orsett. Simon de Kyngeston acknowledges that he owes to John de Eccleshale, canon of London, and to John de Wymbourn, parson of Wytrechesham church, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Edmund Flambard acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Cloune, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive John de Neuton to make the proffer of Thomas de Rokeby, late sheriff of York and escheator there, by reason of that shrievalty, and Nicholas de Sutton to make his proffer by reason of the escheatry, and to render his accounts for those offices, as Thomas is so occupied upon divers affairs of the king in that county that he cannot come to make his proffer and render his accounts on the morrow of Michaelmas next. By C.

Dec. 16. Westminster. Walter de Donewico, vicar of Tatynton church, acknowledges that he owes to Hamo, bishop of Rochester, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Suffolk.

Dec. 16. Westminster. John Dymmok the elder and Thomas Bulneys acknowledge that they owe to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemund, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Warwick.

Dec. 16. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs and the keepers of the passage of Dover. Order to permit brother William Chaunon, fellow monk of the abbot of St. Nicholas, Angers, and proctor of that abbot in England, who is going to parts beyond the sea on matters concerning the abbey, by the king's licence, to cross from that port with two men and three horses below the price of 100*s.* with 4*l.* in gold of the stamp of England for his expenses, provided that he and his men take no *apportum* with them beyond the said expenses.

Dec. 17. Westminster. Richard Smelt of London acknowledges that he owes to William de Hastynges of co. Surrey 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Richard Smelt, citizen and fishmonger of London, lately acquired the manor of Grenche, in the liberty of Hastyngg in co. Kent, together with a chapel in that manor of Thomas de Hastyngg, son of William de Hastyngg, knight, of co. Sussex, William son of the said Thomas has released to Richard all his right and claim in

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the said manor and chapel. Walter Turk, mayor of London, Adam de Bury and Ralph de Lenne, sheriffs of that city. Witnesses: John de Gloucestre, William Kere, John de Triple, John de Cauntebrigg, Richard de Belstede, clerk. Dated at London on Wednesday after St. Lucy, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said William son of Thomas came into chancery at London on 17 December, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by John de Clifton son of Richard de Clifton of Newerk to John son of Robert de Kyelm of Newerk, draper, of all that tenement which he held by hereditary succession after the death of Richard his father in the street called 'Baldertongate' in Newerk, which tenement is situate between the tenement of Alan Flemyng towards the north and the tenement of Maud Malet towards the south. Witnesses: Simon de Worstede, William de Tudenham, William Tryg, Thomas de Shene, William atte Corner, Stephen de Staneford, Henry Brenge. Dated at London on Saturday after Hilary, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Clifton came into chancery at Westminster on 20 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 5*d*.

Nov. 24. Orsett.

To the sheriff of Bedford. Order, upon sight of these presents, to go to the town of Bedeford and cause proclamation to be made that no knight, esquire or other person shall have jousts or do other deeds of arms upon pain of forfeiture, and if he finds any doing the contrary after the proclamation he shall take them with their horses, arms and other goods and keep them safely until further order, informing the king of the names of those arrested and of the price of the horses, armour and goods, as the king is informed that certain jousts have been newly proclaimed at Bedeford between two knights. By K. and C.

Dec. 1. Westminster.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order not to permit any men at arms, pilgrims or others of the realm, except a known merchant or envoy, to cross from that port, without the king's special order, and to show such diligence that the king may not have cause to punish them for their neglect, as no small part of the people of England has died in the present pestilence and the treasure of the realm is exhausted, and the king has learned that many of the realm cross to parts beyond with the money which they have, and if this is suffered the realm may soon be destitute both of men and of treasure. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Dover and of fifteen other places.
The bailiffs of Maldon and of thirty other places.
The mayor and sheriffs of London. [*Ibid.*]

Dec. 1. Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no man at arms, pilgrim or other person of England, except a known merchant or envoy, shall cross to parts beyond, upon pain of forfeiture. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of Northumberland.
The sheriff of York.
The sheriff of Lincoln.
The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk.

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The sheriff of Essex.
The sheriff of Kent.
The sheriff of Sussex.
The sheriff of Southampton.
The sheriff of Dorset and Somerset.
The sheriff of Devon.
The sheriff of Cornwall.
The sheriff of Gloucester.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John Rede of Hastyngg, John Wallere and Edmund de Northwych lately acquired the manor of Northeye in the liberty of Hastyngg with the advowson of the chapel in that manor of Richard Smelt, citizen and fishmonger of London, which manor and advowson Richard held of the gift and enfeoffment of Thomas de Hastyngg, son of William de Hastyngg, knight, of co. Sussex, William son of the said Thomas has released to John Rede, John Wallere and Edmund de Northwych all his right and claim in all that manor and advowson. Walter Turk, mayor of London, Adam de Bury and Ralph de Lenne, then sheriffs of London. Witnesses: John de Gloucestr[ia], William Kere, John de Triple, John de Cauntebrigg, Richard de Belstede, clerk. Dated at London on Wednesday after St. Lucy, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said William son of Thomas came into chancery at London on 17 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 4d.

Enrolment of release by William de la Pole, knight, and Margaret his wife to Sir John de Lyle, lord of Rougemont (*de Rubeo monte*), of all his right and claim in the manors of Alricheseye, Edworth and Potton in co. Bedford and in the manor of Coldham with its members in co. Cambridge, and the manors of Everton and Offord with the advowson of the church of the same in co. Huntingdon and the manors of Coton with the advowson of the church thereof, Bruton, part of Clif, Assheley, Weteryng and Assheby David with the advowson of the church thereof, in co. Northampton, with their appurtenances and all rights and easements. Witnesses: John fitz Rauf, Almeric de Welyngton, John Daspale, John de Hales, Thomas de Chalers, Robert Borsteller, knights, John Dengayn, William Muchet, John de Brugham, William Warde. Dated at Rampton on Saturday after St. Andrew, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that William de la Pole came into chancery at London on 15 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 13. Rotherhithe. William de la Pole the younger, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Lyle, lord of Rougemont, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

Cancelled on payment.

The same William acknowledges that he owes to the said John 1,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

The same William acknowledges that he owes to the said John 1,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Sir William de la Pole the younger is bound to Sir John de Lyle, lord of Rougemont, in 2,000*l.* by the two preceding recognisances, John grants that if William and Margaret his wife, or Margaret sole, levy a fine to John at his cost of the lands which belonged to John Peverel, Margaret's brother, in cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon, Northampton and Bedford, upon writs of covenant which the said John shall bring against William and Margaret or Margaret sole upon their acknowledgment of right and release, with warranty of William and Margaret and of Margaret's heirs, so soon as she is of full age, and summons by writ and warranty by John to do this a month before the writ is returnable, so that before the fine is levied John shall make surety to William and Margaret or to Margaret sole to be discharged of the warranty to every action except that at the suit of William and his heirs and that at the suit of Margaret and her heirs, then the recognisances shall be null and void, and if default be found in William and Margaret, the recognisances shall remain in force. Dated at London in the parish of St. Mary Wolnoth on 15 December, 23 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Sir William de la Pole the younger is bound to Sir John de Lile, lord of Rougemont, in 2,000*l.* by the two preceding recognisances, John grants that if he does not release to William and Margaret or to Margaret sole all those who were enfeoffed after Michaelmas last in all the lands which belonged to John Peverell, by a fine levied before 1 August next upon writs of agreement to sue by William and Margaret or Margaret sole at their cost, for all the lands which John Peverell had, except the lands which he had in cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon, Northampton and Bedford, and also if she who was the wife of John Peverell have issue of him born before 1 August, and if it live until Margaret is of full age, then the aforesaid recognisances shall be null and void. Dated at London in the parish of St. Mary Wolnoth on 15 December, 23 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both John and William came into chancery at London on 15 December and acknowledged the preceding indentures.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir William de la Pole and Margaret his wife have released to John de Lile, lord of Rougemont, by their deed, all their right and claim in certain manors and lands which belonged to John Peverell in cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon, Northampton and Bedford, with warranty, John de Lile grants that William and Margaret shall not be bound by the said warranty or with the value of the tenements if any are lost, except where they demand them. Witnesses: Sir John de Wyngefeld, William de Notton, Richard de Birton, Sir Roger de Chasterfeld, Peter de Burle and William de Weston. Dated at London on 13 December, 23 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John de Lile came into chancery at London on 15 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 19. Westminster. Roger de Cotesford acknowledges that he owes to John de Henxteworth 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

1350. Jan. 11. Havering atte Bower. Roger de Mortuo Mari of Wigemore acknowledges that he owes to John de Eyvyll of Athelyngflete, knight, 450 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Hereford.

MEMBRANE 3d.

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Dec. 10. Orsett. Nicholas de Hungerford, prior of St. Frideswide's, Oxford, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Albon, citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

The same prior acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Nicholas Sperlyng, citizen of London, 50*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 21. Westminster. Master John le Ferrour of Northampton and Adam le Lorymer of co. Hereford acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Brembre, prebendary of Sutton Regis in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, 1,500 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

Dec. 19. Westminster. To John Fermer. Order to be before the king and his council at London on the octaves of Hilary next to answer upon certain things which will then be set before him and further to do and receive what shall then be ordained by the king and council. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Peter de Boxstede, sheriff of Essex.
Roger de Pole of co. Hertford.
Humphrey de Walden, knight.
John de Depeden.
William de Say, parson of Leyndon church of co. Essex.
Gilbert Blount of Plescy.

Dec. 23. Westminster. John del Flete of Bubwyth acknowledges that he owes to the prior of Wartre 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

Dec. 28. Havering atte Bower. The prior of St. Mary's church, Suthwerk, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Walter Whithors 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Surrey.

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Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 8. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit Henry de Glymton, serjeant of Master William de Heghtlesbury, doctor of divinity (*sacre pagine professoris*), taken by the king's adversaries of France in parts beyond the sea and detained in prison there, who is about to set out to the said parts by the king's licence for certain things concerning William, to cross from that port to those parts, with his expenses. By C.

Memorandum that Peter de Gildesburgh, clerk, came into chancery at Westminster on 22 January and renounced all right in the prebend of Ewythyngton in the cathedral church of Hereford by reason of a provision of the apostolic see made to him after the death of Master Thomas de Astele, the late prebendary.

Enrolment of release by William de Tilneye, 'masoun,' and Alice his wife, late the wife of Michael de Depe of Norwich, to Andrew de Sharnton of Norwich of all their right and claim by reason of Alice's dower after Michael's death in all those lands and rents which Andrew holds of Michael's gift and enfeoffment in the city of Norwich. Witnesses: Geoffrey de Melton, Walter de Berneye, William de Essex, Nicholas de Horwode, Thomas de Pikenham. Dated at London on 28 January, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that William and Alice came into chancery at Westminster on 23 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Jan. 18.
Westminster.

John de Saxham, clerk, is nominated to the prior and convent of Suthwerk to receive such pension from that house as they are bound to render to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the prior, until they provide him with a benefice. By p.s.

Jan. 20.
Westminster.

In like manner William son of Master Jordan de Cantuaria, the king's physician, is nominated to receive a pension from the abbot and convent of St. Albans by reason of the new creation of the abbot. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 2d.

Enrolment of assignment of dower to Katherine late the wife of Henry Husee, tenant in chief, made at Hertyng by Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Sussex, in accordance with the king's writ dated at Westminster on 1 October in the 23rd year of the reign, by the view and aid of John de Bohun, knight, John Haket, Edward Trenchaunt, Geoffrey de Ledes, John Emmori, John Tille, Thomas Husee, Joseph atte Burgg and others in the presence of Henry son of Henry Husee, and delivered to Katherine on the 17 October in the same year, of the lands which belonged to her husband at his death in Hertyng; a third part of all the chief messuage there, to wit, all the chambers near the west door and over that door, with a *herbarium* next the said chambers towards the west, and two lesser granges next the garden as bounded; also all the chambers next the east gate and over the same except the prison house remaining to Henry son of Henry Husee, so that the said gates are common both to Katherine and Henry, with free entry and exit; a third part of two dovecotes there with the houses annexed to one dovecote; also there are assigned to Katherine all her easements for her will in Henry's bakery, for the office of the kitchen, bakery and brewing for her, with free entry and exit, until Henry shall build a fitting house for those offices at his own cost, next the west gate; also a certain house between the great grange and the lesser grange called 'le Chafhous'; a certain small house called 'le Carterestable'; a certain house next the small dovecote called 'le Hyvehous' with a stable therein; a certain house called 'le Pressourhous,' in common, to be repaired and maintained at the cost of Henry and Katherine; a house called 'Hoggehouse' in common to both; a plot called 'Pundfold' in common as above; a certain part of a garden in le Southgardin on the west, as bounded; a third part of the garden of Laurencesgardin towards the south, as bounded; the garden of Gounyldesmele, the garden of Barry and the garden at Wexe on the west of the lane there for a third part of all the garden of Wexe; a certain plot at Alaynes; the garden called 'le Estgardyn' at Alayns; also of arable land in le Northcleye, 32½ acres 1 rood 21 perches on the east of the same field, as bounded; also 2½ acres 22 perches of land lying in le Cumbe on the west of the land Godynet; also at Langepathe ½ acre 1 rood 24 perches, and they extend from the highway towards le Cumbe; also 3 'buttes' next the said land of Langepathe containing ½ acre 1 rood, as bounded; also 29 acres 1 rood of land in the field called 'Redelond' on the east part, as bounded; also in the field called 'Westclay,' 27½ acres 1 rood 2 perches of land on the north of the field, as bounded; also at Ekenefeld, 39 acres 28 perches of arable land, as bounded; also a third part of the south sheepfold at Ekenefeld containing in length 3 perches; also 1 rood 3 perches of land in le Bircham on the south; also in the forlang of Hoddeston on the north, 16 acres 1 rood of arable land, as bounded; also in the field of Holforland, 9 acres of land on the south and they extend from the south to the north; also in Middelforlang, 5 acres 1 rood 20 perches in

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the same field; in the field called 'Maydenesdene,' 2 forlangs at Zudham containing 14½ acres 1 rood 20 perches, as bounded; at Scortesheye 14½ acres 1 rood 5 perches of land, as bounded; a third part of the sheepfold of Foxcoumbe on the north, containing 2 perches; also 7 acres 1 rood of land at Rowebergh on the west towards le Conyere, as bounded; also upon Mayndon 34 acres of land in divers parts there, as bounded; also at Merlende 4 acres 1 rood 6 perches of land on the south, as bounded; also on the north 5½ acres 4 perches, as bounded; also upon le Conyere on the west 14 acres of land as bounded; also upon le Conyere on the east towards Mounford, 1½ acres 1 rood, as bounded; also upon Akermaincoure on the north, 3 acres of land, as bounded; also in Oldeorchard on the west, 2 acres of arable land as bounded; in Poukeput 4 pieces of arable land and one but as bounded on the east and an ell of land in the same field next the hedge of Richard de Torrebury, which contains in all 2½ acres of land; also a piece of pasture next Poukeput; also in a certain meadow of Hertyng on the east, next the garden 9 acres 1 rood 32 perches as bounded; also a third part of the sheep fold in the said meadow, on the south; also the meadow of Poukeput which contains 3½ acres 1 rood 16 perches; also 3 plots of meadow at Wexe on the west part, which contain 2 acres 5 perches, and Alaynesmede near Frouk which contains 1 acre 1 rood 13 perches; le Longemede containing 1 acre 36 perches; also the croft at Alaynes on the east near the land of Peter atte Hulle, which contains 4 acres 1 rood 4 perches; also an ell of land which lies in Est Wexe, an acre at la Ock; a third of la Longeacre on the north; an ell of land near the hedge of Elnestede; a rood at la Snape; a but on the east of Shodwell; a butt extending upon the hedge of Elnestede; an acre at la Burghe; an ell on the east in la Cumbe; an ell on the south in la Berecroft; an ell at Laperithe in le Smalelond; an acre at la Gore and an acre upon la Oure; also a third part of the hilly pasture of Ekenefeld; a third of the profit of the underwood and pasture of the underwood of Ekenefeld; also a third part of the pasture of Merlond; a third part of the underwood and pasture in the wood of la Conyere on the east; a third part of the rabbits of Ekenefeld and le Conyere; also a third part of the woods of Hertyngcoumbe and Nywode on the west, as bounded; also a third part of the profits of the yearly fairs at Hertyng and Rogate; a third part of the costs pertaining to fairs; also the rents and services of the following tenants and tenements with their appurtenances, to hold in dower as fully as Isabel late the wife of Henry Husee, mother of the said Henry Husee, now deceased, held them, of the assignment of the said Henry her son, to wit: Thomas atte Halle, Thomas Gyles, Richard Aleyn, Robert de Torrebury, the relict of le Shepherd, Stephen le Hunte, Henry Levechild, John Fesaunt, Domenic atte Brugg, the relict of Illori; the tenement Augvenyn, the relict of Copyn, Thomas Pollard, Giles Lylemot, the tenement Bosse, John Trentemasse, John atte Croft, William Whatelygh, Henry Fraunk, the tenement Page, Walter atte Lidegate, William de Hertyng, John Musard Barriesrude, John Wyse for a cottage, Cristemasse, Domenic the smith (*fabri*), Thomas Clement, John Jaket, William atte Fourde, Simon Norman, William Skynnere, William Bigge, Peter Waldere, Walter Lucas, Thomas Langlyve, John Pyte, Nicholas le Whene, Henry le Combere, Walter Coleman, Henry Waldere, the relict of le Boy, Robert Nyman, Robert Cubbe, Walter Sampson, John Sampson, Peter atte Nasshe, Henry in le Lane, Hubert Blakewhit, John le Hayward, Thomas Tannere, Henry Godynot, Robert Stephne, William Sevar the elder and John Alwed; also a third part of the profit arising from the hundred of Dempford, to find a third part of the cost pertaining thereto; also the park of Hertyng on the

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north of the town of Hertyng, called 'le Netherpark,' except a pond near the water mill, as bounded; also that the said Henry son of Henry Husee shall make an enclosure between the said park and pond at his own cost, in allowance of all the dower touching Katherine of all the parks of Hertyng and Pulbergh; also a third part of the profit of the water mill situate near the said pond, to find a third part of the expenses pertaining thereto; also a third part of the eels taken in that pond or at the weir thereof; also reasonable estover, to wit, wood for fuel in the park of Hertyng, called 'le Overpark,' on the south of the town of Hertyng, to be taken without waste, sale or destruction; also a third part of a meadow called 'Chalvecroftmed' on the west, which contains 5 acres; a third part of a certain wood called 'Chalvegrove,' on the north, which contains 5 acres, as bounded; also a third part of the profit of rabbits of la Conyere upon the heath near Wenham; also the advowson of Pulbergh church in allowance of all the dower touching Katherine of the advowsons of the churches of Hertyng and Ruggewyk; also a certain well called 'Typut,' for taking water in common both for Katherine and for Henry; also all the lands which belonged to the said Henry Husee, deceased, in Wenham, Westholte and Howyke, in allowance of all the dower touching Katherine of the manor of Pulbergh and of the third part thereof, without any claim on any lands within the parish of Pulbergh except that advowson; also a third part of the profit of a certain market at Hertyng, to be collected at the cost of the said Katherine and Henry, dated as above.

Memorandum that of the manors of Risyndon and Saperton, co. Gloucester, and of the manor of Morton and 65*s.* rent in Westwyttenham, co. Berks, which belonged to Henry Husee, tenant in chief, and which pertained to Henry Husee his son after his death, with the assent of the said Henry and of Katherine late the wife of Henry the father, there were assigned to Katherine the said manor of Saperton and 5 marks yearly rent issuing from the manor of Risyndon, to hold in dower, as appears by a bill enrolled below which Thomas Mareys, attorney of the said Henry son of Henry and Roger Gerveys, attorney of the said Katherine, have delivered in person before the king in chancery.

Henry Husee has granted to Dame Katherine late the wife of Henry Husee for her dower of the manors of Risyndon and Saperton, co. Gloucester, and for the manor of Morton and 65*s.* rent in West Wyttenham, co. Berks, so that she shall have the manor of Saperton for life in service and in demesne, with the park, as Henry was seised by the king's writ, and she shall have 5 marks yearly for life of the manor of Risyndon, by the surety affirmed by the chancery and ordained by the common consent of the parties.

MEMBRANE 1d.

Jan. 12. Havering atte Bower. John bishop of Worcester acknowledges that he owes to David de Wolloure, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Worcester.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Sir John Deyvill of Acchelyngflete, knight, to Sir Roger de Mortimer, lord of Wiggemere and Trym, of all his right and claim in the body of Sir Eustace de Rybbemound, knight, whom John lately took in war and who is covenanted to Sir John to be his loyal prisoner, and John has granted that the said prisoner shall make his

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ransom to Roger's will, and that Roger shall have that ransom for his use together with all the other profits and advantages that may arise from the said prisoner by reason of his capture; and in case the prisoner fail to come to England to surrender himself between now and Mid Lent next, as he has covenanted to do, John will pursue him and make him come, so that Roger shall give him his reasonable costs and safe conduct to come and go, if need be. Witnesses: Sir Bartholomew de Burgherssh, Sir Walter de Mauny, Sir Geoffrey de Say, Sir Guy Bryen, Sir Ralph Spygurnell, knights. Dated at London on 14 January, 23 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both John Deyvill and Roger came into chancery at London on 14 January and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Jan. 15. Westminster. Geoffrey de Weston acknowledges that he owes to John de Wynwyk, clerk, 8*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 20. Westminster. John de Burstall acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Nottingham.

Jan. 21. Westminster. James de Neuport, citizen and fishmonger of London, acknowledges that he owes to Richard, abbot of Nuttele, 56*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

The same James acknowledges that he owes to the said abbot 56*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 23. Westminster. William Viker of Edelmeton acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Chestrefeld, parson of Horstede church, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Jan. 23. Westminster. John de Coggeshale, knight, of Essex, acknowledges that he owes to Guy de Briane, knight, 600 marks; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

William de Newenham, parson of Weston Underegge church, diocese of Worcester, acknowledges that he owes to John de Cotyngton, parson of Botelesford church, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Worcester.

Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 23. Westminster. Master Andrew de Ufford, archdeacon of Middlesex in the church of St. Paul, London, and parson of Ovre church, diocese of Ely, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Paulo, elect of Dublin, confirmed, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Huntingdon.

Memorandum that John de Sancto Paulo made John de Searle and Peter Grevet his attorneys to cause the said recognisance to be cancelled as appears on the dorse of the Close Roll of the 26th year in the month of October.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said John de Searle and Peter, attorneys of John de Sancto Paulo, archbishop of Dublin.

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MEMBRANE 26.

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Feb. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent for the present or the future. Order to pay to John now earl of Kent, son and heir of Edmund, earl of Kent, the king's uncle, what is in arrear to him of 30*l.* yearly from 26 August in the 21st year of the reign, and to pay him that sum yearly henceforth, as on the said day the king restored to John all the lands and rents of his inheritance which were in the king's hands by reason of his minority. *Et erat patens.*

Feb. 3. Westminster. To Thomas Cary, escheator in Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with a toft and 24 acres of land in Wynterbourn St. Martin's in that county and with the advowson of the church of that town, restoring the issues thereof to Walter Waleys, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Kemeseye and Walter, at John's death, jointly held the premises of the gift of John de Tydylmynton, clerk, and that they are held in chief by the service of a fourth part of a fee, and the king has taken Walter's homage. By p.s.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To John de Wesenham, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Joan de Carrue 6 tuns of wine for the present year, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 6 tuns of wine to be received yearly for life of the king's right prise in that port, for paying to the king's butler what he is bound to pay in the king's name to the merchants from whom the wine is taken.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To Gerard Salvayn, escheator in co. York. Order to deliver to William del Wode, the king's serjeant at arms, without delay, all the ferm or rent pertaining to the king of the lands which belonged to John son of Henry, taken into the king's hand by John's death and by reason of the minority of his heir who has died a minor in the king's wardship, for Martinmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to William. By K.

The like to John de Clifford, escheator in co. Northumberland.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To John de Clifford, escheator in Northumberland. Order to assign dower to Elizabeth late the wife of Robert de Eslyngton, tenant in chief of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Feb. 19. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prior of Caresbrok, proctor of the abbot of Lyre, an alien, for his ferm from 16 July in the 16th year of the reign until Easter last and for 10 marks paid in the king's chamber for the same term, as the auditors of the accounts of that chamber have shown the king that it is found by divers acquittances under the seal called 'Griffoun' shown before them by the prior, that he, to whom the king committed the custody of his priory and all its appurtenances for rendering a yearly ferm at the chamber, satisfied the king fully for that ferm which extends to 113*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, for the said term, and for 40 marks for the said Easter term, in part payment of 56*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which pertain to that term.

By letters under the seal called 'Griffoun.'

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Jan. 27. Westminster.

To the bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to cause a ship called *la Dieu Garde* of Bayonne, in the port of that town, to be arrested without delay and delivered to Adam de Cressalton and John de Grove for taking certain victuals to Henry earl of Lancaster to Gascony for the maintenance of the earl and of the other lieges with him there in the king's service, paying for the reasonable freight thereof. By K.

Jan. 26. Westminster.

To William de Calthorp, John de Colby, John de Hales and James de Holveston. Order to show all diligence in the collecting, levying and receiving of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted, for the second year, in co. Norfolk, without awaiting the presence of Richard de Bekton, whom the king appointed with them for this, as he is so weak and broken by age that he cannot travail to execute the premises and the king wishes him to be discharged thereof. By C.

MEMBRANE 25.

Feb. 6. Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to permit all the ships in the port of that city laden with wool, hides and wool-fells, to be taken to Flanders, together with the merchants to whom those goods belong or their attorneys, and the masters and mariners of the ships, to cross from that port to the said parts notwithstanding the proclamation and prohibition that no men at arms, pilgrims or others should so cross. Proviso that no money except the reasonable expenses of the merchants, masters and mariners shall be taken in those ships, and that no other person shall cross in them under cover (*velamine*) of the said merchants, masters and mariners. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Hertilpole.
The mayor and bailiffs of Boston.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The bailiffs of Portesmuth.

To William Walkelate, the king's serjeant at arms, appointed to inspect ships in the River Thames crossing to parts beyond. The like order. By C.

Feb. 10. Westminster.

To John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop. Order to assign to Matthew de Fouleshurst and Margaret his wife, late the wife of Robert de Say, tenant in chief, Margaret's reasonable dower of all the lands which belonged to Robert at his death, sending that assignment to chancery to be enrolled, as by a fine which Matthew made the king pardoned him and Margaret the trespass which they made in marrying without licence.

Feb. 1. Westminster

To Richard Talbot. Order to pay to Agnes, countess of Pembroke, without delay, 125*l.* which the king has assigned to her of the yearly ferm which Richard is bound to render in the wardrobe for certain lands which belonged to Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief, for Martinmas term last, in part payment of 250*l.* in which the king is bound to her for certain causes, receiving from her or her attorney letters of acquittance under the seal of William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, containing that sum.

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Feb. 9.
Westminster.

To John de Colby, escheator in Norfolk. Order to assign dower to Margaret late the wife of John de Honeworth, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

MEMBRANE 24.

Feb. 7.
Westminster.

To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order to deliver to Joan late the wife of Philip le Despenser, tenant in chief, all the lands assigned to her in that bailiwick, as of the lands which belonged to her husband the king assigned the following to her, with the assent of Queen Philippa, to whom he committed the custody of two parts of the said lands, to hold until the heir should come of age, and after taking Joan's oath that she will not marry without the king's licence, to wit: lands and rents in Paghel, Great Coldon, Little Coldon, Holm, Kayngham, Dryngho we, Otryngham and Dodyngton in the liberty of Holdernesse, co. York, and Halton, Goushull, Elsham, Thornton, Wevelesby, Stalyngburgh, Imyngham and Roxton, co. Lincoln, to hold in dower, for rendering 50*s.* yearly, which exceed her dower, to the said queen until the heir come of age, and afterwards to the heir.

Feb. 7.
Westminster.

To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse. Like order to deliver to Joan the said lands and rents in Paghel, Great Colden, Little Colden, Holm, Kayngham, Dry nghowe, Otryngham and Dodyngton.

Feb. 8.
Westminster.

To Robert Russel, escheator in Wilts. Order to cause Peter de Cusancia, kinsman and heir of Eleanor late the wife of John Bluet, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands which Eleanor held in fee tail or otherwise for life of his inheritance, at her death, as he has proved his age before Robert de Hadham, escheator in co. Middlesex, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which Eleanor held in chief at her death and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [20892.]

Feb. 4.
Westminster.

To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order to take the fealty of Margery late the wife of John le Botiller according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Wymeryng, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manor jointly with Margery of the gift of Robert de Wolverton and Robert le Warner, chaplain, to hold for their lives, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of 1*d.* yearly.

Feb. 24.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to allow to Walter de Chiriton, Thomas de Swanlond and Gilbert de Wendelyngburgh, the king's merchants, 1 mark in the payment of the custom and subsidy on every sack of wool in accordance with the rate of the payment by them of 20,000*l.* before Michaelmas in the 22nd year of the reign and the letters patent and bills containing true debts, restored by them to the exchequer before that feast and for three years following, as on 1 May in the 22nd year, by reason of an advance of 20,000*l.* which those merchants made to the king for his affairs and which they undertook to pay by parcels as advised by the treasurer, so that the whole should be paid before the Michaelmas following, the king granted that they should have allowance of a mark a sack in the payment of the custom and subsidy on 12,000 sacks taken to parts beyond after the said feast, and that they should be able to surrender the letters patent and bills of the wardrobe for

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ancient debts, which they were bound to surrender at the exchequer in the king's discharge in accordance with agreements previously made, until three years from the said Michaelmas. By C.

March 4. Westminster. To the collector of the customs in Ireland, for the present or the future, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to pay to John Moriz or to his attorney what is in arrear to him of two parts of 136 marks 12*s*. 3*d*. from 24 November in the 20th year of the reign and to pay him the said two parts yearly henceforth, as on 15 February in that year the king granted to John 200 marks to be received yearly, two parts thereof of the issues of the customs and the third part of the issues of the office of the escheatry in Ireland, until the king should provide him with 200 marks yearly of land or rent for life, and on the said 24 November the king granted to John the manors of Blakecastel and Babeston, to the value of 42*l*. 13*d*. in part satisfaction of the 200 marks of land and rent, and the king wishes John to be satisfied for the residue. The king has ordered the escheator in that land for the present or the future to pay to John a third part of the 136 marks 12*s*. 3*d*. from the said 24th day and henceforth.

Mandate in pursuance to the said escheator.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, the king's merchants, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, and to their mainpernors or attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Bello Campo or to his attorney 26*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 53*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To John de Wesenham, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of Waverle a tun of red wine of the first wine in the season of 'reek' in accordance with the king's grant to them of a tun of such wine to be received yearly in that port for the celebration of masses in the monastery of Waverle for the souls of all the faithful departed.

MEMBRANE 23.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lancaster. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Laurence, who is so sick and broken by age that he cannot execute the duties of his office.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Richard Sampson, who is insufficiently qualified.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Boestede, and certain lands in Boestede, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Joan late the wife of Roger de Maryns at her death held no lands in chief in her demesne as of fee or of any other in that county, but that she held the said manor and lands for life of the inheritance of Henry de Haute, kinsman and heir of Roger, of Roger's grant, and that they are held of others than the king by divers services, and the king lately took Henry's homage for all the lands which Roger held in chief at his death, and rendered them to him.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse. Order to deliver a messuage, 2 tofts, 20 acres of land and 16 acres of meadow in Skeftlyng to the nearest friend of the heir of Thomas de Plesynghou of

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Skeftlyng to whom they cannot descend by hereditary right, together with the issues thereof, to be kept for the heir's use, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held the premises in his demesne as of fee in chief as of the honour of Albemarl, jointly with Maud his wife, by fealty and by the service of rendering 6*d.* yearly to the king to the manor of Brustwyk, and that John son of Thomas son of Emma, kinsman of Thomas, is his next heir and aged three years.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order to assign dower to Maud late the wife of Roger Bate of Hacomby, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Feb. 1. Westminster. The like to John de Clifford, escheator in Northumberland, to assign dower to Agnes late the wife of Robert Reymes.

March 8. Westminster. To John de Wesenham, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of King's Beaulieu a tun of wine for the present year of the king's right prise, in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them of a tun of such wine to be received yearly between Christmas and the Purification for celebrating masses in their church.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To Peter de Boxstede, escheator in co. Essex. Order to cause Peter de Cusance, knight, to have seisin of a moiety of the marsh and land called 'Gedykernlond,' as his purparty, as of the lands which Eleanor late the wife of John Bluet held at her death in dower and otherwise for life, of Peter's inheritance, he being a minor in the king's wardship and the kinsman and heir of John, who held in chief, and of Eleanor, John's daughter and heir whom Ed[mund] Baynard married, the king assigned the following lands to Edmund and Eleanor, to wit: a moiety of the manor of Silchestre co. Southampton, extended at 14*l.* 4*s.* 2¾*d.* yearly; a moiety of the marsh called 'Bernemerssh' and of land called 'Gedybernlond' in the parish of Canewedon and Kryxeth, co. Essex, extended at 100*s.* yearly, and a moiety of a messuage, 50 acres of land and 7 acres of meadow in Benacre, co. Wilts, extended at 25*s.* 11*d.* yearly, as Eleanor's purparty, and he ordered Humphrey de Walden, then escheator in co. Essex, to deliver to Edmund and Eleanor the said moiety of marsh and land which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Eleanor Bluet, in the presence of Henry de Greystok, clerk of the king's chamber, in whose custody the lands of Peter's inheritance were, retaining in the king's hand a moiety of the marsh and land called 'Gedybernlond,' for Peter's purparty until further order, and now Peter has proved his age before Robert de Hadham, escheator in co. Middlesex, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which Eleanor held in chief at her death of his inheritance, and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [20892.]

To Robert Russel, escheator in co. Wilts. *Recital of the previous order so far as it concerns the tenements in Benacre, and which the king ordered Robert to deliver to Edmund and Eleanor down to 'Henry de Greystok' and the remainder as above,* 'mutatis mutandis.'

The like to Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton, to deliver to Peter a moiety of the manor of Silchester, extended at 14*l.* 4*s.* 2¾*d.* yearly. By the same writ.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To Richard Blundel, escheator in co. Northampton. Order not to intermeddle further with a certain manoret in Great Billyng, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Cecily late the wife of Robert Barre, at her death, held the said

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manoret for life of the inheritance of William, Robert's son and heir, of the heir of Roger de Mortuo Mari, while a minor in the king's wardship, by knight's service, and the king lately took the homage of Roger son and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, tenant in chief for all the lands which his father held in chief, and rendered them to him.

MEMBRANE 22.

Feb. 23. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order to cause John son and heir of John de Wylughby, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief and has rendered them to him. By K. on the information of Guy de Bryanc.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to John Waleys, escheator in co. Derby, for the same John.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To John de Wyndesore, escheator in co. Leicester. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of William de Harecourt according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Boseworth in that county, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief or of another in that county, but that he held the said manor jointly with Joan, of the gift and enfeoffment of Nicholas de Harecourt, parson of Shepeye church, for themselves and the heirs male of their bodies, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor is held of the heir of John de Bello Monte, a minor in the king's wardship, by the service of a knight's fee.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To Peter de Boxstede, escheator in Essex. Order to take the fealty of Ellen late the wife of Arthur son of Herbert de Markeshale according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Markeshale, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Alice late the wife of John le Hunte, at her death, held no lands in her demesne as of fee or in service in chief or of any other in that county, but that she held the said manor for life, with remainder to Arthur and Ellen and the heirs of their bodies by a fine levied in the king's court, and that Arthur died during Alice's life and that the manor is held in chief as of the honour of Haule by the service of a knight's fee.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Scarlet, who holds no lands in fee, in accordance with the statute.

March 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to pay to Adam de Thorp, the king's barber, what is in arrear to him of 12*d*. a day from 20 November in the 22nd year of the reign, and to pay him that sum daily henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 12*d*. to be received daily for life for his maintenance, of the issues of those counties.

April 15. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to Richard de Stanhop of Berwick upon Tweed, certain letters patent by which the king granted to him a third part of the town of Paxton in Scotland, to hold for life, quit of the fee which pertains to the king for those letters. By C.

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April 14.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to discharge Walter de Faucomberge son and heir of John de Faucomberge, banneret, and the escheators in co. York and in the liberty of Holdernesse of 60*l.* for the issues of the lands which belonged to John, who held in chief, provided that Walter shall answer for anything due to the king of those lands beyond the 60*l.* as he has besought the king to pardon him that sum, as the king was bound to John in 239*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.* for the wages of himself and the men at arms whom he retained in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, and for the expenses granted to him by the king and council, as may appear by a bill in his possession under the seal of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, and Walter is bound to the king in 60*l.*, to wit in 40*l.* to be paid to the exchequer by the escheator in co. York, and in 20*l.* to be paid to the king's chamber by the escheator in Holdernesse, for the issues of John's lands, taken into the king's hand after his death, and Walter has surrendered the said bill in chancery, to be taken to the exchequer and cancelled there. By C.

April 8.
Westminster.

To Thomas Cary, escheator in Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with 16*s.* yearly rent in the town of Shaftesbury and a profit arising from a moiety of the toll of the market of that town, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margaret Bettestorn, at her death, held no lands in chief in her demesne as of fee or in service in that bailiwick but that she held the said rent and profit in her demesne as of fee of the heirs of John de Burgo, by the service of rendering to him 1*d.* yearly at Easter.

April 15.
Westminster.

To the one supplying the place of the treasurer of Ireland. Order to deliver to Thomas de Rokeby, justiciary of Ireland, 200 marks, in accordance with the king's grant to him of that sum, in recompence for the damage and loss sustained by him by gales on his passage to the said land, not without grave peril to himself and those in his company. By K.

April 1.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to supersede the promulgation of exigent and outlawry against William de Swynford, as lately at the suit of Eleanor, late William's wife, holding the lands which belonged to him, showing that he died on Wednesday after Midsummer last in the house of William del Chastel near Smethefeld, London, and he was placed in exigent to be outlawed in that county because he did not come before William de Thorp and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, because he did not come before them to answer for certain felonies and trespasses for which he was indicted, contrary to the law and custom of England, and she beseeching the king to order the exigents to be superseded, he ordered the sheriffs of London to take information by inquisition or otherwise upon William's death, and they have returned that William died on the said day in the house of William de Chastel near Westsmethefeld in the suburb of London and was buried in the church of the friars minors, London, on the following Thursday, and it is not just for any one to be outlawed after his death.

MEMBRANE 21.

March 1.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Kent for the present or the future. Order to pay to Edward le Blount and to Sarah his wife what is in arrear to them of 10*l.* yearly from 11 March last, and to pay them that sum yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to them on the said day, for Edward's good service to Queen Isabel, of 10*l.* to be received yearly for their lives of the issues of co. Kent. *Et erat patens.*

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March 6.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John atte Toune, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 22.
Westminster.
To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Pessh de Luca of 40*l.* and release him from prison, charging William Pouche with that sum, notwithstanding the king's recovery of that sum against Pessh, if on hearing his plaint and viewing his letters of acquittance in William's presence, they find by William's acknowledgment or otherwise that those letters were made without fraud before the king's said recovery, as Pessh has shown the king that whereas he was lately summoned at the exchequer at William's suit and was adjudged to the Flete prison by the treasurer and barons for 820*l.* in which William was bound to the king, showing that he was bound to William in 40*l.*, and he acknowledged in the exchequer that he owed that sum to William, wherefore he is committed to prison for that sum, and although the letters of acquittance which William made to him for the 40*l.* were not in his custody but in that of others, so that he could not show them before the treasurer and barons, and he besought them to release him from prison to find the letters, they have refused to hear him further or to provide a remedy, whereupon he has besought the king to aid him. By C.

Feb. 8.
Westminster.
To Walter Turk, mayor of London and escheator there. Order to assign dower to Margaret late the wife of John Shenche, tenant in chief, whose oath the king has taken that she will not marry without his licence, of all the lands and offices which belonged to her husband at his death, in the presence of Thomas de Flete, to whom the king committed the custody of two parts of the said offices and lands, to hold until John's heir should come of age, if he choose to attend.

The like to Robert de Hadham, escheator in Middlesex.

Feb. 23.
Westminster.
To Gerard Salvayn, escheator in co. York. Order to assign dower to Isabel late the wife of Ralph Arblaster of Northgeveldale, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Feb. 12.
Westminster.
To William de Ryngebourn, escheator in the Isle of Wight. Order to take the fealty of Margaret late the wife of John de Heyno, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of la Steynbury in that island, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death was jointly enfeoffed with Margaret of the said manor by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor is held in chief as of the honour of Caresbrok castle, by the service of paying 6 marks yearly in that castle and of making suit at the court of knights of Neuport, every three weeks.

Feb. 8.
Westminster.
To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Surrey and Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Nicholas Malemayns, knight, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee in those counties, but that he held in his demesne as of fee divers lands in Ockelegh, Tanrugge, Crouhurst, Lingefeld and Wolkenestede, co. Surrey, and certain lands in Aldewyk in the parish of Pageham, co. Sussex, of others than the king by divers services.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to pay to William de Watford what is in arrear to him of 4*d*. daily, from the time of the sheriff's appointment, and to pay him that sum daily henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 2 July in the 21st year of the reign, of 4*d*. to be received daily for life of the issues of that county.

March 9. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin, for the present or the future or to him who supplies the place of the treasurer. Order to pay to Andrew de Guldeford what they find by inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, to be in arrear to him of 12*d*. a day from 26 May in the 21st year of the reign, and to pay him 12*d*. a day henceforth so long as he remains in the king's service in Ireland, and in coming to England, staying there and returning, as on the said day the king appointed Andrew his serjeant at arms and directed him to execute certain affairs fully enjoined upon him, and he ordered the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin, to pay him 12*d*. per day for his wages, and now the king has learned from Andrew that although he has been in his service from that day and has sued before the late and the present treasurer and chamberlains for the payment of those wages, yet they have not hitherto cared to pay them, whereupon Andrew has besought the king to provide a remedy.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Francis Bochel of Luca to lade 20 bales of 'worstede' cloth in that port and take them thence to parts beyond the sea after paying the customs and subsidies due thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By C.

The like to the sheriffs of London.

March 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a verderer for Shirewod forest to be elected in place of Alan Stuffyn, deceased.

To the same. Order to cause a verderer for Shirewod forest to be elected in place of William Trussebut, knight, who is supplying the place in that forest of Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, wherefore he cannot exercise the duties of the office of verderer.

March 15. Croydon. To Peter de Boxstede, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford. Order to cause John son and heir of Robert Bourghcher, knight, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death, in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, as John has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [20929.]

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March 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, son and heir of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, whose homage the king took on 11 July last, 10*l*. for Michaelmas term last, and to pay him 20*l*. henceforth yearly, in accordance with the king's grant to the late earl on 16 March in the 11th year of the reign of 20*l*. to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

April 3. Westminster. To John de Colby, escheator in co. Norfolk. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Hempstede with the market, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Ormesby, knight, at his death held no lands in chief in that

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bailiwick, but that he held the said manor and market for life of the inheritance of William Caly of Thomas Bacoun by the service of 12*d.* yearly.

April 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Ayllewyn, deceased.

To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Weston, who is insufficiently qualified.

March 18. Westminster. To W. archbishop of York. Order to cause all the goods and chattels of Master Simon de Brisele, clerk, sequestrated by the archbishop for certain contempts, trespasses and excesses, and taken into the king's hand, to be released from that sequestration without delay and restored to him by a mainprise, as although the king ordered the archbishop to cause all Simon's goods in his benefices in that diocese to be so taken, yet Simon has appeared in chancery and has submitted, and Thomas de Brembre, clerk, and John de Wesenham, merchant, have mainperned in chancery to have him before the king on the day when the writ to take him is returnable, to answer for the said contempts, etc., to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, and that he will faithfully fulfil what he has promised before the king to do. By K.

The like to the following bishops, to wit:—

R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.
W. bishop of Norwich.
J. bishop of Lincoln.

April 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to cause three verderers for the forest of Selwode to be elected in place of John de Flory, William de Carevill and Roger le Botiller, deceased.

April 3. Westminster. To Peter de Boxstede, escheator in Essex. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 80 acres of land in Canedon in the manor of Little Stanbrugge, restoring the issues thereof, as among other things the king granted that Queen Philippa should have the custody of all the lands which are held of her in all lands and fees granted to her by the king in dower or otherwise for life, although the tenants should hold in chief as of the crown or otherwise, and it is found by an inquisition taken by Humphrey de Walden, late escheator in that county, after the death of Thomas de Verdon, that he held the said messuage and land at his death, for life of the inheritance of John son and heir of Margaret late the wife of John Tibet, one of the sisters and heirs of Giles de Badelesmere, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, and that they are held of the queen as of the honour of Reghleye by knight's service.

April 13. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Writ of aid in favour of the warden of the house of the *conversi*, London, and of those whom he shall depute for this to collect the rents, services and all other things pertaining to that house with the arrears thereof, and to appoint ministers for this if they cannot do it themselves, so that the king may not suffer injury by the cessation and withdrawal of those rents, as the king granted to Henry de Ingelby, his clerk, the custody of the said house with all the rents etc. pertaining thereto, to hold for life, and now the king has learned that divers rents assigned to the *conversi* for their maintenance and for the augmentation of the Christian faith in that city, by his progenitors, are wilfully withdrawn by the tenants of the tenements from which the rents arise, and that some of them refuse to pay those rents and the arrears thereof in contempt of the king, especially as those rents ought to revert to him after the death of the *conversi*.

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April 24. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of Boston of 2*s*. the sack and 6*d*. the pound on merchandise brought into England and taken thence. Order to supersede the exaction of 6*d*. a pound on the merchandise brought into England in four ships called 'cogges' of Almain, to be taken thence, as the king, for certain causes shown before him and the council, wishes to show favour to Lubert de Warnethorp, Bertold de Alen', Henry Rode, Walter de Risle and John Dulmen, masters of those ships, which lately came to that port with oil, 'stokfissh' and other merchandise of Norway, and unladed that merchandise there. By C.

April 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive from the prior of Tuttebury, an alien, 40*s*. for which he has made fine with the king for the subsidy granted by the alien religious in the 21st year of the reign, and to discharge him of that subsidy.

April 13. Westminster. To Gerard Salvayn, escheator in co. York. Order to retain in the king's hand the lands which William Barde of Osgodby held as of the honour of Albemarle, until further order, and not to intermeddle further with the lands which are held of others than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held certain lands in Osgodby in chief as of the said honour, in the king's hands, by knight's service, and he held lands of others by divers services, and that Robert Barde, son of Thomas Barde, William's son, is his next heir and aged thirteen years and more.

March 20. Westminster. To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holderness. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 4 bovates of land in Dodyngton, restoring the issues thereof to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John le Conestable of Halsham, tenant in chief, as of the honour of Albemarl, at his death, held the said messuage and land in his demesne as of fee of the prior, by knight's service.

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March 18. Westminster. To the chancellor of the university of Oxford and to the mayor and bailiffs of that town. Order to pay to Richard Lengleis, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of 100*s*. from 25 November last, and to pay him 100*s*. yearly henceforth, as on the said day the king granted to him 10*l*. to be received yearly for life, to wit, 100*s*. by the hands of the sheriff of Oxford in Oxford castle, and 100*s*. by the hands of the bailiffs of Oxford of the assize of bread and ale in that town, in recompence for 10*l*. which he used to receive yearly at the exchequer. *Et erat patens.*

March 19. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London for the present or the future. Order to deliver to Margaret, late the wife of John de Pulteneye, a third part of 100 marks rent in that city for her dower, and the remaining two parts as nearest to John's heir, for his use yearly, as by an inquisition taken after John's death by John Lovekyn, then mayor of that city and escheator there, it is found that John at his death held a rent of 100 marks which the king granted to him and to the heirs male of his body, to be received yearly, to wit, 50*l*. of Queenhithe (*de Ripa Regine*) of that city, and 25 marks of the ferm of the city, and that William, John's son, is his next heir, and aged nine years and more. *Et erat patens.*

March 27. Westminster. To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, the king's merchants, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm, and to their mainpernors or their attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to

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William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, 90*l.* 8*s.* 2¾*d.* for Easter term, as the king granted to the earl 400*l.* in that port, 150*l.* in the port of Boston and 150*l.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, to be received yearly for himself and the heirs male of his body until certain lands, which others then held for life, should revert to him, and on 26 July in the 21st year of the reign, the king granted to him the castle, manor and town of Staunford and the town of Grantham, which John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, held for life, and on 26 November in that year the king granted to him the castle and manor of Okham, co. Rutland, and the shrievalty of Rutland, which Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, and Margaret his wife held for life, with reversion to William, to the value of 519*l.* 3*s.* 6½*d.* yearly, and the king has granted that William shall receive the remaining 180*l.* 16*s.* 5½*d.* of the issues of the customs in the port of London.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to William be Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, 100*l.* for Easter term, in accordance with the king's grant to him and to the heirs male of his body of 200*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of London, until certain lands, which others hold for life, revert to him.

The like to the sheriff of Essex to pay 50*l.* to the earl for the said term.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay 10*l.* to the said earl or to his attorney for Easter term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that county.

April 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause hay, oats, beans, peas, litter and other necessaries for the king's horses and stud beyond Trent, in the custody of John de Barton, the king's yeoman, to be bought and purveyed without delay and to be delivered by indentures to John together with the wages of the keepers of the said horses and stud, for the time that they stay in that bailiwick in John's custody, and to do the like from time to time henceforth. By K.

To Roger de Normanvill, late keeper of the king's horses and stud beyond Trent. Order to deliver the herbage growing in the king's parks pertaining to his fortalice of Haywra to Master John de Barton for the maintenance of the king's horses and stud, as the king has committed to John the custody of the said fortalice and of the horses and stud, to hold during pleasure. By K.

April 18. Westminster. To John de Clifford, escheator in Northumberland. Order to take the fealty of Agnes late the wife of William de la Vale, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents and not to intermeddle further with the manors and lands which he took into the king's hand by reason of William's death, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held jointly with Agnes the manor of Callerdon, by the king's licence, and also the manors of Brampton, Brandon, Duxfeld and a moiety of the manor of Biddelesden, and that the manor of Callerdon is held in chief by homage and fealty and by the service of rendering 13*s.* 11*d.* yearly to the hands of the sheriff of the county, to wit, to the ward of the castle of Newcastle upon Tyne, on Sunday after St. Cuthbert in March, and also by the service of 14½*d.* yearly by the hands of the sheriff for cornage on Sunday before St. Cuthbert in September, and the remaining manors and moiety are held of others than the king by divers services.

April 8. Westminster. To Thomas de Ferrarus, keeper of the lands which belonged to Isabel late the wife of Henry de Ferrarus, tenant in chief. Order to pay to John de Brocas or to his attorney what is in arrear to him of 10*l.* 5*s.* yearly from

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the time when those lands came into the king's hand, and to pay him that sum yearly henceforth, as it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator in co. Essex that Isabel at her death held certain lands in Donemowe in her demesne as of fee, which formerly belonged to Robert de Merk and Jacomina his wife, of the king as of the honour of Boulogne, of John's gift, to whom the king previously granted those lands by charter to hold in fee simple, for rendering 10*l.* 5*s.* yearly to him for life.

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April 8. Westminster. To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the tenements which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Margaret de Bettesthorn, restoring the issues thereof to John her son, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margaret at her death held no lands in chief or of any other in her demesne as of fee or in service in that bailiwick, but that she held there for life 2 messuages, 2 carucates of land, 20 acres of meadow and 2 acres of wood in Bettesthorn and Asshele of the gift and enfeoffment of John de Mere and William de Bettesthorn with remainder to John her son and to the heirs of his body, and that the said tenements are held of the inheritance of John de Mynstede by the service of paying 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly at Michaelmas.

April 20. Westminster. To Gerard Salvayn, escheator in co. York. Order to deliver a messuage, 4 tofts and 20 bovates of land in Osgodby to Peter de Grymesby, escheator of the king's chamber in the parts of Holdernesse, together with the issues thereof, by indenture, as the king has reserved to his chamber all the lands, fees and advowsons which are held as of the honour of Albemarl, in England, and it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator that William Barde of Osgodby held the premises at his death in his demesne as of fee, in chief as of the said honour, by knight's service.

April 19. Westminster. To Richard Blundel, escheator in co. Northampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Assheby David and certain other lands in that bailiwick taken by reason of the death of John son and heir of Edmund Peverel and of Alice late the wife of Thomas de Verdon, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John, who died a minor in the king's wardship, alienated in fee the said manor and lands—which were taken into the king's hand by reason of Alice's death, who held them for life of his inheritance, because the manor is held of the heir of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, by knight's service—to John de Insula of Rougemont (*de Rubeo Monte*), Hugh de Bray and William de la Dale, who entered the manor by virtue of that alienation upon the king's seisin, and for 10*l.* which John de Insula has paid, the king has pardoned them their trespass in so entering upon his seisin.

Afterwards the king pardoned John the 10*l. and therefore the writ is not sent by the king in the extracts to the exchequer.*

April 20. Westminster. To Thomas Ferinbaud, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham. Order to deliver to John Chastiloun and Joan his wife, late the wife of John de Wolverton, tenant in chief, the knights' fees in that bailiwick of those which the king assigned to her, as of the fees which belonged to John de Wolverton the king has assigned the following to her to hold in dower, to wit, a fee in Loughton, co. Buckingham, which Thomas de Loughton holds, extended at 8*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fee in Thornburgh in the

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same county, which Reginald de Fraxino holds, extended at 2*s*. yearly; a fee in Aston Saundford in the same county, which Nicholas de Saunford holds, extended at 2*s*. yearly; a moiety of a fee in Langeport, which Richard de Langeport holds, extended at 18*d*. yearly; and a moiety of a fee in Themford, co. Northampton, which the heir of Eva de Grey holds, extended at 50*s*. yearly.

To Richard Blundel, escheator in co. Northampton. Like order to deliver to the said John Chastiloun and Joan his wife the moiety of a fee in Themford, assigned to her as aforesaid.

April 20. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or their attorneys. Order to pay to Robert de Bertram 50 marks of the issues of the customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and 50 marks of the customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 200 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the said ports, because he freely delivered to the king the body of William de Douglas, taken by him in the battle at Durham.

April 22. Windsor. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas de Westcote, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 21. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John le Felter of Bristol, deceased.

April 22. Windsor. To Gerard Salvayn, escheator in co. York. Order to deliver a third part of 14 tofts and 15 bovates of land in Bisshopthorp in that county to the nearest friend of the heir to whom it cannot descend by hereditary right, together with the issues thereof, to be kept for the heir's use, and saving to the king the rent due thereon and not to intermeddle further with the lands which Robert Bustard held of others than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held the said third part in his demesne as of fee, in chief, by fealty and by the service of rendering 17*s*. 6⅔*d*. to the exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of York, and that he held divers other lands in that county of others than the king by divers services, and that Richard son of John de Friston son of Joan Bustard, Robert's sister, is his next heir and aged six and a half years.

April 20. Westminster. To William de Eppeworth, late guardian of the temporalities of the archbishopric of Canterbury, void and in the king's hand. Order to supersede the exaction made upon the tenants of the archbishopric for levying any sums after the death of John de Offord, elect of Canterbury, for a palfrey, as the king has learned that certain sums are due to him of those tenants in each voidance of the archbishopric, in the name of a palfrey, and now sums are exacted of them by William for that cause by the death of the said John, and also by the death of Thomas Bradewardyn, sometime archbishop, and at the supplication of Simon, the present archbishop, the king has pardoned the tenants the sums due after the death of John. [*Fœdera.*]

April 28. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in co. Rutland. Order to deliver to John de Wesenham the manor of Exton together with the issues thereof, as the king lately granted to John de Grey of Ruffyn the custody of all the lands which belonged to John de Bruys of Conyngton, tenant in chief, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of his heir, to hold until the

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heir should come of age, together with the marriage of the heir and the reversion of lands held in dower or otherwise for life of his inheritance during the minority, and although the heir died a minor in the king's wardship, so that the inheritance ought to descend to his sisters, now under age, the king granted that John should hold the said custody until the sisters should come of age together with their marriage, and if any one of them should die before she come of age and was married by John, her heir being under age, then John should have the custody of the heir and its marriage and so from heir to heir until the said heirs come of age; and afterwards John demised and sold that custody to John de Verdon 'le fitz,' who demised and sold it to Master Simon de Islep, now archbishop of Canterbury, who demised and sold it to John de Wesenham, as appears by the letters of John, John and Simon and as the king has learned by trustworthy testimony, and it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Maud late the wife of Benedict de Fulsham at her death held the said manor for life of the inheritance of Agnes and Joan, sisters and heirs of Bernard, son of John de Bruys, that Bernard died a minor in the king's wardship and that Agnes is aged ten years and Joan is aged nine years.

MEMBRANE 17.

April 12. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or their attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl or Warwick or to his attorney, 500 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 15 July in the 22nd year of the reign for his good service and for his fee for staying with the king with a hundred men at arms by agreement, of 1,000 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the ports of London, Lenn and Boston.

April 23. Westminster. To Gerard Salvayn, escheator in co. York. Order not to intermeddle further with a rent of 26*s.* 8*d.* in Kildale, restoring the issues thereof to Robert de Boulton and Alice his wife, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken that rent into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that it is in the king's hand by the death of Katherine late the wife of John de Menyl, who held it jointly with John for themselves and the heirs of their bodies of the inheritance of John's heir, then a minor in the king's wardship, and the rent is held of John de Percy of Kildale by knight's service, and the heir died when a minor in the king's wardship, and that Alice, his sister, whom Robert has married, is his next heir and of full age, and on 14 February last the king took Robert's fealty for all the lands which came into the king's hands by reason of the minority of the heir of John de Menyl and were held in chief, and ordered them to be delivered to Robert and Alice.

May 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause such wages to be allowed to William Croyser, late sheriff and approver in cos. Bedford and Buckingham, as have been allowed to other sheriffs and approvers there.

May 8. Westminster. The like to the same for Thomas Frembaud, sheriff and approver of those counties.

MEMBRANE 16.

April 15. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of Scardeburgh of the subsidy of 2*s.* the sack of wool and 6*d.* the pound. The king has learned from the plaint of the mayor and burgesses of Berwick on Tweed that although ships laded

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with wool and other merchandise of Scotland in the port of Berwick, the customs being paid and coketted, to be taken to Flanders, when they are driven by tempests to places in England and when they put in there to buy victuals for the maintenance of the men therein and to avoid hostile attacks, not for unlading or selling the wool and merchandise, yet the collectors have arrested such ships with the wool and merchandise therein and detain them until the merchants pay the said subsidy, by reason of an ordinance of the king and council, to pay for the safe-conduct of the wool and merchandise, whereupon the mayor and burgesses have besought the king to provide a remedy, and in consideration of their labours in the safe custody of Berwick: the king orders the collectors to permit such ships to cross to Flanders with the merchandise therein without exacting the said subsidy, and to restore without delay anything which they have levied for the same. By C.

The like to such collectors in the following ports, to wit:—

The collectors in the port of Ravenesrod.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.

March 20. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to John de Wesenham quit of the fee of the seal a certain charter by which the king granted to him that he should have free warren in all his demesne lands in co. Norfolk. By K.

April 16. Westminster. To John de Colby, escheator in Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Houton in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margery late the wife of Edmund Bacoun, knight, at her death, held no lands in her demesne as of fee in that county, but that she held the said manor in dower after her husband's death, which manor and the advowson of Olton church Robert de Askeby, parson of Ingham church, gave to Adam Bacoun and the heirs of his body, with remainder in default to Edmund and the heirs male of his body, with remainder in default to the right heirs of Adam, and that Adam and Edmund died without heirs male of their bodies, and that the manor is held of the countess of Pembroke in free socage by the service of rendering 12*s.* 2*d.* yearly to her, and that Robert Bacoun, knight, son of Henry Bacoun, Adam's kinsman, is his next heir and of full age.

April 7. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to release John du Vaal from the Flete prison after receiving a reasonable fine from him for his trespass, as he has besought the king to provide for his release, as he was adjudged to the said prison because he erroneously offered himself as the attorney of the mayor of London and escheator there to make his proffer, thinking that he would be previously admitted for this by the treasurer and barons and enrolled in the memoranda of the exchequer, and it has been testified before the council by those in whom the king has confidence that John made that proffer by error and ignorance rather than by malice or fraud.

April 8. Westminster. To the same. Order to discharge John of the said fine for his trespass, as the king has remitted that fine at John's supplication and by reason of the testimony aforesaid.

April 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause the king's chamber above the gate of Winchester castle to be newly roofed and the defects of divers houses, walls and towers in that castle to be repaired by the view and testimony of Robert de Cherteseye and Walter le Chamberleyn, both of the issues of his bailiwick and of the escheatry of the county. By bill of the treasurer

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1350. May 4. Westminster. To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Applesham and with certain tenements at Hoo in the parish of Launcyngg, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard de Combes at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee or in service in that county, whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held the said manor in his demesne as of fee of John de Moubray, by the service of two knights' fees, and that he held the said tenements in his demesne as of fee, of the said John, by the service of an eighth part of a knight's fee and of rendering to John 5*d.* yearly at the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle.

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March 10. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to John de Tamworth, clerk of the crown of chancery 20*l.* in remuneration of his expenses for the maintenance of the clerks in that office from the time of the cessation of the late deadly pestilence. By K. and C.

April 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay to Richard de Stanhop, mayor of Berwick upon Tweed, 200*l.* for his own use and 40 marks for the use of the community of that town, in which the king is bound to them for divers costs which they incurred upon the safe custody of that town from the time when Thomas de Musgrave, the late keeper of the town, and the one supplying his place there departed thence, until the time when William Heroun took up the custody of the town. By K.

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Waleys, who is sheriff of Nottingham and Derby.

April 28. Westminster. To Gerard Salvayn, escheator in co. York. Order to assign dower to Joan late the wife of John Larcher of Yapum, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

The like to the same escheator to assign dower to Alice late the wife of William Stra, tenant in chief.

April 15. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or their attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Bello Campo or to his attorney 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his fee and for his stay with the king of 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of those customs.

To Margery late the wife of William de Ros of Hamelak. Order to pay to John de Bello Campo or to his attorney 83*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 May last of 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which she is bound to pay yearly at the exchequer for the custody of the lands in cos. Lincoln and Northumberland which belonged to Adam de Welle, tenant in chief.

May 3. Westminster. To John de Wycombe and John le Spicer of Bristol. Order to be attendant upon the levying and collecting of the portion of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted for the second year, touching the town of

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Bristol, and not to intermeddle with the collection of the same without that town, although the king lately appointed them with other lieges to levy and collect that tenth and fifteenth in co. Gloucester so that they should answer for the money thereof before the octaves of Trinity next, but they are dependent by divers commissions to levy and collect the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells and the subsidy in the port of Bristol, and also the subsidy of 2*s.* the sack, 12*d.* the tun and 6*d.* in pound in the same port, as appears by inspection of the chancery rolls, wherefore they are not able to be attendant upon the collecting of the tenth and fifteenth without that town with the other lieges. By C.

May 3. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burgherssh the elder and Edward son of Edward le Despenser, keepers of two parts of the lands which belonged to Hugh le Despenser, tenant in chief, in Glamorgan and Morganok in Wales or to him who supplies their place and to the sheriff there. Order to supersede all pleas and processes concerning certain trespasses and excesses in the said parts perpetrated before 8 February last, and determined, or any others touching the king although not previously determined, and not to intermeddle further therewith, revoking without delay anything done to the contrary, proceeding in all other pleas notwithstanding any previous orders to the contrary, as the king granted to them the custody of two parts of all the said lands together with the lordships, regalities and all other appurtenances, as Hugh held them, from 8 February last, inclusive, to hold until Hugh's heirs should come of age, for rendering a certain thing to the king, and now the king has learned that they exercise cognisances of pleas for trespasses and excesses in those parts while they were in the king's hand and in the custody of the executors of Hugh's will, before the said 8 February, pretending that they pertain to them when they do not, and they compel several men of those parts to answer before them for trespasses before the said day, and fuller information being taken upon the premises by the council it seemed to them that the cognisance of trespasses perpetrated in those parts before the said 8 February, even if they were not determined, does not and cannot pertain to Bartholomew and Edward by virtue of the king's letters.

April 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Agnes Pore 5 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her for her good service as nurse to Margaret de Wyndesore, his daughter, of 10 marks to be received yearly at the exchequer for life.

May 3. Westminster. To the collectors in co. Northampton of the tenth and fifteenth lately granted. Order to supersede the demand for that tenth and fifteenth which they make upon Edward prince of Wales for his lands in Rokyngham and Weldon, in his own hand and not demised at ferm, or on his own goods therein. By C.

April 30. Westminster. To Gerard Salvayn, escheator in co. York. Order not to intermeddle further with 10 bovates of land in Kibelyngcotes in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Cave of Middelton near Watton, at his death, held the said land in his demesne as of fee of the chapter of St. John, Beverley, by fealty and the service of 12*d.* yearly.

Mandate to Thomas de Rokeby, late escheator in co. York, to restore the issues of that land.

April 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay 573*l.* to Ralph baron of Stafford, in accordance with the king's grant to him of that sum on 4 July in the 22nd year of the reign, in aid of his expenses in the king's service in parts beyond.

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May 18. Westminster. To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, the king's merchants, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or their attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 500*l.* for Easter term last, as in recompence for the castle, town and honour of Pontefract and its knights' fees, advowsons and other parts, which the king granted to her to hold in dower and otherwise for life, he has granted to her 1,000*l.* to be received yearly for life of the first money of the old and new customs in that port.

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May 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to cause eight verderers for that county to be elected in place of William de Coker, Walter de Cothurst, Thomas de Horchard, Roger Warre, William Heverard, William Lukkume, John Denyse and Peter Seyntcroysce, deceased.

May 10. Westminster. To Richard de Goldesburgh, John de Calverleye, John de Wodhall, William de Rilleston and John Deyvill. Order to be attendant upon the levying, collecting and receiving of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted for the second year in the West Riding, co. York, together with Brian de Thornhull, as the king lately appointed them for this, and although he associated William de Plompton and Brian with them afterwards, yet for certain causes shown before him and his council he has discharged William thereof. By C.

April 15. Westminster. To William de la Pole, collector of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney 500*l.* for Michaelmas and Easter terms last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1,500*l.* to be received yearly for life in equal portions of the customs in the ports of Kyngeston, London and Boston.

May 7. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Edmund de Hoggeshagh, the king's yeoman, 100*s.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 1 February last, of 10*l.* to be received yearly for life at the exchequer.

April 14. Westminster. To Gerard Salvayn, escheator in co. York. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of John le Conestable of Halsham, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held lands of others than the king by divers services.

May 5. Westminster. To John de Coupeland, escheator in Northumberland. Order to assign dower to Agnes late the wife of Robert de Reymes, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

The like to Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse, for Isabel late the wife of Nicholas de Thorne.

May 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Somerwell, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 1. Westminster. To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order to deliver to Peter de Cusance, knight, kinsman and heir of John Bluet, tenant in chief, and to Edmund Baynard and Eleanor his wife, John's daughter and heir, the advowson of Cilchestre church, co. Southampton, as of the advowsons which Eleanor, late John's wife, held in dower at her death of the inheritance of Peter and Eleanor, the king has assigned to Peter, Edmund and Eleanor, with their assent, the said advowson, to wit, the first time of presenting to Peter and the second to Eleanor, as often as a voidance occurs.

May 15. Westminster. To Richard de Denton, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster. Order to deliver a messuage and 20 acres of land in Raghton to the nearest friend of the heir of Robert de Raghton, to whom they cannot descend by hereditary right, to be kept for the heir's use, saving to the king the rent due thereon, and not to intermeddle further with the lands which Robert held of others than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held the said messuage and land in his demesne as of fee, in chief, by the service of rendering 15*s.* 5½*d.* yearly by the hands of the sheriff of Cumberland, to the exchequer, Carlisle, at Michaelmas, and that he held divers other lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick of others than the king by certain services, and that Thomas his son is his next heir and aged three years.

May 28. Westminster To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Sussex. Order to deliver to Roger brother of John de Bulsham, the manor of Bulsham in the parish of Yabeton, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manor for himself and the heirs of his body, with remainder, in default, to Roger and the heirs of his body, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that John died without an heir of his body, and the manor is held by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee as of the fees which belonged to Robert de Tateshale, in the king's hand, and the king has taken Roger's fealty.

May 27. Westminster. To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with certain tenements in Estbourne in that county, restoring the issues thereof to Geoffrey de Sonyngelegh, who married Isabel, daughter and heir of John Evenyng, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held those tenements in his demesne as of fee in chief, by the service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee, and certain other tenements there in his demesne as of fee of others than the king by divers services, and that all the said tenements pertain to Geoffrey by reason of his offspring by Isabel, and the king has taken his fealty.

April 15. Westminster. To Robert de Rokwode and Henry de Elmham. Whereas the king lately appointed Edmund de Saxham, Thomas de Saxham, Hamo de Mikelefeld, Richard de Martlesham, John de Rysing and Richard Freysel to collect and levy the tenth and fifteenth last granted, of the men of co. Suffolk, and afterwards in place of Richard Freysel the king appointed Robert and Henry to execute the premises with the others, and subsequently, for certain causes shown before the council the king ordered Edmund, Thomas, Hamo, Richard de Martlesham and John to be attendant upon the collecting and levying, and he notified Robert and Henry that it would not behove them to be attendant thereupon henceforth, and although, afterwards, not recollecting the said order and notification, the king appointed Henry and Robert with Edmund, Thomas, Hamo, Richard de Martlesham and John, and John de Denham, to execute the premises, yet Robert and Henry are making stay upon rendering their account at the exchequer for the time when they were collectors in that county of the aid

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of 40*s.* for making the king's eldest son a knight, for which the king is not yet fully satisfied, and therefore they cannot be attendant upon the collecting of the tenth and fifteenth with the others: the king therefore again notifies Henry and Robert that it does not behove them to be attendant upon the said collecting with the others aforesaid, whom the king has enjoined to be attendant upon the same in conjunction with John de Denham, without awaiting the presence of Robert and Henry.

MEMBRANE 13.

April 28. Westminster. To Robert Hadham, escheator in Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage in the parish of St. Clement Danes, without the bar of the New Temple, London, restoring the issues thereof to Simon le Barbour, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Barbour at his death held the said messuage in his demesne of fee, in chief, in socage, by fealty and by the service of paying 18*d.* every Michaelmas to the exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of that county, and that Simon lately married Cecily, John's daughter and heir, now deceased, and that he had a son by her who died during Cecily's life, wherefore the messuage ought to pertain to Simon by the law of England, and the king has taken his fealty.

April 28. Westminster. To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, the king's merchants, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, and to their mainpernors. Order to pay to Ralph, baron of Stafford 300 marks for Easter term last, as on 6 September in the 22nd year of the reign, for his good service and for his stay with the king for life with sixty men at arms, and because he would make stay with no other than the king as is contained in the indenture made with him, the king granted to him 600 marks for his fee to be received yearly for life of the customs in the ports of London and Boston.

April 28. Westminster. To William Walkelate, the king's serjeant at arms. Order to deliver to William Bakestere of Grymesby his ship called '*Godyere*' with all its tackle and the goods and chattels found therein without delay, as the king lately appointed William to make scrutiny of all ships and boats in the River Thames that none of the king's good money of sterling, or letters or other things prejudicial to the king should be taken to parts beyond the sea, and he arrested the said ship as forfeit to the king on account of the resistance of the mariners to him on his first arrival so that he could not make such scrutiny, and it is testified before the king and his council that William was not in his ship at the time of this impediment, and that he had no part therein, wherefore the king has granted to him the ship with the goods and chattels therein, as a gift of his special favour.

By K. on the information of William.

May 1. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Ipswich and to the collectors of customs in the port of that town. Order to permit Athelard son of Nicholas, master of a ship called '*la Seinte Osyne*' of Serisi in Seland to lade 40 quarters of wheat in that ship and take them thence to London, to do his pleasure therewith in accordance with the king's grant to him, after receiving security from him that he will take the wheat to London and not to parts beyond the sea. By C.

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April 20.
Westminster.

To Edmund de Saxam, Thomas de Saxham, Hamo de Miklefeld, Richard de Martlesham and John de Rysyng. Order to associate John de Benham with them and to be attendant upon the collecting and levying of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Suffolk without awaiting the presence of Robert de Rokwode and Henry de Elmham, as the king lately appointed them and Richard Freysel to collect the tenth and fifteenth, and afterwards he appointed Robert and Henry to execute the premises in place of Henry, and subsequently, for certain causes shown before the council, he ordered them to be attendant upon the matter without awaiting Robert and Henry, and although not recollecting that order, he associated them again with Robert and Henry and with John de Benham, yet as Robert and Henry make continual stay upon rendering their account for the time when they were collectors of the aid for making the king's eldest son a knight, in the said county, for which the king is not yet satisfied, they cannot be attendant upon the premises. By C.

May 20.
Westminster.

To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order not to intermeddle further with certain lands in the town of Netherleye, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas Gamage at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee, but that he held the said lands of Edward de Penebrugge, in socage, by the service of a pair of gloves.

May 10.
Westminster.

To Richard Talbot. Order to pay to William de Cusancia, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, those 95*l.* which are in arrear for Whitsuntide and Martinmas terms for the first year of payment of a ferm of certain lands in the king's hand, which belonged to Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief, demised to Richard by Thomas de Clopton, late keeper of the wardrobe, under a certain form, knowing that if they delay payment the king will cause the money to be levied of their lands and chattels.

May 18.
Westminster.

To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, the king's merchants, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, and to their mainpernors or their attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 297*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* of the issues of the petty custom in that port, or of those of the great custom, if these do not suffice, for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her, in consideration of her great charges in the maintenance of his children, of 891 marks 5*s.* 9¾*d.* to be received yearly of the said issues until the king has ordained otherwise for the maintenance of his children.

May 8.
Westminster.

To John Laundels, escheator in Berks. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of John de Wantyng of Estbury, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 50 acres of land in Bokhampton and 84 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 26*s.* 8*d.* rent in Estbury, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John, at his death, was jointly enfeoffed of the premises with Joan, for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, by the king's licence, and that the tenements in Bokhampton are held in chief by the service of a serjeanty, to wit, of housing the king's dogs when they go to those parts, and the tenements in Estbury are also held in chief, by the service of an eighth part of a knight's fee.

May 25.
Westminster.

To John de Wesenham, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the town of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of the place of St. Edward now called Letteley, two tuns of wine of the king's right prise, for the two last years, in accordance with the grant of King Henry to them of a tun of such wine in frank almoin to be received yearly at Mid Lent, for celebrating masses in their church.

MEMBRANE 12.

1350. April 1. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs and their mainpernors or to their attorneys. Order to pay to Henry Pycard or to his attorney 1,475*l.* for Easter term last, as for an advance of 8,000*l.* which Henry, Simon de Garton and their fellows made to the king, he granted that prompt payment of the tenths and fifteenths granted to him should be made before the quinzaine of Michaelmas in the 22nd year of the reign, and that tallies for that sum should be levied at the exchequer and that they should have 20*s.* of the subsidy on each sack of wool taken out of the realm after that Michaelmas by reason of that advance, until Henry should be satisfied for 4,000*l.* of true debts due by the king by his letters patent or by bills of the wardrobe, to them or any other persons, to be surrendered by them, and by virtue of that grant the said merchants received 6,100*l.* upon the issues of the tenth and fifteenth by tallies levied at the receipt of the exchequer for the said Michaelmas, as appears by the endorsement of the letters patent to the merchants, restored to chancery to be cancelled, and afterwards, on 16 October in the 22nd year of the reign, the king granted that Henry should receive 20*s.* on every sack taken out of the realm until he should be fully satisfied for the remaining 5,900*l.*, notwithstanding any assignment made by the king to another merchant, so that he should make surrender of letters or bills for 4,000*l.* of that sum, due by the same, to the exchequer; and afterwards, with the assent of the council, the king, wishing Henry to be satisfied for what was in arrear to him of the entire sum on 20 December last granted that he should receive the remaining 5,900*l.* of the issues of the said customs, to wit, 1,475*l.* at Christmas then following, 1,475*l.* at Easter following and 1,475*l.* at Midsummer and 1,475*l.* at Michaelmas.

June 28. Westminster. To the same. Order to pay to the said Henry or to his attorney 1,475*l.* for Midsummer of the said issues.

April 15. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England, or to their mainpernors or their attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Coupeland 295*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* for Easter, Michaelmas and Easter terms last, as in consideration of his service in war and of his vigorous action in the battle at Durham, where he took David de Bruys, self styled king of Scotland, and freely delivered him to the king, the king created John a banneret and to maintain that estate granted to him 500*l.* to be received yearly, to wit, 400*l.* of the issues of the customs in that port and 100*l.* of the issues of the customs in the port of Berwick upon Tweed; and the king granted to him the manor of Coghull, co. York and a moiety of the manor of Kirkeby in Kendale with its members and other appurtenances in cos. Westmorland and Cumberland, and a moiety of the manor of Ulreston, co. Lancaster, which belonged to William de Coucy and came into the king's hand as escheats after his death, to the yearly value of 231*l.* 8*s.* 9¼*d.* at which they are extended, in part satisfaction of the said 500*l.*, saving to the king the park and separable wood upon le Bradewode, the wood in the island of Wynandermere, a moiety of the wood called 'Richemerfeld,' of the wood of Crosthwayt called 'Brondewode,' and of the wood of Aynerholm, and the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining to the said manor and moieties; and the king also granted to John the manors of Morholm, Warton, Carneford and Lyndeheved with appurtenances, in co. Lancaster, which belonged to the said William and escheated to the king, to hold at ferm at the king's will, to the value of 78*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* yearly, in part satisfaction of the 500*l.*, and the king wishing John to be satisfied for the remaining 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.*, granted that he should receive that sum yearly of the issues of the customs in the port of London, until the king should provide him with 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.* of land and rent yearly, in full satisfaction of the 500*l.*

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To the fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England or to their mainpernors or to their attorneys in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Coupeland 150*l.* for Easter, Michaelmas and Easter terms last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 January in the 20th year of the reign, for his good service and for his stay with the king with twenty men at arms, of 100*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port.

April 10. Westminster. To the fermors etc. as above in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William, marquis of Juliers, or to Henry de Brisele, his attorney, 300*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 1,000*l.* to be received yearly, to wit, 600*l.* of the customs in that port and 400*l.* at the exchequer.

To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, fermors of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England or to their mainpernors or to their attorneys. Order to pay to Wolfard de Gistellis and to Eleanor his wife 83*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, as on 1 June in the [20th] year of the reign the king granted to them 50 marks to be received yearly for their lives of the issues of the customs in the port of London, and the king ordered the said fermors to certify him how much had been paid to Wolfard and Eleanor, and how much remained to be paid, and Walter returned that 50*l.* had been paid, to wit, for Michaelmas term in the 20th year and for the terms of Easter and Michaelmas following, and the king wishes them to be satisfied for the 83*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in arrear for Easter and Michaelmas terms in the 22nd and 23rd years and for Easter term last.

April 15. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England, and to their mainpernors or to their attorneys in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William de Melchebourn, the king's merchant, 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his services in the redemption of the king's great crown, which he brought to England, of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the great and petty customs in that port.

MEMBRANE 11.

May 25. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Tidemannus de Lymbergh, Thomas de Brandon, Richard de Causton and Thomas de Notingham or to Robert de Caldewell and John de Beek, their attorneys, 20*s.* on every sack, 20*s.* on every 300 wool-fells, and 40*s.* on every last of hides taken out of that port from 10 April last until they are satisfied for 4,000 in part satisfaction of 35,000 marks in which the king is bound to them for divers causes, as the king has granted that they shall have satisfaction as aforesaid for the 35,000 marks in all the ports of England. By K.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of London to pay 4,000*l.* to Tidemannus etc. or to Thomas de Brandon, and Thomas Dunsily, their attorneys.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to pay 3,000*l.* to Tidemannus etc. or to Adam Pound, their attorney.

Memorandum *that on* 16 *August following Adam Pound was amoved from his office of attorney in the port of Kyngeston and John de Chesterfeld was substituted in his place, and on* 24 *September following John de Caldewell was deputed in place of the said John.*

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich to pay 120*l.* to Tidemannus etc. or to John Loveryk, their attorney.

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Westminster

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton to pay 500*l.* to Tidemannus etc. or to Thomas de Brandon and Henry Flemyng, their attorneys.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit :—

The collectors in the port of Lenn to pay 300*l.* to them or to John de Wesenham, their attorney.

The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth to pay 100*l.* to them or to Roger de Broxton, their attorney.

The collectors in the port of Ipswich to pay 200*l.* to them or to Stacius de Manyers, their attorney.

The collectors in the port of Chichester to pay 100*l.* to them or to Thomas de Brandon or to Thomas Dunsely, their attorneys.

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The collectors in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hertilpol to pay 200*l.* to them or to John de Caldewell, their attorney.

Afterwards on 24 September the collectors in the port of Lenn were ordered to pay 700*l.* in addition to the 300*l.* aforesaid.

Afterwards on 22 October the collectors in the port of London were ordered to pay 3,000*l.* in addition to the 4,000*l.* aforesaid.

Afterwards on 24 October the collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull were ordered to pay 2,000*l.* beyond the 3,000*l.* aforesaid.

On the same day the collectors in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hertilpol were ordered to pay 300*l.* beyond the 200*l.* aforesaid.

June 8.
Westminster

To William de Thorp, Hugh de Meynil, Nicholas de Langeford, William de Grey of Sandiacre, Roger Deyncourt, Roger Michel of Breideston, John Cokeyn and Robert Bretoun. Order to be attendant upon the preservation of the peace and keeping the statutes of Winchester and Northampton in co. Derby, the punishment of offenders and the other things contained in their commission, without awaiting the presence of John de Grey of Codenore, whom the king appointed with them for this, as John is detained by such grave sickness that he cannot execute the premises, as the king has learned by trustworthy testimony. By C.

Mandate to John that it does not behove him to travail in the execution of the premises.

June 6.
Henley.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to John Cook and his fellows, guardians of the temporalities of the archbishopric of Canterbury, when in the king's hand by the death of John de Stratford, the archbishop, what they shall be found, by letters of acquittance under the Griffon seal, to have paid to Robert de Mildenhale, receiver of the money of the king's chamber, up to the sum of 1,000*l.*, as on 20 October in the 22nd year of the reign the king reserved to his chamber 1,000*l.* of the issues of the archbishopric, and by letters under the Griffon seal ordered the said guardians to pay that sum to Robert.

By letter of the seal called 'le Griffon.'

June 15.
Selborne

To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in co. Surrey. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands of John son of William Roce of Tetyngge, restoring the issues thereof to him, although the king, on learning that John was dead, ordered the escheator to take into the king's hand all the lands whereof John was seised in his demesne as of fee, and to keep them safely until further order, as John is alive and enjoying bodily health, as is found by inquisition taken by the escheator.

June 7.
Westminster.

To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Surrey and Sussex. Order to deliver to Master William de Eppeworth, sometime guardian of the temporalities of the archbishopric of Canterbury, by indenture, all the issues of the said

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temporalities in that bailiwick for the time when they were in the king's hand by the death of Master John de Offord, elect of Canterbury, and of Master Thomas Bradewardyn, afterwards archbishop of Canterbury, so that William may be able to answer to the king therefor. By K.

June 12. Selborne. To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Thomas de Wolbergh of Notefeld, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held lands of others than the king by divers services.

June 6. Henley. To William de Langele, escheator in co. Kent. Order to cause Nicholas de Huntyngton son and heir of John de Huntyngton, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief, and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [21002.]

June 10. Windsor. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order to amove the king's hand without delay from a messuage and 13 acres of land in Swaueton and not to intermeddle further therewith, as the king lately ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken the premises into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken them by reason of the trespass of a former prior of Castelacre in acquiring the said messuage and land, which are held in chief, of the abbot of Lessay (*de Exaquino*) and by reason of that abbot's trespass in acquiring them of Henry de Lacy, earl of Lincoln, without the king's licence, and afterwards at the prior's suit showing that one Robert de Haya, sometime lord of Swaueton, by his charter, confirmed by Richard his son and by Ralph, Richard's brother, granted to God and St. Mary de Acra and to the monks there a bovate of land in Swauetona with all the service that pertains to the bovate, and the priors of that place have been seised of the said messuage and land, which are the said bovate by virtue of that grant, from time out of mind without having acquired them as is alleged in the escheator's return, and the prior beseeching the king to cause his hand to be amoved, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Robert de Haya, lord of Swauetona, before a time whereof there is no memory to the contrary, granted a bovate of land in Swaueton to God and St. Mary de Acra and the monks there, by his charter, confirmed by Richard his son and by Ralph, Richard's brother, and that the priors have been seised of that bovate by virtue of the said grant, and it is the same as the messuage and 13 acres of land taken into the king's hand, and that the messuage and land were never acquired as alleged in the escheator's return, that they are held of the abbot of Barlynges in frank almoin and are worth 6*s*. 8*d*. yearly.

MEMBRANE 10.

May 25. Westminster. To Thomas Frembaud, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham. Order to amove the king's hand from the lands of the priory of St Bartholomew, London, void by the death of John de Pekesden, the last prior, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the sub-prior and convent without delay, as King Henry, by charter which the king has inspected, granted that after the death of the prior no

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one should presume to usurp the lordship of the place or intermeddle with its lands, men or chattels, except with the goodwill of the whole convent, and now the sub-prior and convent have shown the king that although in every voidance of the priory its lands and possessions have been in their custody from the time of the said charter, without the king's ministers intermeddling therewith or receiving any profit therefrom, yet the escheator has taken the lands of the priory into the king's hand by reason of John's death, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy, and by process held before Eldward I it was considered that the custody of the priory could not pertain to him by reason of a voidance, and he ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer by writ to acquit John de Kensyngton, then the prior, and the convent, of 6*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* with which Ralph de Broghton, who intermeddled with the custody of that priory in the last voidance, charged himself, by virtue of which writ the said treasurer and barons discharged them, as is found by their certificate sent into chancery.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Walter Turk, mayor of London and escheator there.
Peter de Boxstede, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford.
Robert de Hadham, escheator in co. Middlesex.

May 12. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to John, bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, 7*l.* 20*d.*, as the livery of the robes of the clerks of chancery for the present summer exceeds the usual sum by that amount, on account of the scarcity of cloth and sendal (*cindalli*). By K. and C.

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June 1. Westminster. To William de Langele, escheator in co. Kent. Order to retain in the king's hand 7 acres of land in Neucherche, Rokyng and Bilsynton of the inheritance of Michael Galiot, whereof 4 are held of the king until further order and not to intermeddle further with the other tenements which John son and heir of William de Harnhull, tenant in chief, held of others than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that a messuage and 30 acres of land in Neucherche, Rokyngg and Bilsynton came into his hands by reason of John's minority, and John died a minor in the king's wardship, and that 4 acres of that land are held in chief by the service of rendering 3*d.* to the ward of Dover castle and 1½*d.* to the king's court of Relevet, and the messuage and remaining lands are held of others than the king by divers services, and that Michael Galiot, John's kinsman, is his next heir for the 7 acres whereof the 4 acres held in chief are parcel, and James de Harnhull, John's kinsman, is his next heir for the messuage and the remaining 23 acres, and is aged three years.

May 26. Westminster. To Henry Draper and Walter de Elemor of Gloucester. Order to be attendant upon levying and collecting the portion of the tenth and fifteenth last granted, for the second year, touching the town of Gloucester, and not to intermeddle with the levying of the same without that town, although the king appointed them with other lieges to levy and collect that tenth and fifteenth for the second year in co. Gloucester, so that they should answer for the money thereof before the octaves of Trinity next, because they are appointed bailiffs of that town and are therefore charged to levy and collect the ferm there, and to hold divers pleas and suits touching the state and salvation of the town, wherefore they cannot be attendant upon the said collecting without the town. By C.

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June 4.
Henley near Guildford

To William de Whityngton, knight, John de Solers of Shipton, William Maunsel, Thomas Prikke of Stareton, John Stevenes of Lydeneye, John Joce of the Forest of Dene, Henry le Draper of Gloucester, Walter de Elmor of Gloucester, John de Wycombe of Bristol and John Spicer of Bristol. Order to be attendant upon the collecting and levying of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted for the second year, in co. Gloucester, without awaiting the presence of Matthew de Button whom the king appointed with them for this, as for certain causes the king wishes Matthew to be discharged thereof. The king has ordered Matthew not to intermeddle therewith. By letter of the secret seal.

June 1.
Westminster

To John Laundels, escheator in co. Berks. Order not to intermeddle further with a third part of the manor of Stanford or with the advowson of the church of that town, restoring the issues thereof to Juliana late the wife of Reginald son of Herbert, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Reginald at his death held jointly with Juliana the said third part, which Robert de Punchardoun lately held, with the said advowson, for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, and that the third part was held of the king by reason of the lands which belonged to Margery late the wife of Nicholas de la Beche in Bradefeld in the same county, lately in the king's hand for certain causes, by the service of a third part of a knight's fee, and the king lately caused his hand to be amoved from all Margery's lands.

June 12.
Windsor.

To the bailiffs of Ipswich and to the collectors of customs in the port of that town. Order to permit William son of Nicholas de Caunfer in Seland, master of a ship called '*Daper Johan*' of Seland, to take 50 quarters of wheat to his own ports after paying the custom due thereon, receiving security from him that he will not take it elsewhere to the king's enemies, as he has besought the king to grant this, as he lately came to bring back to England in his ship Ivo de Glynton, lately sent as envoy to parts beyond the sea, and he brought certain merchandise with him to do his pleasure therewith, and he cannot receive any payment for the same except corn, and the king of his favour has granted him a special licence.

June 10.
Selborne.

To Gilbert de Shotesbrok, John de Fenes, Edmund de Polampton, Robert de Worthe, William Noion, Thomas Mountfort, Alexander de Babeham and Ralph de la Stane. Order to be attendant upon the levying and collecting of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted for the second year in co. Berks without awaiting the presence of John de Leghe, whom the king lately appointed with them for this, as the king lately granted that John de Leghe should not be made a collector of the tenth and fifteenth or other tallage, and the king has therefore discharged him of the said collecting and levying. The king has ordered John de Leghe not to intermeddle therewith.

June 8.
Westminster.

To John de Swynnerton, escheator in co. Salop. Order to assign dower to Elizabeth late the wife of William de la More, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

June 20.
Westminster.

To Richard Blundel, escheator in co. Northampton. Order to assign dower to Sarah late the wife of Stephen Burdon of Desburgh, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

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May 4. Westminster. To Richard de Denton, escheator in co. Westmorland. Order to deliver to John de Coupeland all the lands which belonged to Gilbert de Burnolfesheved, tenant in chief, together with those held for life or in dower of that inheritance, when they fall in, and together with the issues thereof, and with the marriage of Gilbert's heir, as on 12 February in the 22nd year of the reign the king granted to John de Grey of Ruthyn the custody of the said lands, in the king's hand by reason of Gilbert's death and of the minority of his heir, to hold until he should come of age, together with the issues thereof and with the marriage of the heir, without rendering anything to the king, and if the heir should die before he came of age that John should have the said custody until the majority of his heir, until that heir should come of age, and with the heir's marriage, and Reginald de Grey, executor of the will of John de Grey, has acknowledged in chancery that John demised all his estate in that custody and marriage to John de Coupland.

June 1. Westminster. To John de Colby, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Great Narringes called Snoryngg, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Hugh Burguloun at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held the said manor of John Bardolf as of the manor of Cantillehe, in free socage, by the service of 20*s*. yearly.

June 8. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in co. Salop. Order to assign dower to Elizabeth late the wife of William de la More, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

June 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Rutland. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William atte Hide, deceased.

To the same. Order to cause a verderer for the king's forest of Roteland to be elected in place of John de Wayvyll, deceased.

June 3. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England or to their mainpernors or their attorneys in the port of Boston. Order to pay to John de Herlyng, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of his wages of 6*d*. a day from 29 September in the 22nd year of the reign, and to pay him such wages henceforth, as on 17 November, in the 20th year of the reign, the king committed to John the office of controller of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in that port, to hold during pleasure, receiving the customary wages therein, and the treasurer and barons of the exchequer have certified in chancery that it is found in the great roll for the 23rd year of the reign, in London, in the ferm of Walter de Chiriton and Thomas de Swanlond, fermors of the said customs and subsidies, that allowance was made to John for his wages, to wit, between the said 17 November and the said 29 September, of 17*l*. 0*s*. 6*d*., to wit, 6*d*. a day.

June 3. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England or to their mainpernors or their attorneys in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Herlyng, usher of the king's chamber, what is in arrear to him of his wages of 10 marks yearly from 24 June in the 22nd year of the reign, and to pay him that sum yearly henceforth, as on the said day the king granted to John the office of controller of wool, hides and wool-fells, wine and all other customable merchandise in the said port and in all places thence to Hertilpole, to hold for life, receiving the customary wages and fees in that office, and the treasurer and barons of the

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exchequer have certified in chancery that it is found in the accounts of the collectors of customs in the said port, rendered at the exchequer, that 10 marks yearly are allowed for the wages of divers controllers in that port.

June 3. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, or to their mainpernors or their attorneys in the port of London, and to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the same port. Order to deliver to Tidemannus de Lymbergh, Thomas de Brandon, Richard de Causton and Thomas de Notingham, or to their attorneys, the part of the coket seal deputed in that port in the custody of those fermors, until Tidemannus and the others are satisfied for 4,000*l.*, the other part to remain in the custody of the said collectors, as the king granted that Tidemannus and the others should receive 20*s.* on every sack of wool, 20*s.* on every 300 wool-fells and 40*s.* on every last of hides taken out of the realm, in all the ports of England, from 10 April last, until they should be satisfied for 35,000 marks, in which the king is bound to them, and the king wishes them to have the custody of the said part of the coket seal, and that no wool, hides or fells shall pass out of the realm unless sealed with both parts, upon pain of the forfeiture thereof, and on 25 May last the king ordered the said collectors to pay 20*s.* the sack etc. to Tidemannus and the others or to Thomas de Brandon and Thomas Dunsily, their attorneys, from the said 10 April, until they should be satisfied for 4,000*l.* in part satisfaction of the 35,000 marks.

To the fermors etc. in the port of Boston and to the collectors of customs in that port. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to pay 20*s.* the sack etc. to Tidemannus and the others, or to Robert de Caldewell and John de Beek, their attorneys.

June 19. Westminster To the keepers of 40 acres of meadow and 80 acres of pasture at Hulle in co. Dorset, in the king's hand by reason of the death of John Wake, tenant in chief, and by reason of the minority of John son of Hugh Tyrel, kinsman and heir of John Wake. Order to pay to William Bruyn what is in arrear to him of a yearly rent of 5*s.* 10*d.* and 140 geese, and to be answerable to him therefor so long as they have that custody, as he has besought the king to order that rent to be paid to him, as by the inquisition taken after the death of John Wake by Thomas Cary, escheator in that county, it is found that the said meadow and pasture are held of William by the service of an eighth part of a knight's fee, and of rendering the said rent yearly to his manor of Randolfeston at St. Peter ad Vincula.

June 16. Westminster To Master Reymund Peregrini, nuncio of the apostolic see in England, or to Master Hugh Peregrini, supplying his place in his absence. Order not to presume to do anything to the prejudice of the king or his crown, superseding the levying of any tax as first fruits from Henry de Ingelby, the king's clerk, or from the church of Halghton, diocese of Durham, as by process held before the justices of the Bench the king recovered his presentation to the said church, void by the death of John Giffard, the last rector, against Thomas bishop of Durham, and he presented Henry to that church, who was admitted and canonically instituted therein, and now the king has learned that the said nuncio, pretending that the church was specially reserved to the pope's disposition, and that the pope conferred it on Ralph de Kelleby, has exacted the tax of first fruits for the pope, under colour of the said reservation and collation, as if that collation had been arranged when it was not and cannot be by reason of the said recovery.

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June 18. Selborne. To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holderness. Order to take the fealty of Agnes late the wife of Walter de Mapelton, of Hornseburton, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the lands which were taken into the king's hand by reason of Walter's death, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Walter at his death held 11 tofts and 10 bovates of land in Hornseburton jointly with Agnes, for themselves and the heirs of their bodies of the gift and enfeoffment of Stephen Hautayn, and that they are held in chief as of the honour of Albemarle, in the king's hand, by the service of a thirty-sixth part of a knight's fee and of making suit at the wapentake of Holdernesse every three weeks, and that Walter also held other lands jointly with Agnes, in Mapelton, of Richard de Sancto Quintino, by certain services.

June 19. Selborne. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order to cause William de Roos, son and heir of William de Roos of Hamelak, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has given him respite for his homage for the lands which his father held in chief, until Michaelmas next, and has rendered those lands to him. By p.s.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—

Gerard Salvayn, escheator in co. York.
John Waleys, escheator in co. Nottingham.
John de Wyndesore, escheator in co. Leicester.

June 19. Selborne. To Ralph de Nevill. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which are of the inheritance of William son and heir of William de Roos of Hamelak, tenant in chief, as the king has given him respite for his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief, and has rendered them to him, and William has proved his age before Saier de Rocheford, escheator in co. Lincoln.

To Bartholomew de Burgherssh 'le piere.' Order not to intermeddle further with that yearly ferm of 100*l.* of the city of Lincoln, which he holds by the king's grant of the inheritance of William son of William de Roos of Hamelak.

June 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand which the sheriff of Wilts makes on the lands which belonged to John Pouger and Margaret his wife, in the custody of the treasurer and barons by the death of John and Margaret and the minority of their heir, for 20*s.*, by which they made fine with the king for licence to agree with William Chaumbry and Lettice his wife, and for certain other debts in which John was bound to the king at his death, during the said minority. By C.

June 21. Westminster. To John de Colby, escheator in co. Norfolk. Order to deliver a third part of the manor of Runham to the nearest friend of the heir of Thomas de Essex, to whom it cannot descend by hereditary right, to be kept for the heir's use, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held the said third part in his demesne as of fee in chief in free socage, by the service of a third part of two measures of wine and a third part of 200 of 'Permeyns,' to be paid yearly at the exchequer, or 6*s.* 8*d.*, and that Robert, Thomas's son, is his next heir and aged six years.

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June 23. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge John de Charnels, the king's clerk, of 50*l.*, as the king granted to him the custody of all the lands in co. Leicester which belonged to Robert Burdet, tenant in chief, in the king's hand by reason of Robert's death and the minority of his heir, to hold until the heir should come of age, for rendering 25 marks yearly, to wit, 20 marks to the keeper of the wardrobe, and the remaining 5 marks at the exchequer, and John has satisfied the king at the receipt of the exchequer for 50*l.* for the said 5 marks for fifteen years, as William bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, has testified before the king in chancery. By K. and C.

June 20. Westminster. To John de Colby, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to make a legal partition of the tenements taken into the king's hand by reason of the death of Eva late the wife of Robert de Tateshale, knight, in the presence of the heirs and parceners, if they choose to attend, and to deliver the purparties touching them to Adam de Clyfton, John de Orreby and Robert son of William de Bernak, sending those partitions to be enrolled in chancery, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Eva at her death held no lands in her demesne as of fee in those counties, but that she held for life as dower after her husband's death, the manors of Toppecroft and Denton with the hundred of Shroppeham in co. Norfolk and the manor of Cratefeld in co. Suffolk, of the inheritance of the said Adam and John, kinsmen and heirs of Robert and of Robert son of William to whom John son of William de Bernak, Robert's kinsman and third heir, granted his purparty of the said manors and hundred, to hold for himself and the heirs male of his body after Eva's death, by a fine levied in the king's court; and that the manors of Toppecroft and Denton and the hundred are held in chief by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and the manor of Cratefeld is held of John son of Walter, by the service of a pair of spurs, and Adam, John and Robert son of William are of full age, and the king lately took the homage of Adam and John for their purparties, and now he has given Robert son of William respite for his homage until Michaelmas next and has pardoned him his trespass in acquiring the third part of the manor and hundred of John son of William Bernak, without licence.

July 13. Westminster. To the chancellor of Oxford university and to the mayor and bailiffs of that town for the present or the future. Order to pay to Richard Lenglis, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of 100*s.* yearly, and to pay him that sum yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 25 November last, in recompence for 10*l.* granted to him at the exchequer, of 100*s.* by the hands of the sheriff of Oxford in Oxford castle, and 100*s.* of the assize of bread and ale in that town, to be received yearly for life. *Et erat patens.*

July 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lancaster. Order to cause the prior of Burscogh to have seisin of an acre of land in Ormeskirke, which John de Teulonde held, who was hanged for felony, and of a messuage and a toft there, which Henry le Barker held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the said messuage, toft and land have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that John and Henry held them of the prior as of the right of his church of Burscogh, and that Henry earl of Lancaster, the king's uncle, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

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June 12. Selborne. To Gerard Salvayn, escheator in co. York. Order to take the fealty of Richard son of Thomas Ward of Middelton, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and to deliver to him a messuage and 4 bovates of land in Middelton, together with the issues thereof, and not to intermeddle further with two other bovates of land there, restoring the issues thereof to him, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held for life a messuage and 6 bovates of land in Middelton, of the gift of William son of John de Sutton, clerk, with remainder to John his son, and the heirs of his body, or, in default, to Robert his son, and to the heirs of his body, or, in default, to Richard and the heirs of his body, and that John and Robert died without heirs of their bodies, and that the messuage and 4 of the bovates are held of the heir of William de Roos of Hamelak, a minor in the king's wardship, by the service of a sixteenth part of a knight's fee, and the remaining 2 bovates are held of the provost of Beverley by certain services.

To Thomas de Rokeby, late escheator in co. York. Like order to restore the issues of the said tenements to Richard.

June 20. Westminster. To Gerard Salvayn, escheator in co. York. Order to deliver a third part of 13 tofts and 15 bovates of land in Bisshopesthorp in that county to the nearest friend of the heir of Robert Bustard to whom it cannot descend by hereditary right, to be kept for the heir's use, and not to intermeddle further with the lands which Robert held of others than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held the said third part in his demesne as of fee in chief by fealty and by the service of rendering 17*s*. 6⅔*d*. yearly at the exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of York, and that he held other lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailwick of others than the king by divers services, and that Richard son of Richard de Friston son of Joan, Robert's sister, is his next heir and aged 6½ years.

July 4. Westminster. To the proctor in England of the abbot of Fécamp. Order to pay to Thomas de Bradeston what is in arrear to him of 84 marks yearly and of 40*l*. 19*s*. 5*d*. yearly and to pay him those sums yearly henceforth, as on 20 November in the 22nd year of the reign, because the king committed to the proctor the manors of Chiltenham and Sloughtre with the other of the abbot's lands in England under a certain form, the king granted to Thomas 84 marks to be received yearly by the proctor's hands of the ferm which he is bound to render yearly for those manors and the other lands, so long as he should have that custody; and afterwards on 8 March following the king granted to Thomas 40*l*. 19*s*. 5*d*. beyond the 84 marks, which were in arrear to him of 500 marks yearly previously granted to him to maintain his estate as a banneret, to be received of the said ferm, in full satisfaction of the 500 marks, so long as the proctor should have that custody.

Et erat patens.

July 3. Westminster. To Richard de Goldesburgh, John de Calverleye, John de Wodhall, William de Rilleston, William de Plimpton and Brian de Thornhull. Order to be attendant upon the collecting and levying of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted for the second year in the West Riding, co. York, without awaiting the presence of John Deyvill, whom the king lately appointed with them for this, as for certain causes shown before the council the king wishes John to be discharged thereof. The king has ordered John not to intermeddle further therewith. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to John. By K.

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July 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Westmorland. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Thornburgh, deceased.

To the same. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Berwys, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to take the oath of Master Paul de Monte Florum, who is detained in the Flete prison for various causes, that he will not eloign himself from the city of London without the king's special licence and will return to prison at the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, and to release him from prison by that security and supersede all exactions made upon him for any sums of money due by him to the king in the mean time, and to discharge him if he lost any issues because he did not come before them at the exchequer on the morrow of Midsummer last, which day he had by the king's order by virtue of his oath, which issues together with his contempt in the matter the king has pardoned him.

June 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with John Mayn, the king's serjeant at arms, for his customary wages and to give him payment or an assignment for what is found to be due to him by that account. By C.

June 20. Selborne. To Thomas Cary, escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with the abbey of Shaftesbury, void by the death of Joan Duket, the late abbess, after taking a simple seisin within the gates of the abbey in the name of the king's royal lordship, restoring the issues thereof to the prioress and convent, saving to the king the custody of any lands acquired by the said abbess after the 7 June in the 20th year of the reign, as on that day, for a certain sum of money which Joan paid down in his chamber, the king granted that at the first voidance of the abbey the prioress and convent should have the custody of all its lands and possessions during the voidance without rendering anything to the king therefor, so that no escheator or other minister should intermeddle therewith except to take a simple seisin at the beginning of the voidance in the form aforesaid, saving to the king the knights' fees, advowsons, escheats, wards and marriages of the free tenants of the abbey when they fall in.

To Robert Russell, escheator in co. Wilts. The like order not to intermeddle.

The like to Thomas Hoo, escheator in co. Sussex.

MEMBRANE 6.

June 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause the wax about the body of Edward I, buried in the monastery of Westminster, to be renewed, as has hitherto been customary. [*Fœdera.*]

June 8. Westminster. To John de Wesenham, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to the abbot and monks of St. Peter's church, Westminster, a tun of wine of the prise of London for the morrow of St. Botolph next, in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them by charter, of a tun of such wine to be received yearly for the celebration of masses in their church.

July 3. Westminster. To William de Langele, escheator in co. Kent. Order to assign dower to Joan late the wife of Thomas de Basynges, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband, in the presence of Roland Daneys, to whom the king committed the custody of those lands to hold until Thomas's heir should come of age, if he choose to attend, as the king has taken her oath that she will not marry without his licence.

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To Robert de Thorp. Order to take the oath of Joan late the wife of Thomas de Basyngges, tenant in chief, that she will not marry without the king's licence, as the king has given Robert power to receive that oath out of compassion for Joan's estate.

July 1. Westminster. To John de Mautravers, keeper of the islands of Gerneseye, Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye. Order to permit Nicholas Galicien, parson of the church of St. Mary in the island of Jereseye, of the value of 20*l.* of Tours at present and of the patronage of the abbey of St. Vigor de Cirizeo in Normandy, Nicholas Lorenir, parson of the church of St. Clement in the same island, of the value of 20*l.* of Tours and of the patronage of the abbey of St. Sauveur; Roger Hasteyn, parson of the church of St. Peter de Deserte, in the same island, of the value of 20*l.* of Tours, and of the patronage of the same abbot, and Nicholas Hasteyn, parson of the church of St. Laurence in that island, of the value of 18*l.* of Tours and of the patronage of the abbot of St. Nicholas de Blanchland in Normandy, who are liege men of that island and who have borne themselves faithfully towards the king, as the keeper has certified the king by letter, who are impeded by the keeper, it is said, from the possession of their benefices, to have the same, to exercise the cure pertaining to them and to receive the fruits and issues thereof. during the war with France or until further order, as at the plaint of the said islands, containing among other things that the charges, which ecclesiastical benefices require there which are provided by the Roman court or to which the king's adversaries of France present whereof the collations or presentations at present pertain to the king by reason of the present war, have not been executed for no small time as the public weal requires, by reason of an order of the king to the keeper not to permit such purveyances and presentations, and for certain other causes, but will soon remain altogether undone unless the king graciously act with such purveyors and presentees, he has graciously permitted that those who have hitherto behaved faithfully to him, shall enjoy their benefices, exercise their cure and receive the fruits and issues while they behave well, during the said war. By C.

Edward de la Court, parson of the church of St. Mary de Tortenhale in the island of Gernesey, John Justice, parson of St. Peter de Boys church in the same island and John Valeynes, parson of the church of Holy Trinity de la Forest, have like letters.

July 10. Westminster To the chancellor of Ireland for the present or the future, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to Guy de Briane and to Elizabeth his wife, late the wife of Giles de Badelesmere, tenant in chief, Elizabeth's dower of all the lands which belonged to Giles at his death, in Ireland, according to the law and custom of Ireland, in the presence of the heirs and parceners of that inheritance or of their attorneys, if they choose to attend, certifying the king in chancery of that assignment under the seal used in Ireland, so that it may be enrolled in chancery in England.

July 15. Westminster. To Bartholemow de Burghersh 'le piere' and to Edward le Despenser, keepers of two parts of the lands which belonged to Hugh le Despenser, tenant in chief, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Hugh's heir. Order to permit Walter Bacheler to have 10*l.* yearly of the manor of Faireford, co. Gloucester, as Hugh by deed granted to Walter, then his chamberlain, a yearly rent of 10*l.* in that manor, for life, and on 11 July last the king confirmed that grant.

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July 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay the wages of the men at arms, both horse and foot, whom the king gave power to Thomas de Rokeby, justiciary of Ireland, to retain for the defence of Ireland against the sudden attacks of the Irish, as often as should seem necessary, by the advice of the treasurer and chamberlains and others of the council, and to make the other payments which the king enjoined upon them. By K. and C.

July 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Farburn, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause the houses and walls of the king's stables in his park of Odiham for his foals there to be repaired and amended by the view and testimony of Richard de Boclond, underkeeper of those foals. By bill of the treasurer.

July 6. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to deliver to the abbot of Westminster eight bucks on the eve of St. Peter ad Vincula, in accordance with the grant of Henry III to the abbot there of eight bucks to be taken yearly in Wyndescore forest at the king's cost, to be taken by the constable to Westminster on the said day, so that those who carry the venison should make two companies (*facient duas meneyas*), before the high altar of St. Peter's, Westminster.

July 22. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of Sandwich of the subsidy of 2*s*. the sack, 12*d*. the tun of wine and 6*d*. the pound. Order to show to John de Bukyngham, keeper of the great wardrobe or to his attorney the account touching the said subsidy in that port, permit him to receive the evidence thereof, and to deliver to him all the money thereof by indenture, to do therewith as the king has enjoined upon him, so that the king's affairs, which entirely depend upon the sending of that money, may not be retarded by their default, as the king has charged John to supervise the accounts of all the collectors of that subsidy in all the ports of England, where it has hitherto been collected, to draw up certain evidence in deeds for the king's use, and to receive all the money thereof to do therewith as has been fully enjoined upon him. By C. and by bill of the treasurer.

To like to the collectors of the same subsidy in the following ports, to wit :—

The collectors in the port of Bristol.
The collectors in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors in the port of Hertilpol.
The collectors in the port of Scardeburgh.
The collectors in the port of Wynchelse.
The collectors of 2*s*. in the port of Ravensere.
The collectors in the port of Plemmuth.
The collectors in the port of Chichester.
The collectors in the ports of Melcumbe and Weymuth.
The collectors in the port of Exeter.
The collectors in the port of Dertemuth.

To the collectors etc. in the ports of Ipswich and Colchester. Like order in favour of the said John or of Robert de Wyngreworth, his attorney.

The like to the following, to wit :—

The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Lenn.
The collectors in the port of Boston.

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July 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas de Enebroke, who is so sick and broken by age that he cannot exercise the duties of his office.

July 8. Westminster. To Peter de Boxstede, escheator in co. Essex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Gossefeld, restoring the issues thereof to John son of John de Liston, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Liston at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in that county, in chief or of another, but that he held jointly with Maud his wife and John his son the said manor, except a wood called 'Alvyneshy,' a plot of pasture called 'Innome,' a field called 'le Heyfeld,' a field called 'Heldeleye' with 2 acres of pasture adjacent, a field called 'le Mellefeld' together with a windmill, a field called 'Simondeslond,' a piece of pasture called 'Morkynlese,' a field called 'Souteresmede,' a croft called 'Parkcroft,' of the grant of Walter de Ronheye and John Edward, to hold for themselves and the heirs of the body of John son of John, and that the manor is held of others than the king by certain services.

June 8. Westminster. To John de Wesenham, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to John bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, or to his attorney, what is in arrear to him of his fee of wine by reason of his office, by indentures. By C.

July 1. Westminster. To John Mautravers, keeper of the islands of Gerneseye, Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye. The king lately ordered him, with the assent of the council, not to permit any provisors of the Roman court, unless of the king's faith and allegiance, or any clerks presented to benefices by his adversaries of France, whereof the presentations or collations pertain to the king by reason of the war, to obtain possession of those churches and benefices during the war, but to answer to the king in his chamber for the fruits and other profits of those benefices, under a certain form, certifying the king of the conditions of such provisors and presentees, their action towards the king, the value of their benefices and by whom they were presented; and now the king has learned from the complaint of the people of those islands that by reason of the said order and because the diocesan of the islands has not hitherto admitted those presented, the charges which those benefices exact, which pertain to the salvation of the souls of the parishioners, are not performed for the most part and it is to be feared that they will shortly cease altogether, the king has therefore allowed, by advice of the council, that such provisors and presentees who have hitherto been faithful to him shall enjoy the possession of the benefices with which they are provided, shall have the cure of souls there and receive the fruits and issues thereof during good conduct, in the time of the war, unless the king order otherwise in the meantime: the king therefore orders the keeper to permit those provisors and presentees to enjoy their benefices as aforesaid, notwithstanding the previous order, provided that they are resident in their benefices, and that during the war, or until further order, a return shall be made to the king's chamber of all the benefices whereof the value exceeds a reasonable maintenance. By K. and C.

June 20. Westminster. To John de Wesenham, the king's butler. Order to deliver to the abbot of Coggeshale a tun of red wine for Easter term last, as the abbot and convent of that house, which is of royal foundation, promised to find a monk as chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of that house in honour of God and the Virgin Mary and for the salvation of the king, Queen Philippa and their children, and on 11 January in the 18th year of the reign the king granted to the abbot and convent a tun of red wine, to be received yearly at London.

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Membrane 4—cont.

July 15.
Westminster.

To the bailiffs of Harwich. Order to permit John de la Grave and William de Dersham to lade 200 quarters of wheat in that port and to take it to Cales after having paid the customs due thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to them, after receiving security from them that they will take it to Cales and that they will bring back letters under the seal of the captain of Cales, testifying to the unlading of the wheat there, before the Nativity of the Virgin next.

June 20.
Westminster

To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to supersede the demand made upon Walter de Creyk, knight, for the lands which he held in that county, for finding men at arms, hobelers or archers for the king's service, as in the 20th year of the reign, at the time when the king crossed with his army to Hoges in Normandy, Walter was in the company of Henry de Percy, deceased, one of the wardens of the marches of England and Scotland, and he was with Henry at the battle of Durham and elsewhere upon the custody of those marches, all the time that the king was in parts beyond the sea, as Henry has testified.

MEMBRANE 3.

June 20.
Westminster

To John Laundels, escheator in co. Berks. Order to divide the manor of Shaldeburn in that county into three equal parts in the presence of the heirs and parceners, if they choose to attend, or of their attorneys, and to deliver their purparties thereof to them, sending the partitions to chancery to be enrolled there, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Eva late the wife of Robert de Tateshale, knight, at her death, held the said manor for life as her dower after her husband's death, of the inheritance of Adam de Clyfton and John de Orreby, two of the kinsmen and heirs of Robert, and of Robert son of William Bernak, to whom John son of William de Bernak, kinsman and third heir of Robert de Tateshale, granted his purparty, to wit, a third part of the said manor, for himself and the heirs male of his body, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor is held of Peter son of Herbert by the service of a rose yearly for all services, and that Adam, John and Robert son of William are of full age.

To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in co. Lincoln. Like order to make a legal partition of the manors of Toft and Tydd St. Mary in that county, and to deliver the purparties to the heirs, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Eva late the wife of Robert de Tateshale at her death held the said manors for life as dower of the inheritance of Adam de Clyfton and John de Orreby, Robert's kinsmen and heirs, and of Robert son of William Bernak, to whom etc. as above, '*mutatis mutandis*,' and that the manor of Toft is held of the manor of Folkyngham by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, which manor of Folkyngham is held in chief by homage and fealty for every service, and the manor of Tydd is held of Henry earl of Lancaster by certain services, and that Adam, John de Orreby and Robert son of William are of full age.

July 20.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Devon. Order to pay to Robert de Esshyng, the king's mason and purveyor, 45s. for stones bought by him in that bailiwick for the king's use, and taken by him to London, and for the same number of stones of the quarry of la Bere bought by him for the king, as many as can be loaded in two ships, by indenture. By bill of the treasurer.

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To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to pay for 22 tuns of plaster bought for 30*s*. by Robert de Esshyng, the king's mason and purveyor in that bailiwick, and for Caen stones taken and arrested by him for the king in that bailiwick to be taken to London in a certain ship, and for a marble stone for making an altar in the king's chapel at Westminster.

By the same bill.

July 24. Westminster. To the justiciary, chancellor and treasurer of Ireland. Order to warn the keepers and stewards of the lands of absent lords to certify their lords within a certain time to ordain for the defence of their lands and for the recovery of those occupied by armed power, to defend them against hostile attacks and to obey and assist the justiciary whenever necessary, otherwise they shall ordain as they see fit with the issues of those lands to defend the same and shall apply other remedies if the rebellion demands it, as the king has learned from his lieges in Ireland that several possessions and lands of divers of his subjects there have been laid waste and occupied by his enemies for lack of custody, and he has ordained in the parliament lately held at Westminster that magnates and others having lands in Ireland and living in England, to recover the lands so occupied and to bridle the malice of enemies, shall send men at arms, horse and foot, to Ireland, wherefore the king has ordered them to depute fit keepers for recovering the lands occupied and for the safe custody of those which they then held, and that the keepers and their lords, when present in Ireland, should assist the justiciary in the recovery of the lands occupied and the defence of the others whenever necessary, and if they neglected to do so the king would do his will with the lands occupied when they had been conquered by him or his ministers, and although the magnates and others holding lands have received the said orders and have been repeatedly warned to ordain for the recovery of the lands occupied, yet they have not hitherto cared to do anything, but have caused the issues and profits of their lands to be carefully collected, making no provision for their defence, so that by their default not only their own land, castles and places, but the king's demesne lands and the adjacent lands of his lieges are attacked and occupied by the said enemies, and none of them has gone with the justiciary to attack the enemies or defend the lands, whereat the king is much angered. By C.

Aug. 3. Blatherwycke. To Henry Sturmy, escheator in co. Southampton. Order not to intermeddle further with two parts of the manor of Brokenhurst in the New Forest or with certain lands in Broukle, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas de Grymstede at his death held the said two parts in his demesne as of fee of Queen Philippa by the service of great serjeanty, to wit, to find an armed man with a horse in the king's army in Scotland for forty days at his own cost, to wit, according to his share of the two parts, and he held the said lands of another than the king by certain services.

To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with a third part of the manor of Brokenhurst in the New Forest, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margery, late the wife of John de Grymstede at her death held the said third part as dower of her husband's inheritance of Queen Philippa by the service etc. as above, and that she held other lands in that bailiwick for life of others than the king by divers services.

Aug. 13. Rotherhithe. To the sheriffs of London. Order to permit John Malewayn, the king's merchant, to lade 200 sacks of wool and certain hides and woolfells in small ships called 'hekbotes,' or in other small ships, after paying the customs and subsidy due thereon, and take them to parts beyond.

By C.

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Membrane 3—cont.

Aug. 20. Sandwich. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John Cokelar' to lade 14 sarplars of wool in that port and take them to Seland, after receiving security from him and the other merchants lading that wool not to take it elsewhere, and after receiving from him the customs and subsidies due thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him made with the assent of the attorney of the merchants to whom the king granted the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool-fells for a time, for rendering a yearly ferm. By p.s.

Sept. 8. Rotherhithe. To the constable of the Tower of London or to him who supplies his place. Order to release Richard atte Wode, the king's serjeant at arms and *écherin* of Caleys, from prison, as the king, on learning that Richard made several illicit meetings with the men of that town to the terror and disturbance of the people there and the danger of the loss of the town, appointed Thomas de Kyngeston, constable of Caleys castle, to take Richard's key from him and to send him to the Tower to be detained there, and the king has pardoned Richard at the request of certain magnates and because he submitted himself to the king's favour, and by a security found before the king. By K.

Memorandum that William atte Wode, the king's serjeant at arms, of co. York, mainperned for Richard that he would behave faithfully henceforward in that town, and if he should hold meetings or commit other like delict there, that he should incur forfeiture of life and members and of his lands, goods and chattels.

MEMBRANE 2.

July 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to deliver to John Malewayn and Nicholas de Wandlesworth, attorneys of the mainpernors of Walter de Chiriton, Thomas de Swanland and Gilbert de Wendlyngburgh, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, the issues of the said customs and subsidies in that port, from time to time, by indenture, although the indenture between the king and the said fermors and their mainpernors contains that all the said issues should be received in all the ports by the fermors or their deputies, and by four merchants elected by all the mainpernors, so that nothing should be paid elsewhere until the king had been satisfied for his quarterly ferm, as with the assent of the fermors and mainpernors, appearing before the king and his council at Westminster, it is ordained that all the issues shall be delivered to the said attorneys in the presence of the attorney or deputy of the said fermors, and should be kept safely, so that nothing should be paid elsewhere until the said quarterly payments had been made. By C.

The like to the collectors of the customs in the following ports, to wit:

The collectors in the port of London.
The collectors in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors in the port of Chichester.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.
The collectors in the port of Bristol.
The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Lenn.
The collectors in the port of Ipswich.

Aug. 1. The like to the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London.

Membrane 2—cont.

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July 20. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool-fells in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or to their attorneys. Order to permit the collectors of the customs in the ports of London, Boston and Kyngeston upon Hull to pay to Tidemannus de Lymbergh, Thomas de Brandon, Richard de Causton and Thomas de Notyngham or to their attorneys 20*s*. on every sack of wool, 20*s*. on every 300 wool-fells and 40*s*. on every last of hides taken out of those ports from 10 April last, and to deliver to Tidemannus and the others the part of the coket seal in the custody of the fermors, until they are satisfied for 11,000*l*. in part satisfaction of 35,000 marks, in accordance with the king's grant to them, and on 25 May last the king ordered the collectors in the ports to pay those sums to Tidemannus and the others or to Robert de Caldewell and John de Beek in the port of Boston, or to Thomas Dunsely in the port of London, or to Adam Pound in the port of Kyngeston, until they should be satisfied for 4,000*l*. in each of the ports of London and Boston and for 3,000*l*. in the port of Kyngeston. By C.

July 10. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse. Order to account with John Maydekyn, master of a ship called '*la Nicholas*' of Romene, for the number of quarters of salt unladed from his ship for what they find to be reasonably due to him for towage (*thoage*) and petty lading beyond 10*l*. of the money arising from the sale of that salt, as he has besought the king to cause such payment to be made to him, as Gamelin atte Watere, merchant, laded that ship with salt at la Bay and freighted it to the town of Wynchelse to be unladed there, paying 15*d*. for the freight for each quarter, and towage and petty lading, as appears by the indenture in his possession, and the said master recovered 10*l*. in part payment of the freight, and the residue of the payment is detained because the salt is arrested in the port of Wynchelse by reason of the evil action of Gamelin, and was sold there for the king's use. By C.

July 24. Westminster. To J. archbishop of Dublin, chancellor of Ireland. Whereas clerks of England are disposed to set out to Ireland with the chancellor, the king has given him full power to confer seven benefices now void and to have the collation or presentation by reason of the archbishoprics or bishoprics or the temporalities thereof, but as none of the said benefices attains to the value of 20*l*. according to the taxation of the tenth now current in Ireland, the king has granted that the collations or presentations to such benefices shall have full force and that the clerks shall not be disturbed by the king by reason thereof, because the king has reserved the collations of benefices without curates to his disposition, and he has ordered the prelate and chapters of cathedral churches in that land not to admit any clerks to such benefices without curates by reason of any collations except under the great seal of England. By K. and C.

Vacated because on the Patent Roll for this year.

Aug. 7. Rotherhithe. To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to supersede the demand made upon Ed[mund] de Bereford, clerk, for 10*l*. for the gold of Queen Philippa by reason of a sum of 100*l*. which he paid at the receipt of the exchequer for men at arms, hobelers and archers, as it was ordained by the council that all those who had not paid the sums at which they were assessed for such men for the king's passage when he went to Hoges in Normandy should not pay the queen's gold thereon. By C.

July 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to cause Elizabeth de Burgo to have respite until Easter next for all debts and reliefs which she owes at the exchequer, both her own and those of her ancestors, in accordance with the king's grant to her.

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Membrane 2—*cont.*

Aug. 30.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Alexander Cheyne, deceased.

Oct. 1.
Hertford.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to release from the Flete prison John Pyel, who is detained there for 926*l.* received by him of the customs and subsidies, by the mainprise of John de Wesenham, who has undertaken to have him at the exchequer in the end of the next account of Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, fermors of the customs and subsidies and of their mainpernors, to stand to right thereupon and to do and receive what shall then be determined. By C.

MEMBRANE 1.

July 24.
Westminster.

To the justiciary, chancellor and treasurer of Ireland. The king has learned that certain of his officials and ministers in Ireland, being almost entirely ignorant of the rule and exercise of their offices, have procured admission thereto by commissions under the great seal of England, no examination being taken or testimony given of the sufficiency and knowledge of the persons, so that injustice has frequently prevailed; the king, by the advice of the council, has ordained that no official or minister shall be admitted to any office, below the office of treasurer, custody or bailiwick by commissions under the great seal of England, unless he is sufficient and fit to exercise the office, before the justiciary and others have certified the king and his council in England of the names of the inefficient ministers: the king therefore orders the justiciary and others to examine the persons coming to Ireland with such commissions, and not to admit those who are unfit, informing the king of their names and also of the names of the ministers who are unfit to exercise their offices, so that the king may provide a remedy. By K. and C.

July 10.
Westminster.

To John de Wesenham, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to John bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, the fee of wine which he ought to receive for the household of chancery, from 9 June in the 23rd year of the reign, when he took that household, and to pay him that fee henceforth, by indenture. By C.

July 23.
Westminster.

To the justiciary, chancellor and treasurer of Ireland. Order to cause the rolls, processes and memoranda of the exchequer, Dublin, and of the king's other places there and those of the late king's time to be examined, and to cause the errors therein to be corrected, as the king is informed that divers errors exist whereby prejudice is done to him, for which no remedy has hitherto been applied. By K. and C.

Oct. 4.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Colston, who has no lands in the county to qualify him.

Oct. 8.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Stephen Russel of Lincoln.

Oct. 11.
Westminster.

To Henry Pycard, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Giles de Bello Campo 2 tuns of wine yearly, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 2 tuns of wine to be received yearly for life in the port of Bristol, paying the king's right prises therefor.

Membrane 1—cont.

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Oct. 2.
Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London and to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit merchants to take wool, hides and fells from that port to Flanders to the staple there, after paying the custom and subsidies due thereon, notwithstanding any orders to the contrary, provided that pilgrims and other men not merchants and their serjeants, taking wool, hides and wool-fells under colour of this order, shall not cross without the king's special order.

Oct. 15.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas atte Grene, who is insufficiently qualified.

Oct. 25.
Westminster.

To the fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, and to their mainpernors or to their attorneys in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hertilpole. Order to pay to John de Stryvelyn 190 marks remaining for Easter and Michaelmas last, as the king granted to him 200 marks to be received yearly in those ports, to wit, 140 marks in the port of Newcastle and 60 marks in the port of Hertilpole, and afterwards the king satisfied John for 10 marks of land and rent in part satisfaction of the 200 marks, for himself and his heirs male, before Easter in the 22nd year of the reign.

MEMBRANE 26*d.*

Feb. 25.
Westminster.

John Quenild and Thomas de Staundon acknowledge that they owe to Guy de Boys 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Staundon, 'coffrer,' acknowledges that he owes to John de Neuhall 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

Guy de Boys acknowledges that he owes to John de Neuhall and John Quenild of co. Hertford and to Thomas de Staundon, citizen and cofferer of London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

Hugh de Wymondham, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bryklesworth 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

Enrolment of grant by Simon Chamberlayn to Sir John de Molyns, knight, of the ward and marriage of John son and heir of Nicholas de Emeldon and of all the lands which descended to him by inheritance in the town of Miggeham, co. Berks, and elsewhere, which he had of the gift of the said Sir John, to hold until the heir come of age, and he grants that the indenture which he has from John, granting him the said ward and marriage, shall be null. Witnesses: Richard Darches, Hugh Wolf, John de Bledelawe. Dated at London on Saturday after St. Matthew, 24 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Simon came into chancery at London on 27 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 28.
Westminster.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Norwich. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall take corn or animals, to wit, oxen, cows, pigs or sheep, out of the realm to parts beyond without the king's special order, and if they find any corn or animals laded in ships to be so taken henceforth they shall arrest them with the ships and the masters and mariners thereof, keeping them safely until further order, and certifying the king of the

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number of the animals and the quarters of corn, the value thereof and the names of the ships, masters and mariners so arrested, from time to time, as by the frequent exportation of corn and animals a great scarcity of those things has arisen in the realm. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The mayor and bailiffs of Exeter.
The bailiffs of Dertemuth.
The bailiffs of Plymmuth.
The bailiffs of Barnestaple.
The bailiffs of Melcombe.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Chichester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Hastynges.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The bailiffs of Weymuth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dover.
The bailiffs of Hethe.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The bailiffs of Colchester.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Hertilpole.
The bailiffs of Rye.
The bailiffs of Dunwich.
The bailiffs of Orford.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The bailiffs of Ravenserod.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of Scardeburgh.
The mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby.
The mayor and bailiffs of York.
The bailiffs of Barton upon Humber.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The bailiffs of Yarum.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the following sheriffs, to wit:—
The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk.
The sheriff of Cornwall.
The sheriff of Devon.
The sheriff of Dorset.
The sheriff of Southampton.
The sheriff of Kent.
The sheriff of Essex.
The sheriff of Sussex.
The sheriff of Lincoln.
The sheriff of York.
The sheriff of Northumberland.
The sheriff of Lancaster.
The sheriff of Gloucester.
The sheriffs of London.

Jan. 27. Westminster. Walter Power and George Vavasour acknowledge that they owe to Queen Philippa 20*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Kirkeby, the queen's attorney.

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Thomas de Colleshull of la Wyle acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Stapelford, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 29. Westminster. John de Veer, earl of Oxford, acknowledges that he owes to John de Chevereston, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 30. Westminster. William Auncell acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemund, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.

Enrolment of release by John son and heir of Sir Walter de Trailly of co. Bedeford to Sir John de Molyns, knight, of all his right and claim in the manor of Lutegershale, co. Buckingham. Witnesses: Sir Philip Buketoft, John de Brun, Thomas de Tochewyk, John de Bledelawe, John Rosesone, Nicholas du Boys. Dated at London on Friday after the Conversion of St. Paul, 24 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said John de Trailly came into chancery at Westminster on 30 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 31. Westminster. John de Wodehous, parson of Rudby church, diocese of York, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Cave, clerk, and to Richard de Causton of London, merchant, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. York.

Feb. 11. Westminster. John son of John Pecche, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Aulep, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Brother Richard, abbot of Lesenes, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Peter de Wendlyngburgh and Thomas de Upton, executors of the will of John de Hatfeld, citizen and draper of London, 64*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Maud daughter of John Paytffyn of Wynterton acknowledges that she owes to John de Roos of Kylyngholm 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

Enrolment of indenture made between Peter de Wendlyngburgh and Thomas de Upton, executors of the will of John de Hatfeld, citizen and draper of London, of the one part, and Richard, abbot of Lesenes, of the other part, testifying that whereas the abbot is bound to those executors in 64*l.* by the above recognisance to be paid at Easter next, and whereas brother Robert de Clyve, a former abbot, and the convent of that place were bound to John and to Margaret his wife in 90*l.* by a bond, which they ought to have paid at Whitsuntide in the 18th year of the reign, the executors grant that if Richard the present abbot or his successors pay 16*l.* at Easter next and 16*l.* at Whitsuntide following at London in the church of St. Alban, Wodestrete, then the recognisance and the bond shall be null. Dated at London in the said church on 16 February, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Peter and Thomas and the said abbot came into chancery at Westminster on 15 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

——— ——— John de Chevereston, knight, puts in his place Richard de Stoke, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.* made to him in chancery on 29 January in the present year by John de Veer, earl of Oxford.

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MEMBRANE 25d.

Enrolment of grant by Richard de Gloucestre, heir of Isabel de Ditton, to the king of a messuage, 17 acres of land and an acre of meadow and 3*s.* rent in the town of Wyrardesbury, co. Buckingham. Witnesses: Thomas de Remenham, Richard le Bakere, John Giles, Thomas Purchas, William Reynald, John de Elsyng, clerk. Dated at Wyrardesbury on Saturday before the Purification, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at London on 31 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 1. Westminster. John de Wodehous, parson of Rudby church, diocese of York, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Brayton and Richard de Thoresby, clerks, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. York.

John son of John de Cherleton acknowledges that he owes to the prior of St. Bartholomew's, Smethefeld, London, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Thomas de Colshull acknowledges that he owes to Philip fitz Nichole 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

Feb. 3. Westminster. William de Scargill, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry, earl of Lancaster 24*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

John de Wodehous, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John Wynkefeld, knight, 50 marks; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Robert de Angerton of Newcastle upon Tyne acknowledges that he owes to John de Wesenham 210*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Anthony Bache, merchant of Genoa, acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Mauny, knight, 50 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Henry, prior of Wymundham acknowledges that he owes to Anthony Bache, merchant, 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Francis Bache, Anthony's attorney. The attornment is entered at the end of this roll.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Thomas de Hakeneye acknowledges that he owes to John Reyner, citizen of London, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Hugh Wykyng and Thomas de Seles acknowledge that they owe to John de Bekynton, Nicholas Chaumberleyn and John Hodel 630*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.

Feb. 6. Westminster. William Fabel, parson of Horsyngton church, diocese of Bath and Wells, acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey de Stoke, clerk, 11*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Somerset.

Feb. 29. Westminster. Richard de Brehull, parson of Salford church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to John Fust 36 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford. William de Shareshull received this recognisance by a writ among the writs of *dedimus potestatem* for this year.

Feb. 6. Westminster. John de Seint Cler, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemond and to Hugh de Berewyk, knight, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

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———— Richard de Aston, parson of Skelton church, puts in his place Thomas de Clogh, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40*l*., made to him in chancery by Thomas Worshipp.

Feb. 13. Westminster. Thomas de Barkeston, vicar of Edelmeton church, acknowledges that he owes to William de Lound, parson of Hendon church, 10*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Middlesex.

Thomas de Gillyngham acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Mauny 60*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 8. Westminster To the sheriff of Rutland. Order to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Roteland in accordance with the following *capitula*, so that the regard be made before St. Peter ad Vincula next.

Capitula.

———— Anthony Bache puts in his place Francis Bache to prosecute and defend the execution of a recognisance for 400*l*. made to him in chancery by Henry, prior of Wymondham.

MEMBRANE 24d.

Enrolment of general release by Richard de Wynnesbury to Robert de Lyndeby. Dated at London on 18 February, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at London on 18 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Alice late the wife of Stephen Waleys, knight, and John Dayvill of Tokwyth acknowledge that they owe to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemund, general attorney of Henry, earl of Lancaster, 400 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. York.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Moubray and Thomas de Ingelby acknowledge that they owe to David de Wolloure, clerk, 40*s*.; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 19. Westminster. Ralph Pouger of Leek acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 200*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

William en la Lone of Hampton acknowledges that he owes to William de Kirkeby, parson of Worefeld church, 20*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Stafford.

Enrolment of release by John de Clifton, son of Richard de Clifton of Newerk, to John son of Robert Kyelm of Newerk, draper, of all his right and claim in all that tenement which the said John son of Robert has of his gift and enfeoffment in the street called Baldertongate in Newerk. Witnesses: Simon de Worstede, William de Tudenham, William Tryg, Thomas de Shene, William atte Corner, Stephen de Staneford, Henry Brenge. Dated at London on Monday the eve of the Purification, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John de Clifton came into chancery at London on 6 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Membrane 24d—cont.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Ralph, prior of Caldewell near Bedeford acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Thomas de Sibethorp, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Bedford.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 23. Westminster. Walter atte Nassh of London acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Wodelonde, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

The same Walter atte Nassh acknowledges that he owes to the said Walter de Wodeland 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard de Mallyngge of London, vintner, acknowledges that he owes to Walter Neel of London, cornmonger, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Enrolment of release by William son of John Vyvian of Rokesle in co. Kent, to William Spenser, citizen and fishmonger of London, and to Margaret his wife, William's daughter, and formerly the wife of Robert son of Ralph de Knaresburgh, of all William's right and claim in all that messuage, 42 acres of land, 2 acres of wood, 6 acres of pasture, 5*s.* rent and a rent of two hens with their appurtenances, which William and Margaret hold in the town of Paulinescraye in that county, and which Robert and Margaret held of his grant by a fine levied in the king's court at Westminster. Witnesses: Peter Fenian, Sampson de Kerseie, Robert Walclyn, John atte Eldehacche, Robert atte Broke. Dated at Paulescraie on 14 February, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said William son of John came into chancery at Westminster on 24 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 19. Westminster. Robert Druel, parson of Retyngdon church, diocese of London, acknowledges that he owes to Master Andrew de Offord, Master Richard Plessys, Master Stephen de Brokesbourn and Master Robert de Morton, clerks, 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Essex.

Enrolment of indenture made between Master Andrew de Offord, Master Richard Plessys, Master Stephen de Brokesbourn and Master Robert de Morton, clerks, of the one part, and Robert Druel, parson of Retyngdon church, of the other part, testifying that whereas Robert Druel is bound to Andrew and the others in 500*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Michaelmas next, they grant that if he is ready to give the manor of Fendraiton, which belonged to Alexander de Hadyngham, to a perpetual chantry for the soul of Master John de Offord, late elect of Canterbury, according to their ordinance, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated at London on 20 February, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Andrew, Richard, Stephen and Robert, and Robert Druel, came into chancery at London on 25 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Feb. 21. Westminster. John Rose acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Brembre, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Suffolk.

Membrane 24d—cont.

1350. Feb. 21. Rotherhithe. To Thomas de Rokeby, justiciary of Ireland. Order to send Robert de Emeldon, late the treasurer of that land, to England under safe custody of those in whom he can rely, so that the king may be able to do what seems good to the council, with thanks for his good service in Ireland, as although Thomas rightly took action against Robert on his arrival in that land, yet the king wishes to show favour to Robert, because he has faithfully served him and his ancestors from infancy. By K. and C. [*Fœdera.*]

Enrolment of deed testifying that John de Wyngefeld and Thomas de Wyngefeld have received from Thomas de Batesford 300*l.* to traffic therewith for his profit and to render loyal account to him when required and to pay that sum to him together with the profit at Midsummer next, for which they bind themselves. Dated at Suthwerk on Saturday after the Conversion of St. Paul, 24 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John and Thomas de Wyngefeld came into chancery at London on 2 February, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 23*d*.

Enrolment of indenture made at London on Sunday after the Conversion of St. Paul, to wit, the last day of January, 24 Edward III, between Sir John de Molyns, knight, and Eleanor late the wife of Sir John de Wodhull, daughter of John de Molyns, testifying that whereas Eleanor is bound to Sir John in divers sums of money by annuities, bonds, recognisances and other ties made by her to him, he grants that if John de Trailly of co. Bedeford pay to him 220*l.* of sterlings or of good gold to the value of the money of England, in which John de Trailly is bound to Sir John by a law merchant, as agreed upon in a defeasance made between them thereupon, then the deeds for the annuities etc. made by Eleanor to Sir John shall be null. Witnesses: William de Holcote, John de Bledelawe, John de Rokesdon, William Chyld, William de Forde. Dated as aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that John de Molyns came into chancery at London on 29 January and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of indenture made at London on Sunday after the Conversion of St. Paul, to wit, the last day of January, 24 Edward III, between Sir John de Molins, knight, and John de Trailly of co. Bedeford, testifying that whereas John de Trailli is bound to Sir John by a recognisance of law merchant made before Walter Turk, mayor of London, and Thomas de Colne, clerk of the statute in that city, in 220*l.*, to be paid on certain days, Sir John grants that if John pay to him 100*l.* in the church of Stokepogeis, in co. Buckingham, on the quinzaine of Easter next, in sterlings or in good gold of the money of England and 100*l.* at the quinzaine of Midsummer following, so that on each day Sir John's acquittance for the sum paid shall be delivered to John, and also 20*l.* on the quinzaine of Michaelmas following, then the recognisance shall be null. [*Witnesses as above.*] [*Dated as above.*] *French.*

Memorandum that John de Molyns and John de Trailly came into chancery at London and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of deed testifying that Thomas de Batesford has received from Richard, earl of Arundel, 300*l.* to traffic therewith for the earl's profit, and to render account to him therefor when required, paying the

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said sum with the profit thereon to the earl at Midsummer next. Dated at Suthwerk on Saturday after the Conversion of St. Paul, 24 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on 2 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 17. Westminster. John de Delves acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Stafford.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by John de Neubury, the queen's attorney.

Feb. 16. Westminster. John son of John de Berelond of Pritelwell acknowledges that he owes to Margaret late the wife of Geoffrey atte Lee 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Thomas atte Grene of London, 'vynter,' acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Memorandum that Robert de Marny, knight, and John de Neuport of co. Essex, on 17 February, mainperned for Godfrey Lewold to have him before the king's council in chancery three weeks from Easter next, to answer for certain deceits and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order upon pain of forfeiture not to permit men at arms, pilgrims or any others of the realm to cross from that port without the king's special order, so that the king may not have cause to punish them for their negligences, and if they find any crossing without licence henceforth they shall arrest them with their horses, armour, equipments, jewels, money and others goods and chattels found with them and the ships taking them with the masters and mariners thereof, and keep them safely until further order, certifying the king from time to time of the names of those arrested and of the value and nature of their goods, as no small portion of the people has perished in the present plague and the treasure of the realm is much exhausted, as the king has learned, and several people betake themselves to parts beyond with their money, and if this were permitted the realm would be so stripped both of men and treasure that grave danger thereto might easily arise. By K.

The like to the mayors and bailiffs of divers towns, as appears below.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no man at arms, pilgrim or other person shall cross from the realm to parts beyond without the king's licence upon pain of forfeiture. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The sheriff of Northumberland.
The sheriff of York.
The sheriff of Lincoln.
The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk.
The sheriff of Essex.
The sheriff of Kent.
The sheriff of Sussex.
The sheriff of Southampton.
The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset.
The sheriff of Devon.
The sheriff of Cornwall.
The sheriff of Gloucester.

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To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. The like order to that directed to the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich, above. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The mayor and bailiffs of la Rye.
The mayor and bailiffs of Faversham.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The bailiffs of Maldon.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The bailiffs of Harwich.
The bailiffs of Dunwich.
The bailiffs of Heth.
The bailiffs of Oreford.
The bailiffs of Romeneye.
The mayor and bailiffs of Colchester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Hastynges.
The bailiffs of Shorham.
The mayor and bailiffs of Chichester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The bailiffs of Porchester.
The bailiffs of Hamelhouk.
The bailiffs of Melcombe.
The bailiffs of Weymuth.
The bailiffs of Swanneswych.
The bailiffs of la Pole.
The bailiffs of Lyme.
The mayor and bailiffs of Exeter.
The bailiffs of Toppesham.
The bailiffs of Dertemuth.
The bailiffs of Plymmuth.
The bailiffs of Sydemuth.
The bailiffs of Fowy.
The bailiffs of Barnestaple.
The bailiffs of Totteneis.
The bailiffs of Exemuth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The bailiffs of Tynemuth.
The bailiffs of Halyeland.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The bailiffs of Scardeburgh.
The mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby.
The bailiffs of Hertilpole.
The bailiffs of Yarm.
The bailiffs of Raveneser.
The bailiffs of Saltfleteby.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The mayor and bailiffs of Berwick on Tweed.
The mayor and sheriffs of London.

MEMBRANE 22d.

Feb. 18. Westminster. John Hopper is sent to the abbot and convent of Wobourn to receive such maintenance from their house for life as William Deyvil, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [20908.]

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Enrolment of release by Robert son of Geoffrey atte Lee of co. Hertford to Roger Hotot of Braghingg of that county of all his right and claim in all the lands which Geoffrey his father, Dionisia his wife, Roger's mother and Robert himself acquired of Margaret Chaundeler, in the town of Braghingg. Witnesses: John de Lee, Richard de Bydeford, John Bataille, John Bradenache, Walter Thorp. Dated at Aldebury on 2 March, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at the church of St. Mary atte Stronde without the bar of the New Temple, London, on 8 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 8. Westminster. John Geryn acknowledges that he owes to Guy de Upton 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Derby.

March 7. Westminster. William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wyngefeld, knight, 815*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

March 9. Westminster. Richard de Wynnesbury acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk of the king's hanaper, 4 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of certificate of Walter Turk, mayor of London and escheator there, that in his presence Thomas Shenche, to whom the king committed the custody of the bailiwick of keeping the king's prison of Flete and of the palace of Westminster, assigned to Margaret late the wife of John Shenche, the late keeper there, to hold as dower, a third part of 54*s.* of quit rent in the city and its suburbs, of the prior of Suthewerk and the prioress of Chesthunte and of all the other tenants of whom that rent comes and of the other lands and rents which belonged to John there, by a partition between Thomas and Margaret, and he also assigned to her a third part of a messuage with a garden and its other appurtenances within the king's close at Flete in the suburb of the said city, with the custody of all the prisoners of the prison with a third part of 6*d.* a day for the custody of the prison, to be received by the hands of the sheriffs of London. This assignment was made on 9 February in the 24th year of the reign.

Enrolment of certification by Robert de Hadham, escheator in co. Middlesex, that in the presence of Thomas Shench, to whom the king committed the custody of two parts of the lands which belonged to John Shench, tenant in chief of the bailiwick of keeping the king's palace of Westminster and his prison of Flete, he has assigned to Margaret, late John's wife, a third part of the profits in the exchequer and the Common Bench and in stalls and other places in the hall of Westminster allotted to merchants and others, together with a third part of all the other profits of John's inheritance in that palace, and also a third part of all the wages pertaining to that office, to be paid by the hands of the sheriffs of London, and a third part of a messuage within the said palace assigned to that office with a third part of a toft of John's inheritance, contiguous to the messuage, and a third part of another messuage without the gate of the palace, to be divided between Thomas and Margery and a third part of 2*s.* of divers tenants without the said gate. The said assignment was made on Monday after the Purification, 24 Edward III, in the presence of Thomas and of Ralph de Morpath, Richard de Abyndon, Adam de Odyham. Dated at Westminster on 15 February.

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Feb. 14.
Westminster.

John de Moubray, serjeant, and Thomas de Ingelby acknowledge that they owe to David de Wollore, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. York.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 21*d*.

March 1.
Rotherhithe.

Brother John, prior of Bermundeseye, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Robert de Guldeford of London, draper, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Surrey.

Feb. 27.
Westminster.

To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, the elder, keeper of two parts of the lands which belonged to Hugh le Despenser, who held in chief in Glammorgan and Morgannogh in Wales or to him who supplies his place there. Whereas the king granted the said custody to him to hold with the lordships, royalties, liberties and other appurtenances from 8 February last until Hugh's heir should come of age, for rendering a certain thing yearly to the king, and now the king has learned that Bartholomew intends to proceed to annul divers processes held before John Golafre, Roger Berkeroles and Richard de Acton, justices of oyer and terminer in the said lands of Glammorgan and Morgannogh, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the said heir, before the said 8 February, pretending that there were divers errors therein: the king therefore orders him to supersede such process made by him or his ministers concerning those errors, revoking anything which he may have done in the matter, as any errors ought to be amended and determined before the king or the justices appointed by his commission, and not elsewhere. By C.

March 2.
Rotherhithe.

Richard Dammory, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Otto de Holand, knight, 2,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Otto de Holand, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard Dammory, knight, 1,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

Feb. 10.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to supersede, until Monday after the first Sunday in the Passion of the Lord next, the levying of the portion remaining due of a certain fine made for the cessation of the last eyre of the justices in the county if that fine has not hitherto been levied entire, as a dissension arose between the community of the county and the barons of the Cinque Ports upon the claim of the barons to be quit of that fine by virtue of the liberties granted to them, and that they have hitherto been quit of such fines; and the king ordered the matter to be discussed in chancery by J. then bishop of St. Davids and now bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, and the process could not be fully discussed there on account of various ambiguities and for other causes, without deliberate counsel and great advice, wherefore the parties have a day, to wit, the said Monday, to be before the king in chancery to receive and do what shall then seem good to the Council, and it is not reasonable that the parties should be aggrieved by the levying of the fine pending that discussion. By C.

March 8.
Westminster.

Richard, son of Richard de Eccleshale, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Brigham, clerk, 240 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

Notes of payment of 148 marks and of 63 marks, 3s. 4d.

Cancelled on payment.

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John de Brigham, parson of Mepham church, diocese of Rochester, acknowledges that he owes to Richard son of Richard de Eccleshale, clerk, 86*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Kent.

Feb. 2. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to permit William de Navesby, the king's clerk, who is about to set out to the Roman court, for necessary causes which he has to defend there, by the king's licence, to cross from the port of that city with his horses and equipments and with the reasonable expenses of himself and his household. By C.

The like to the constable of Dover castle and wardens (*sic*) of the Cinque Ports or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover, and to the bailiffs of Dover.

Enrolment of general release by Robert, chaplain, executor of the will of John de Toppesfeld, late citizen and goldsmith of London, to John Wygan, citizen and vintner of London dwelling in Fletestret in the suburb of London, of all actions and claims by virtue of the execution of the said will. Witnesses: Nicholas Sporyer, Adam Hakeit, Thomas atte Crouche, Walter de Chedyngton, William de Asshe, John Iryssh, John de Berkhampstede. Dated in Fletestret in the suburb of London, on the feast of St. Bartholomew, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at London on 8 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 10. Westminster. Thomas Bydyk acknowledges that he owes to Ralph bishop of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to release Master Paul de Monte Florum, imprisoned in the Flete for various causes, upon his taking oath that he will not go far from the city of London without the king's special licence and that he will return to prison at Midsummer next, superseding in the meantime all demands made upon him by summons of the exchequer. By p.s. [20873.]

March 15. Westminster. To the same. Order to receive Oliver Waleys and John de Bikerton as the attorneys of John Waleys, sheriffs in cos. Nottingham and Derby and escheator in those counties, to make his proffer on the morrow of the close of Easter next, as he is attendant upon divers affairs of the king in those counties, so that he cannot come to make his proffer in person for the time when he has held the said offices. By C.

March 1. Westminster. John de Ralegh of Nettelcombe, knight, and Gilbert Hywysshe acknowledge that they owe to John de Durburgh 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

MEMBRANE 20*d.*

March 21. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order to release John Pyel, detained in that prison for a debt of 926*l.* in which he is bound to the king, by the mainprise of John de Wesenham and Adam Fraunceys of the city of London, merchants, who have undertaken to have him before the barons of the exchequer on the quinzaine of Easter next, or to satisfy the king for the said sum there. By K. and C.

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March 24. Westminster. Margaret late the wife of John Beauflour acknowledges that she owes to Thomas de Wynkefeld 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

April 8. Westminster. Geoffrey de Weston acknowledges that he owes to William de Emeldon, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

April 10. Westminster. Hugh de Estcote, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Overton 500*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

March 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to supersede the taking of Master Simon de Brisele, clerk, although the king lately ordered them to take him and keep him safely, to have him before the king on the day when the writ was returnable, to answer for certain contempts and trespasses, as he has appeared in chancery and submitted himself to the king's will, and Thomas de Brembre, clerk, and John de Wesenham, merchant, have mainperned to have him before the king in chancery on the said day to answer for the trespasses and contempts and further to do what the king's court shall determine, and that Simon will faithfully perform what he has promised before the king to do. By K.

Enrolment of release by Warin son of Warin de Bassyngburn of Wynepol, Hugh Bray of Lambeth and William de la Dale to Sir John de Insula, lord of Rougemont (*de Rubeo Monte*), of all their right and claim in the manor of Coldham, co. Cambridge, and also in the manors of Offord Daneys and Everton, co. Huntingdon, in the manors of Eddeworth and Alrecheseye, co. Bedford, and in all rents and services of free tenants and bond in Potton in the same county, and also in the manors of Asscheby Davy, Chadeston, Brynketon, Asschelee and Cotes, co. Northampton. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Grey, Sir Thomas de Scalariis, Sir Thomas Chaumberleyn, knights, John Dengayne, William Muschet, John de Brigham, William Warde. Dated at Coveneye, co. Cambridge, on Thursday after SS. Tiburcius and Valerian, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Warin, Hugh and William came into chancery at Westminster on 15 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 12. Westminster. To the mayor of London and to the escheator in that city. Order to take inquisition in each ward of the city and its suburbs, as to the lands and rents which ought to pertain to the king in the city by the death of the tenants, by escheat or otherwise during the last two years, and what they are worth, and who have intruded therein and by what title they claim, and to cause those which they find to pertain to the king to be taken into his hand without delay, and to send the inquisitions to him, as several lands and rents which ought to pertain to the king there, by the death of the tenants without an heir, from the time when the last deadly pestilence first raged, are occupied, concealed and unjustly detained from the king by divers intruders.

Enrolment of grant by John Cory, clerk, to the king of all his messuages at la Tourhull with the gardens and curtilages adjacent thereto which he held of the gift and enfeoffment of John de Basynge and James de Hennewode, which are situate between the new cemetery of Holy Trinity near the Tower of London on the east and the highway on the west, the said cemetery on the north and the tenement of Thomas de Tettebury and John Cranstok on the south. Witnesses; William, bishop of Winchester,

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the treasurer; John, bishop of Worcester, the chancellor; Sir Bartholomew de Burgherssh, then the king's chamberlain; Sir John de Beauchamp and Sir Guy de Bryan, knights, Sir Philip de Weston, clerk. Dated at Westminster on 18 March, to wit, the feast of St. Edward, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 19 March and acknowledged the preceding charter.

March 29. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to release William Pouche, detained in the Flete prison for divers debts in which he is bound to the king, as the king wishes him to set out to parts beyond the sea on certain affairs, and William has found before the king in chancery John de Bedeford, Richard de Wedon, John de Chevele, Simon atte Grene and William de Coggeshale, mainpernors, who have undertaken to have him before the treasurer and barons on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, to be delivered to prison. By p.s. [20944.]

Enrolment of release by Thomas son of Sir Thomas Wake, knight, to John Pyel, citizen and merchant of London, of all his right and claim in the manor of Cranesle, co. Northampton, with the advowson of the church there, a mill and all other appurtenances, which John previously had of the gift and enfeoffment of Elizabeth, Thomas's mother; he has also released to John all his right and claim in a plot called 'la Neuwemanere' in the said county with all its appurtenances which John previously held of the grant of the said Elizabeth and of Hugh, Thomas's brother, in Craneslee and Brogthton; Thomas has also released to John all his right and claim in all the lands which John held of the gift and enfeoffment of Agnes, Thomas's sister, in Orlyngbere in the said county. Witnesses: Walter Turk, then mayor of London, Adam de Bury and Ralph de Lenne, then sheriffs of that city, John de Wesenham, Simon Fraunceys, Thomas Leggy, John Lovekyn, Adam Fraunceys, Thomas de Brandon, Thomas de Langeton, Hugh de Wychyngham, Robert Neuwent. Dated at London on Wednesday before St. George the Martyr, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on 21 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 22. Windsor. John de Ryvers, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemund, and Hugh de Berewyk, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Berks.

Thomas Wake, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemund, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Wilts.

Cancelled on payment.

Ralph de Lascels, knight, and Peter de Nuttle, knight, acknowledge that they owe to John de Wesenham 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in co. York.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 19*d*.

April 8. Westminster To all the sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, keepers of passages and inspectors in ports and without. Order to permit Master William Clavyle, clerk, whom John elect of Dublin, is sending to the Roman court with certain letters on the affairs of the king and himself, to cross with those letters and with his reasonable expenses. By K.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 19*d*—*cont.*

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April 16.
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to be before the king and his council at Westminster on Friday the eve of SS. Philip and James next, and to have there the seal called 'coket' in their possession, and to do there what shall be enjoined upon them by the king and his council. By K. and C.

The like to the following collectors of customs, to wit:

The collectors in the port of Lenn.
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Ipswich.
The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Chichester.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.
The collectors in the port of Bristol.
The collectors in the port of London.

The like to the weigher (*tronatori*) in each of the said ports to be there on the same day with the weighing beam (*trono*) deputed in those ports.

To the mayor and bailiffs and all the community of Sandwich. Order to cause two lawful men to be chosen to collect the customs in that town, and to be sent to the king so that they be before him and his council at Westminster on Friday the eve of SS. Philip and James next, to do what shall be enjoined upon them there, as the king wishes the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells to be well and faithfully collected. By K. and C.

The like to the mayor, bailiffs and community of the following towns, to wit:

The mayor and bailiffs of Lenn.
The mayor and bailiffs of Boston.
The mayor and bailiffs of Ipswich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The mayor and bailiffs of Chichester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and sheriffs of London.

April 22.
Windsor.

Hugh de Berewyk, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Ryvers, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.

Enrolment of release by John de Ryvers, clerk, son and heir of Richard de Ryvers, knight, to Henry, earl of Lancaster, of all his right and claim in all the lands and knights' fees, meadows, woods, pastures, homages, rents and services, with all their appurtenances in Sandon, Hongerford and Denforde which Richard acquired of Robert Fokerham in reversion, after the death of lady Margaret Tyeys; with the grant of the reversion of a certain meadow in Hongerford, which Robert de Hongerford, knight, holds for life with remainder to John. Dated at London on Friday in the feast of St. George, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 22 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 20.
Windsor.

To Robert de Causton, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north or to him who supplies his place. Order, if Peter de Melchesbourn, lord of a ship called '*la Seinte Marie cogg*' of Lenne, whereof Andrew Lenton is master, shall find security to have his ship ready on a certain day and at an appointed place, to set out in the king's service

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then to permit the ship, and the master and mariners with the wool and other merchandise therein, to cross to Flanders, notwithstanding any ordinance that ships of 50 tuns burthen and over shall not cross from the realm to parts beyond with wool or other merchandise, provided that no money, beyond the reasonable expenses of the master and mariners, shall be taken in the ship, and that no other person shall cross in that ship under the cover of the master and mariners. By K. and C.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. The like order in favour of the said ship, when they have ascertained by the certificate of the said admiral or of him who supplies his place that Peter has found such security.

April 13. Westminster. To John Darcy, constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to release Ralph Beauchamp of Enefeld from the Tower of London, where he is detained for certain causes, by the mainprise of Thomas Perle of London, Edmund Rose of co. Norfolk, John Wroth of London, John Lambourn of London, Thomas Shene of London and Thomas Durant of co. Gloucester, who have undertaken to have him before the king and his council to stand to right upon the things which are laid against him. By C.

—— —— Margaret de Bourn and William Knyght, clerk, executors of the will of Thomas de Bourn, put in their place John de Codyngton, the younger, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100 marks made to Thomas in chancery by John Haym and Godfrey Haym his brother.

—— —— Ralph de Nevill, knight, puts in his place the same John to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 260 marks made to him in chancery by John Darcy 'le cosyn.'

March 25. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison or to him who supplies his place. Order to receive Gilbert de Wedlyngburgh, whom the king has caused to be arrested, and keep him safely in that prison until further order. By letter of the secret seal.

MEMBRANE 18*d*.

Enrolment of grant by Hugh de Escote, knight, to Wiliam de Overton of all his manor of Westuderle with all its appurtenances and with the advowson of the church there; also of his manor of Asshelegh with all its appurtenances in Northasshelegh near Ryngwode in the hundred of Christchurch. Witnesses: Sir Thomas West, Sir John de Wynton, Sir Philip Daundele and Sir John de Popham, knights, Nicholas Wodelok, Nicholas Sampson, Thomas Wayte, Giles de Escote, Thomas Payn, Thomas de Westcote, John de Tudeworth. Dated at Winchester on 16 March in the 24th year of the reign.

Memorandum that Hugh came into chancery at London on 9 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Hugh de Escote, knight, to William de Overton, of all his right and claim in the manor and in all the lands, rents, homages, services, woods, meadows and pastures in Westtuderle and in the advowson of the church of the manor, with release to William of all his right and claim in the manor of Asshelegh with all their appurtenances in Northasshelegh near Ryngwode in the hundred of Christchurch. Twynam. Witnesses: Sir Thomas West, Sir John de Wynton, Sir Philip Daundele and Sir John de Popham, knights, Henry Sturmy, John de Ingepenne, *Membrane* 18*d—cont.*

Walter Haywode, Nicholas Wodelok, Nicholas Sampson, Giles de Escote, Thomas Payn, Thomas de Westcote, John de Tudeworth. Dated at Winchester on 1 April, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Hugh de Escote came into chancery at London on 9 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 11. Westminster. John Mareschal, archdeacon of Carlisle, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Lucy, knight, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Cumberland.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the king, on 6 February last, granted to John de Coggeshale and to Isabel late the wife of John Baynard the custody of all the lands which belonged to the inheritance of John Baynard, who held in chief, in co. Essex, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John's heir, to hold until that heir should come of age, for rendering 20 marks yearly at the king's wardrobe, of which 20 marks the king, on the same day, granted 10 marks to Reginald de Ferariis, the king's serjeant at arms, to be received of the hands of John and Isabel so long as they hold that custody, they have satisfied Reginald for the said sum for all the time that they have the said custody. Witnesses: Peter de Boxstede, John Haukwode, Ralph Wulsy, Richard Stacy of co. Essex, Edmund Leynham, Thomas Levelyf, Richard Caundissh of London. Dated at London on 16 March, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Reginald came into chancery at Westminster on 12 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 12. Westminster. Richard de Eccleshale, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Eston, parson of Wermouth church, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

The same Richard acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Aston, parson of Langeton church, 18*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

April 15. Westminster. Edmund de Cheddeworth of Gloucester acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Stretford, clerk, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester.

John de Acton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bukyngham, clerk, and Richard de Piriton 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Bukyngham.

April 16. Westminster. Agnes late the wife of Robert de Reymes acknowledges that she owes to Richard de Stanhop 16*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northumberland.

April 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Writ of aid in favour of the master of the hospital of St. Nicholas near York, and those deputed in his place in levying the rents assigned to the hospital for the maintenance of the master and brethren, and the arrears thereof, as the king granted to John de Ampelford, his clerk, the custody of the hospital, together with all its appurtenances to hold for life, and now the king has learned that divers rents granted to the master and brethren in that county for their maintenance, of the royal alms, are withdrawn by the tenants of the tenements from which those rents proceed, and that some of them refuse to pay those rents and the arrears thereof.

April 17. Westminster. Richard Charman of Rikelyng acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Nevill of Raby 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

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April 19. Westminster. John de Stoke acknowledges that he owes to William de Newenham, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment.

April 26. Westminster. Simon, abbot of Colchester, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 40*l*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 17*d*.

April 9. Westminster. To John But of Norwich. Order, upon pain of forfeiture to be at London before the king and his council on Wednesday after three weeks from Easter next, to answer the things which will be laid before him, and further to do and receive what will then be ordained, as although the king ordered him by writ of privy seal to be before the king and council on the morrow of the close of Easter last, to speak upon affairs touching the state of the realm, he did not care to come or to send any one for him, whereat the king is much angered. By K. and C.

The like to the following to come before the council on the following days, to wit:

Roger Hardegray on the morrow of St. Mark.
Richard de Kele on the same day.
Adam Pund on Wednesday after St. Mark.
William de Skelton on the same day.
Robert de Angreton on the morrow of the Invention of the Holy Cross.
John Sperlyng on the same day.
Henry Russel on Wednesday before St. Mark.
Thomas Longe on the same day.

Enrolment of release by Hugh Wake of Blyseworth to John Pyel, citizen and merchant of London, of all his right and claim in all the lands in Craneslee, Broghton and Orlyngbere, co. Northampton, with their appurtenances. Walter Turk, then mayor of London, Adam de Bury and Ralph de Lenn, then sheriffs of that city. Witnesses: John de Wesenham, Henry Picard, Simon Fraunceys, Adam Franceys, Thomas Leggy, John Lovekyn, Thomas de Brandon, Thomas de Langeton, Hugh de Wychynghám, Robert Newent and others. Dated at London on Wednesday before St. George, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Hugh came into chancery at London on 27 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Robert bishop of Chichester acknowledges that he owes to James Dyve 250 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Sussex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Master John de Langetoft, James's attorney.

The attornment to James to prosecute the execution of this recognisance is enrolled below.

April 28. Westminster. Robert de Causton, Thomas Wale, Otto de Holand and John de Wyngefeld, knight, acknowledge that they owe to Michael de Pounynges, knight, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

April 28. Westminster. Brother Stephen, prior of Swavesey, acknowledges that he owes to Robert Haysand of Rameseye 20*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Cambridge.

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April 20. Westminster. Richard de Wylughby, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.

April 29. Westminster. Hugh le Blount, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Alveton 50 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

April 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to supersede until further order the promulgation of the exigents and outlawry against Master Henry de Coukham, Richard Clere and John le Botiller, as lately at the suit of Richard earl of Arundel, showing that Richard Camelyn, John Milers, vicar of Stoghton church, William de Whyteweye, John de Wyntereshull, John Halard, Reginald atte Wode, Boniface le Saucer, Philip atte Hull, of Herghelegh, and Joan de Routhyng and certain other malefactors had broken by force and arms the earl's parks at Arundell, Stoghton, Kockyng, Shullynglegh and Wollavyngton in that county, and had entered his free chaces and warrens at Estden, and the towns of Arundell and Stoghton in that county, and Bokelond and Calley in co. Surrey, had hunted there without his licence and will and had taken and carried off his wild beasts in the chaces and parks, and his hares, rabbits, pheasants and partridges in the warrens to his damage of 200*l.*; the king appointed John de Stouford, Thomas de Brewosa, Andrew Peverel, Richard de Birton and William de Fifhide to be justices to take an inquisition upon the matter, and to hear and determine those trespasses according to the law and custom of the realm, and now Master Henry, Richard and John have besought the king to provide a remedy, as although they are not guilty of any of the said trespasses, and are ready to stand to right thereupon, yet they were indicted before those justices for having broken the earl's parks at Arundell, Stoghton, Cockyng, Shullynglegh and Wollavyngton and entered his warrens at Estden, Northstok, hunted in those parks, chaces and warrens without his licence and taken game therefrom and they are placed in exigent in that county to be outlawed, without their knowledge; and John Strech, knight, John le Walssh, John de Cherleton and John de Tamworth have mainperned in chancery that Henry, Richard and John shall be before the justices on the day when the writ for the exigents is returnable, ready to stand to right upon the said trespasses.

May 3. Westminster. John de Bristoll of Yillyngge acknowledges that he owes to Master Roger Belet, butler of Queen Phillippa, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

May 6. Westminster. Ralph Cressy and Robert de Poresle acknowledge that they owe to Adam Heroun 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

Adam Heroun acknowledges that he owes to the same Ralph and Robert 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Cancelled on payment.

James Dyve puts in his place Master John de Langetoft, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 250 marks, made to him in chancery by Robert, bishop of Chichester.

MEMBRANE 16d.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and Anthony Bache, merchant of Genoa, and Nicholas Chone of the other part, testifying that the king, by the advice of his council has appointed Anthony

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and Nicholas masters and workers of his money in the Tower of London, to make three kinds of money, one money of gold current for 6*s*. 8*d*. of sterlings the piece, which shall be called the 'Noble,' 42 such pieces in the pound of the weight in the Tower of London; another money weighing half the aforesaid current for 40*d*. of sterlings the piece, 84 pieces to the pound of Tower weight; a third money weighing a fourth part of the first money, current for 20*d*. of sterlings the piece, 168 pieces in the pound of Tower weight; and each pound of the said money shall be worth 14*l*. of sterlings of all the said pieces, which shall be of fine gold, to wit, of 23 carats 3½ grains in the pound; of which money the king shall have 10*s*. 6*d*. of each pound made, the masters shall take 14*d*. for their work, damage, clipping the irons and loss of weight and for their expenses and all other costs except the wages of the wardens and keepers and clerks, and the merchants shall have the remainder, amounting to 13*l*. 8*s*. 4*d*., and the masters shall have for remedy $\frac{1}{16}$ carat on each pound of gold, and if by any default the money is found less in weight or in feebleness than 23 carats 3½ grains beyond the said sixteenth, it shall be challengable; the masters have also undertaken to make sterlings of silver of the alloy of the old sterlings, and they shall be of the weight of 22*s*. 6*d*. of sterlings to each pound of Tower weight, and the king shall have 14*d*. of each pound by weight, and the masters for their work, loss of weight and all costs, shall have 5¼*d*., and the merchants the remainder, and the masters shall have for remedy 2*d*. of sterlings of each pound of silver, to wit, that if the sterlings are made 2*d*. more strong or more feeble in the pound, the king's wardens shall deliver them as good without having them re-melted; the masters have also undertaken to make *mails* of silver of the alloy of the old sterlings, and they shall be of the weight of 23*s*. 3*d*. of sterlings for each pound of Tower weight; and the king shall have 17*d*. by weight of each pound, whereof the masters shall have 8¼*d*. for all costs, as aforesaid, and they shall make *ferlings* of silver of the same alloy and they shall be of the weight of 23*s*. 5*d*. of sterlings of Tower weight; and the king shall have 19*d*. by weight of each pound, and the masters 10¼*d*. for all costs as aforesaid, and they shall have the same remedy; and the king will put wardens for him in every place where the money is made, who shall be charged to see that the money is of the proper alloy and weight, to wit, that so soon as the money is coined and completed, the wardens and masters shall receive it from the moneyers and put it in a hutch under two keys, one to remain with the wardens and the other with the masters, and before the money is delivered to the merchants, the wardens, at the request of the masters, shall have the money assayed, and if it is not so good as they have undertaken it shall be handed back to the master to be re-melted and made good at their cost, and when the money has been delivered and proved good, the wardens and masters shall take from every hundred pounds weight of silver 2*s*. of sterlings and of every five pounds weight of gold, a gold piece, which money shall be put in a casket under two keys, one remaining with the king's warden and the other with the masters; and the casket shall be kept in the hutch and shall be opened every three months, once before the council or their deputy and before the said wardens and masters, and the moneys shall be assayed before them, and if they are found to be good the masters shall have letters patent under the great seal to be quit, so that they shall not be challenged for any money found in any part of the realm, except of the assay of the money found in the said casket; and whenever the wardens are requested by the masters to make livery of gold or silver, they shall be bound to do so for the profit of the merchants, who will be the more ready to bring gold and silver to the said money, and the warden shall take all the profit of the money which

Membrane 16d—cont.

pertains to the king, and he shall render account so that the masters shall not be bound to render account to the king, but only to the warden; and if the masters and merchants cannot agree to make the said money, then the changer for the time being shall have power by the king's commission, to try the truth, to which, if the masters will not agree, the changer shall make the money in their default; and the king will cause proclamation to be made throughout the realm that no one shall take any money out of the realm except the new money, upon pain of the loss of the money and his person at the king's will, except by his special permission, and that no one shall bring into England any manner of false or counterfeit money, upon the same penalty; also that no man shall receive or spend any gold or silver upon the aforesaid penalty unless it be of the king's coinage, and that the good silver money now current shall remain so; and that every one may spy upon and accuse those who do the contrary, and of the money found false, a third part shall go to the informer, and two parts to the king; and the king confirms to the masters and to their fellows the ancient charters of liberties granted to the moneyers, and that they shall behave well to the king and people, to wit, that if they fail in the weight of the money, or if they fail in the alloy thereof, Walter de Mauny, Thomas de Passelewe of co. Essex, Thomas Tirel of the same county, Francis Bache of co. Surrey, Edmund Rose of co. Norfolk, Roger de Wrotham of London, John de Bedeford of London, skinner, and Roger Ragas of London will come before the chancellor, treasurer and others of the council and undertake to satisfy the king and people for the said money if the masters cannot do so, and the said mainpernors will bring the masters before the king and his council as soon as falsity or deceit can be found in the alloy or in the weight of the money, by warning of the king and council to receive what shall be adjudged in the matter. And the masters have made oath before the council to well and faithfully perform the said office. Dated at Westminster on 12 April, 24 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that on 14 April, David de Wolloure, keeper of the chancery rolls, delivered the part of this indenture under the seals of the masters to William de Stowe, chancellor of the exchequer, and to William de Brokelesby, one of the barons, and to Nicholas de Holme, one of the remembrancers of the exchequer, to be kept as is customary.

April 13. Westminster. Thomas de Weston, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to Humphrey Warde and Simon Warde 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and John de Coupeland, testifying that John has undertaken the custody of Rokesburgh castle from Martinmas last for the end of a year, receiving 1,000 marks for the same, and he shall have in his company in garrison there twenty-four men at arms, thirty archers, ten men watching on the walls, a watch (*gait*), a porter and an under porter at his charges. Dated at Westminster on 10 February, 21 Edward III. *French.* By p.s. [20895.]

April 20. Westminster. Richard Blundel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Insula of Rougemont (*de Rubeo Monte*), knight, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

John de Stafford acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Rychemund, and to Hugh de Berewyk, knight, general attorneys of Henry earl of Lancaster, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in cos. Warwick and Lancaster.

1350. *Membrane* 16*d*—*cont.*

April 18. Westminster. Thomas Ughtred, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Stanhop 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard de Stanhop acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Ughtred, knight, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

April 22. Westminster. John Gernoun, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Kyselyngbury, citizen and draper of London, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

April 15. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover and to the keepers of the passage in that port. Order to permit Gerard de Crayenem, Peter del Aubiel and Simon son of John, the king's lieges of Flanders, who came to him in England as the envoys of the count and community of Flanders, and who are about to return to the said parts with their answer, by the king's licence, to cross with twelve or thirteen persons of their household, with their horses and equipments. By C.

March 28. Westminster. To William Walkelate, the king's serjeant at arms, appointed to arrest all men crossing to parts beyond without the king's licence, in the River Thames. Order to permit Daniel van Mulneham, serjeant of Giles de Colon[ia], 'hauberger,' whom the king has ordained to set out to Flanders on his affairs, to cross to the said parts with 200 florins *de l'écu* (*de scuto*).

April 24. Westminster. John de Coupeland, Thomas de Seton and Roger de Blaykeston acknowledge that they owe to John de Tamworth, clerk, 400 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

April 30. Westminster. Thomas Ughtred, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Brayton, the queen's attorney.

Thomas Doyly acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Burghersh, 'le piere,' 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

Enrolment of assignment of dower to Elizabeth late the wife of Richard de Rihill made by Robert de Reymes, escheator in co. Northumberland, at Little Rihill in that county, on 20 September, 21 Edward III, a third part of two parts of a chief messuage with the buildings built thereon, at Little Rihill, to hold in dower in allowance of all that chief messuage; also the following lands in Little Rihill, to wit, 8 acres of arable land in a field called 'le Estbank' there and 1½ acres of land upon le Mereflat; 1½ acres of land upon le Overhope and 1½ acres of land upon le Netherhope; 1½ acres of land upon le Brereforlang and an acre of land next the garden, and 2 acres of land upon Soneacre there, also 2½ acres of land upon Illilaweflat and 1½ acres upon le Rote and an acre of land at le Mulnheved there; an acre of land above Abound and 2 acres 1 rood of land above Salterhope there; 1 acre 3 roods of land upon les Toftes and 1 acre 3 roods of land above Omperland; and 1 acre 1 rood of land at le Watertrokes and 4 acres of meadow there, as they are contained within certain bounds newly made; also 2 husband lands there, each of which contains 15 acres and half a husband land with a toft adjacent which contains 7½ acres.

1350. *Membrane 15d—cont.*

Enrolment of partition of the lands which belonged to Richard de Rihill at Little Rihill, co. Northumberland, touching Elizabeth, Margery, Cristiana, Joan and Ellen, Richard's daughters and heirs, made at Little Rihill on 28 September, 21 Edward III, by Robert de Reymes, escheator in that county, whereof the purparty touching Elizabeth, the eldest of that inheritance, of full age, has been delivered to her, and the purparties touching Margery, Cristiana, Joan and Ellen have been delivered to Elizabeth late Richard's wife, their mother, as nearest to the heirs.

The purparty touching Elizabeth, Richard's daughter, is such, to wit: a fifth part of two parts of a chief messuage at Little Rihill; 3 acres ½ rood of land in a field called 'le Estbank' there; ½ acre ½ rood of land upon le Merflat there; ½ acre ½ rood of land upon le Overhope there; ½ acre 1 rood of land upon le Netherhope there; ½ acre ½ rood of land upon Breriforlang there; 1½ roods of land next the garden there; 3 roods of land upon Sonacre there; an acre of land upon Illylaweflat there; ½ acre ½ rood of land upon le Rote there; 1½ roods of land upon le Milneheved there; 1½ roods of land upon Aubound there; 1 acre of land at Salterhope there; 3 roods of land above le Toftes there; ½ acre of land above Omperlandes there; ½ acre of land upon le Watertrokes there; 1½ acres and ⅕th of ½ acre of meadow as contained between certain bounds newly made, and a husbandland with a toft adjacent, containing 15 acres of land.

The purparty of Margery, Richard's second daughter, is such, to wit: a fifth part of two parts of a chief messuage at Little Rihill; 3 acres ½ rood of land in the field called 'le Estbank'; ½ acre ½ rood of land upon le Mereflat; ½ acre ½ rood of land upon le Overhope; ½ acre 1 rood of land upon le Netherhope; ½ acre ½ rood of land upon Breriforlang; 1½ roods of land next the garden there; 3 roods of land upon Sonacre there; 1 acre of land upon Illylaweflat there; ½ acre ½ rood of land upon le Rote there; 1½ roods of land upon le Milneheved; 1½ roods of land upon Aubound; an acre of land at Salterhope; 3 roods of land upon les Toftes there; ½ acre of land upon Omperlandes; 1 acre of land upon le Watretrokes; 1½ acres and ⅕th of ½ acre of meadow; a husbandland with toft adjacent containing 15 acres of land.

The purparty of Cristiana, Richard's third daughter, is such, to wit: a fifth part of two parts of a chief messuage at Little Rihill [*etc. as in the purparty above*].

The purparty of Joan, Richard's fourth daughter [*as above*].

The purparty of Ellen, Richard's fifth daughter [*as above*].

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Pampeden, brother and heir of Edmund de Pampeden, to Richard de Crunclyf and Agnes his wife and to Agnes's heirs of all his right and claim in a messuage in the town of Newcastle upon Tyne in the market street, as it lies in length and breadth between the land of Robert de Musgrave, which formerly belonged to Hugh de Ryhill, next the church of St. Nicholas and the land which belonged to Luke de Collevill. Dated at Morpeth in co. Northumberland on Sunday before the Assumption, 1349. Witnesses: Robert de Tughale, Thomas Surteys, Ralph Surteys, Nicholas de Acton, Benedict Benet, John Casson.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on 30 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 15. Westminster. Maurice son of Thomas, earl of Dessemund, acknowledges that he owes to Stephen de Whitlesford, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Ireland.

Cancelled on payment.

John son of Henry de Kelleveden acknowledges that he owes to William Medle 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

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Whereas the king has been defrauded of his custom by false weight and no punishment has been made thereupon, it is ordained with the assent of the prelates, earls, barons and others at the council held at Westminster on Friday before the Ascension in the 24th year of the reign, to wit:

Firstly that if the weigher be found to have made fraud in the weight of the wool and is attainted upon the deed, he shall have judgment of life and members.

Also that the merchant who has given anything to the weigher to make such fraud and is attainted for this, shall incur forfeiture of his wool so weighed.

Also that no sarplar shall contain more than 1½ sacks.

Also that each sack shall be weighed equally by the beam without giving advantage.

Also because the custom of wool has increased, that a grant be made to the merchants beyond the right weight of the beam of 4 cloves to the sack until Michaelmas next. *French.*

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

May 10. Westminster. Judlemus atte Hull of Shadesford acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Crakhale 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.

Thomas atte Novene of Lalham acknowledges that he owes to Richard Rook, the younger, and to Roger de Sudbury of Westminster 24*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

May 13. Westminster. John son of John de Hothom of Bondeby, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Fifhide, the younger, 120*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

May 14. Westminster. Ralph de Frenyngham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 30*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Thomas de Brakenbergh, merchant of London, acknowledges that he owes to Simon de Swanlound, knight, 200*l*.; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the king granted by charter that although he and his predecessors, kings of England, used by virtue of their royal dignity, to nominate a clerk to the abbot of St. Albans on his new creation to receive a yearly pension of 100*s*. for life of that house until he should be provided with a suitable benefice, the king and his successors will not nominate any such clerk in future and the abbots shall be discharged of such yearly pension in exchange for the advowson of the parish church of Dachet, diocese of Lincoln, which is of the abbot's patronage, brother Thomas, abbot of St. Albans, and the convent there have granted the advowson of the said church to the king in exchange for the yearly pension of 100*s*. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Hatfeld, bishop of Durham; Sir William de Edyndon, bishop of Winchester; Sir John de Thoresby, bishop of Worcester; Thomas earl of Warwick, Richard earl of Arundel, Robert earl of Suffolk and William earl of Huntyngdon. Dated at St. Albans in the full chapter on 13 May, 24 Edward III.

Membrane 14d—cont.

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May 19. Windsor. Bartholomew de Burgherssh 'le piere' and Bartholomew de Burgherssh, 'le fitz' acknowledge that they owe to John de Beauchamp, brother of the earl of Warwick, 1,400 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Enrolment of indenture made at London, 19 May, 24 Edward III, between Sir Bartholomew de Burgherssh, 'le piere,' and Sir Bartholomew de Burgherssh, 'le fitz,' of the one part, and Sir John de Beauchamp, brother of the earl of Warwick, of the other part, testifying that whereas Bartholomew and Bartholomew are bound to John in 1,400 marks by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at the Assumption next, John grants that if they pay him 50*l.* yearly in the house of the said Sir Bartholomew in London in the parish of Peter le Luttle, until 700 marks are paid, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated at London as aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that Bartholomew, Bartholomew and John came into chancery at London on 19 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 19. Westminster. John de Mohun, lord of Dunsterre of co. Somerset, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bello Campo, brother of the earl of Warwick, 61*l.* 16*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

To James Coterell, Thomas de Wylford, Nicholas de Crophull, John de Norhampton, William de Vieleston, Thomas de Norhampton and Robert de Lunleye. Order to arrest brother John de Tiddeswell, brother John de Rempston and brother Richard de Cortenhale, monks of Lenton of the Cluniac order, and deliver them to brother Peter, prior of that place, to be punished according to the discipline and rule of their order, as they wander about divers parts of England in the secular habit, not permitting themselves to be punished by their rule, as Peter has informed the king.

Enrolment of indenture made at London on 15 May, 24 Edward III, between Sir Guy de Bryan, on behalf of the king, and Sir Walter de Haliburton and Sir David de Anand, knights of Scotland, testifying that Walter and David, in the presence of Sir David de Bruys, have sworn upon the Gospels and upon the faith of chivalry that they will hold themselves the loyal prisoners of the king, and they will give no advice which may turn to his detriment, and that they will not bear arms or be armed against him or any of his allegiance except in defence of their persons, and that only against the king's enemies in Scotland, between now and the Purification next on which day they will return to the Tower of London or elsewhere as the king's prisoners, and in the meantime they will not procure by connivance or otherwise, to be put in prison, but if they are taken they will procure their release as speedily as they can, and when they are released, they will hasten to prison as aforesaid, and if they do the contrary they shall be accounted perjurers and disloyal. Dated as aforesaid. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture made at London on 19 May, 24 Edward III, between Sir Bartholomew de Burgherssh, 'le piere,' and Sir Bartholomew de Burgherssh, 'le fitz,' of the one part, and Sir John de Beauchamp, brother of the earl of Warwick, of the other part, testifying that whereas Bartholomew and Bartholomew are bound to John in 1,400 marks by a recognisance made in chancery, to be paid at the Assumption next, John grants that if they pay him in the house of Bartholomew the elder in the parish of St. Peter le Lutle, London, 700 marks at certain terms, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated as aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that Bartholomew and Bartholomew and John came into chancery at London on 19 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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Enrolment of indenture made between Adam Heroun, of the one part, and Ralph Cressy and Robert de Poresle, of the other part, testifying that whereas Ralph and Robert are bound to Adam in 80*l.* to be paid at Michaelmas next, by a recognisance made in chancery, and whereas Adam is bound to them in 60*l.* by another recognisance made in chancery to be paid at the same feast, Ralph and Robert grant that if Adam enfeoff Ralph within three weeks with all the lands, rents and services which belonged to Sir John de la Mare, knight, in Whethampsted, co. Hertford, except 6 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow there, then the recognisance made by Adam to them shall be void, and Adam grants that if Ralph or Robert on the day of the said enfeoffment pay to him 23*l.* and at Michaelmas following 12*l.* and at Michaelmas then following 20*l.*, and if Ralph fifteen days after the enfeoffment grant to Adam by deed all the vesture of each kind of corn then growing on those lands, and allow him to cut, carry and take away the same and the fruits growing in the gardens there, all the goods and chattels in the said lands, all the faggots found there and forty of the best oaks in the woods of those tenements, which Adam may cut, carry and take whither he pleases, and Ralph will give to Adam 20 faggots of his wood and will carry them to herouns in Whethampstede, to Adam's house, at Ralph's cost, and he will give to Adam the timber for a house to lodge the corn of a carucate of land yearly, then the recognisance for 80*l.* shall be null. Witnesses: John de Someresham, Roger de Kynesberue, John Rodland, John de Bissheye, Nicholas de Kelleshull. Dated at Whethampstede on Thursday the feast of the Ascension, 24 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Adam and Ralph and Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 7 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and Nicholas de Multoplusane, Thomas de Notyngham and their fellows, merchants, of the other part, testifying that the king has ordained in the town of Caleys money of gold and silver white and black, agreeing in coin, weight and alloy and all other things with the money of France during the term of three years from the date of these presents, by the survey of the warden whom the king will appoint, the king taking as much for his profit of each pound of gold and silver as he now takes in the Tower of London, and the merchants promise to bring as much gold and silver as they can purchase to the said money, and that they may work the better, the king releases to them the third penny of his profit and gives them power to appoint as masters and workers of the said money such men for whom they shall answer to him, and he also gives them power with the warden, that whenever the King of France changes his moneys they may also change and then ordain the king's profit and their own as they see fit, the third part of the king's profit remaining to those merchants. Dated at Westminster on 5 May, 24 Edward III. *French.*

Vacated because it was surrendered and it has been testified that nothing was done thereupon and therefore it is cancelled and condemned.

May 10. Westminster. William Croiser acknowledges that he owes to John de Cologne 36*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Bedford.

Cancelled on payment.

May 11. Westminster. Richard abbot of Lesnes acknowledges that he owes to John de Hiltoft, citizen and goldsmith of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

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Membrane 13*d*—*cont.*

Gerard le Armurer of Turnay acknowledges that he owes to Petronilla Englys 12*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

April 18.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to supersede until All Saints next the exaction and levying of any debts from Ralph, baron of Stafford, certifying the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, England, before that feast of the sums of the debts due by him in that land and of the cause thereof.

May 21.
Westminster.

Alexander Bidyk, citizen and pepperer of London, acknowledges that he owes to Walter Caumbray 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Hugh Yonge, Walter's attorney.

The attornment is enrolled on the dorse of the Close Roll of the 25*th year of this reign.*

Leo de Perton acknowledges that he owes to John, bishop of Worcester, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Worcester.

May 16.
Westminster.

To the constable of Nottingham castle or to him who supplies his place there. Order to free William Douglas, the elder, from the chains with which he is bound and permit him to go freely about the said castle, after taking his oath, so that he still remain under safe custody, as Walter de Haliburton and David de Anand, knights of Scotland, have undertaken before the king and his council, under a penalty of 500 marks, that if William is released from his chains he will not leave the castle without the constable's licence.

By K. on the information of Walter de Mauny and Guy de Brian.

MEMBRANE 12*d.*

April 14.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Galtres in that county in accordance with the following *Capitula*, so that the regard be made before St. Peter ad Vincula next.

Capitula.

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Windsor.

To the sheriff of Berks. Order to cause two fairs to be held yearly at the town of Wyndesore to be proclaimed, one on the eve and feast of St. George and the two following days and the other on the eve and day of Midsummer and the three following days.

MEMBRANE 11*d.*

Exemplification of a process made before the council at Westminster on Monday after the Ascension, 21 Edward III.

Robert de Angerton - brought before the council at Westminster by the sheriffs of London, by virtue of a writ sewn to this schedule, in the presence of John, bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, William, bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, William de Thorp, John de Stonore, Richard de Willughby, justices and other lieges, and interrogated as to why he had, when mayor of Newcastle upon Tyne, made two bonds under the seal of the law merchant, one for 100*l.* and the other for 10*l.*, made to him

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under the name of Thomas de Pampedon, both parts of the seal for the recognisances of debts being in his hand after the death of Richard Reynald, the clerk appointed to receive such recognisances at Newcastle, of a date before Richard's death, when Thomas is not bound to him in any sum and made no recognisance to him or received any money or anything else for making such a recognisance, to obtain a messuage in Newcastle with which Thomas enfeoffed Agnes, late the wife of Richard de Cruncliff, when he could not have it in another way, and he took Thomas and detained him in the prison of that town for a great while, until he was released by a mainprise, as is fully contained in bills sewed to the schedule and read before the council—said that Robert sold to him the said messuage, which Agnes held of Thomas's inheritence for a certain term, after the lapse of that term, and Thomas, for Robert's security in the matter, made two recognisances, one for 100*l*. and the other for 10*l*. and he made no other, and that Robert delivered to Thomas 10 marks and a horse for that cause, and that recognisances were made during Richard's life, in his presence, without any fraud or malice, were written with Richard's own hand and enrolled in the rolls of that office, and he is ready to prove this; and Thomas says that he did not make those recognisances but that they were falsely made after Richard's death, without his knowledge, by Robert, to the disinheriting of Agnes, and he did not receive the 10 marks, horse or anything else from Robert for that cause, and he asks that enquiry may be made by oath by the country, and Robert also; therefore the said bills with the whole affair are sent before the king to cause the country to come before him upon the premises on the morrow of Midsummer next, to finally discuss the said affair.

May 29. Westminster. John Notebem acknowledges that he owes to Joan, countess of Warenne, and to Thomas de Wynkefeld 40*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

May 30. Westminster. To Master John Box, plasterer. Order to be before William, bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, at Westminster on Friday next at latest to inform him upon certain works in the king's palace of Westminster and further to do what shall be enjoined upon him by the treasurer there. By K.

To the prior of Christ Church, Canterbury. Order to cause Master John Box, plasterer, to come before William, bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, at Westminster, so that he be there on Friday next to inform the treasurer upon certain works in the king's palace of Westminster, as the king has learned that John is now staying with the prior in his service.

June 1. Westminster. Thomas Charnels, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Staunton, knight, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of the lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by John son of Adam atte Thorne of Woxebrugge to Geoffrey Oede and Isabel his wife, John's mother, and to Geoffrey's heirs, of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents, meadows, pastures, hays, ditches, ways, paths and heath which Geoffrey and Isabel hold in the towns and hamlets of Woxebrugge, Colcham, Deeham, Hastyles, Okelynde, Foulmere and Evre, in cos. Middlesex and Buckingham.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 10 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Membrane 11d—cont.

Enrolment of indenture made at London on Tuesday after the quinzaine of Trinity, 21 Edward III, between Geoffrey Oede and Isabel his wife, of the one part, and John son of Adam atte Thorne of Woxebrugge of the other part, testifying that John has released all his right in the lands, rents, meadows etc. in the towns and hamlets of Woxebrugge, Coleham, Denham, Evre, Hulstygles, Okehyde and Foulmere in cos. Middlesex and Buckingham, which Geoffrey and Isabel hold there and which formerly belonged to Adam and Isabel, to hold for Geoffrey's life, and by another deed he has released all his right in the aforesaid tenements to Geoffrey and Isabel and to Geoffrey's heirs, the said Geoffrey and Isabel grant that if John continue his estate of the reversion of those tenements so that he make no deed to any one of that reversion, and if he be not bound by law merchant, by recognisance or otherwise after the date of these presents, whereby the reversion would depart from him, then the release made to them shall be null, but if otherwise, John grants that it shall remain in force. Dated at London as aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that Geoffrey and Isabel and John came into chancery at London on 10 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

June 14. Westminster. Thomas de Colshull acknowledges that he owes to Walter Power, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in cos. Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard de Plumpton is sent to the abbot and convent of Halys Oweyn, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Adam le Sojournant, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s.

June 18. Selborne. John Bedeford of Little Laufare acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Fifhyde, the younger, 4*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

June 22. Westminster. Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemund, John de Ufford, knight, Edmund de Pakenham, knight, and Robert de Wachesham, knight, acknowledge that they owe to John de Veer, earl of Oxford, 2,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lancaster.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Veer, earl of Oxford, acknowledges that he owes to Henry, earl of Lancaster, Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, and Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemund, 2,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the earl of Lancaster and the archdeacon before Walter Power by licence delivered to him by David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls.

Memorandum that Walter Power, clerk, received the two preceding recognisances by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of such writs for this year.

June 25. Westminster. John Darry, parson of Fifhide church, and William de Abyngton, parson of Berkelowe church, acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Fifhide, the younger, 69*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard de Fifhide, the younger, acknowledges that he owes to John de Hothum of Bondeby, the younger, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

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MEMBRANE 10d.

May 28. Westminster. The prior of Bermoundeseye acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

May 27. Westminster. William de Byngham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Whatton of Stok, parson of Northbury church, diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment.

William de Whatton of Stok, parson of Northbury church, diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Lyndeby, citizen of London, 15*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Stafford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Granby, Robert's attorney.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir William de Byngham, knight, is bound to William de Whatton of Stoke, parson of Northbury church, in 30*l.* by the above recognisance, to be paid, to wit, 10*l.* at the gule of August next, 10*l.* at Michaelmas following and 10*l.* at Martinmas following, William de Whatton grants that if Sir William pay him 15*l.* to wit, 5*l.* at each of the said terms, then the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at London on 27 May, 24 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William de Whatton came into chancery at London on 28 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 11. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells and to the weigher (*tronatori*) in the port of London. Order to cause all the articles ordained by the king for the weighing of wool to be observed, without making a sinister interpretation thereof, as owing to the various frauds and deceits in the weighing of wool before these times and in order that better answer might be made to the king for the customs, he has ordained certain articles to be observed in such weighing, by the advice of his council, to wit, that if the weigher is found false in the weighing of wool and is convicted thereof, he shall have judgment of life and members, and a merchant who has given anything to the weigher to make false weight, and is convicted thereof by the weighers or other faithful testimony, shall incur the forfeiture of the wool so weighed, and that every sack shall be weighed equally by the beam (*tronum*) without advantage, and because the custom of wool is increased, the king has granted 4 cloves to the sack more than it used to be, until Michaelmas next, by account of the sacks weighed by the beam made between the collectors of the customs and the merchants.

By K. and C.

The like to the collectors of the said customs and to the weighers in the following ports, to wit:

The collectors and weigher in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors and weigher in the port of Chichester.
The collectors and weigher in the port of Southampton.
The collectors and weigher in the port of Bristol.
The collectors and weigher in the port of Lenn.
The collectors and weigher in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors and weigher in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors and weigher in the port of Boston.
The collectors and weigher in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors and weigher in the port of Ipswich.

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Membrane 10*d*—*cont.*

Enrolment of grant by John de Mustiers, knight, to Sir Thomas de Sibethorp, parson of Bekyngham church, of 5*s.* rent and all other rent called 'Wardefee' and 'Mustiersfee' in the towns of Sireston and Knyveton, to be received by the hands of John de Sutton of Averham and of all the other tenants of the lands in those towns whereof that rent arises, and by the hands of the abbot of Neubo and also by the hands of the abbot of Welbek and of the tenants of their lands whereof the rent comes. Witnesses: Sir David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls; Sir Thomas de Brayton, Sir John de Pokelyngton, Sir Nicholas de Staunford, Sir William de Grantham, clerk.

Memorandum that John de Musters came into chancery at London on 8 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 11. Henley. Thomas Gerveys acknowledges that he owes to Michael de Ponyngges, knight, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

Roger la Warre, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John la Warre, Thomas de Wyke and Thomas de Rodeston, executors of the will of Margaret la Warre, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.

Thomas de Colshull of la Wyle and John atte Hagh acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Stapelford, clerk, 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

June 10. Henley. Robert de Marny, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger Keterich 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

June 12. Westminster. Peter de Hoo, clerk, John Model of Estgrenstede of co. Sussex and John de Hamslap of co. Northampton acknowledge that they owe to Queen Philippa 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Brayton, the queen's attorney.

June 12. Westminster. Robert de Marny, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Reginald de Cobham, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

The same Robert acknowledges that he owes to William de Dersham 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

The same Robert acknowledges that he owes to the same William 33*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

June 14. Selborne. John Buffry of Wolverehampton acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Brembre, clerk, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Stafford.

John de Insula of Wodebourn of co. Lincoln acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 1*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

June 15. Selborne. John de Raghton acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

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Peter Alnemouth of Newcastle upon Tyne acknowledges that he owes to William de Lound, clerk, and William atte Watre 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northumberland.

June 16. Selborne. Thomas Ughtred of co. York acknowledges that he owes to John de Wesenham, citizen of London, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Cancelled on payment.

July 14. Westminster. To all the sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, keepers of passages and inspectors whether in ports or without. Order to permit Eva de Seint Johan, who is about to set out on a pilgrimage to parts beyond the sea with fifteen persons in her company to stay there until Easter next, to cross with those persons with her reasonable expenses, provided that she do not take any *apportum* beyond her said expenses. By p.s.

Et erat patens.

June 18. Selborne. Thomas Deumars of Ebbesham acknowledges that he owes to John Gogh, clerk, 6*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

June 18. Selborne. John Cheyne of Isenhampsted acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Ardern 24*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

June 22. Westminster. John Coupere of Colyngbourn, chaplain, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

Enrolment of grant by Reginald de Neuport to William de Evesham of those houses with appurtenances which Thomas de Cotyngham and Robert de Kelleseye, both deceased, held of the king's grant in the parish of St. Andrew, Holebourn, in the suburb of London, and which belonged to John Travers, and were in the king's hand by reason of the debts in which John was bound to him at his death, and which the king granted to Reginald to hold so long as they should remain in the king's hand, without rendering anything therefor. Walter Turk being mayor of London and Adam de Bury and Ralph de Lenne sheriffs there, Richard Lacer alderman of the ward. Witnesses: Walter de Harewedon, Robert Mareschal, goldsmith, Stephen le Cook, 'bruere,' John Heynes, Nicholas Sporiare. Dated at London on Wednesday after St. Mark, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Reginald came into chancery at London on 28 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause the barons of the Cinque Ports to have respite until Midsummer next from the execution of a judgment made upon a fine for the cessation of the last eyre of justices begun in that county, as the men of the county made that fine with the king, and the barons were assessed to pay a certain portion thereof, and a dispute afterwards arose between the community of the county and the barons, as to whether the barons ought to contribute to that fine, and the king ordered the dispute to be heard by J. then bishop of St. Davids, now bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, with the justices and others of the council, to hear the reasons of the parties, and by reason of this order the council was assembled at divers times and the said affair was brought before them with great difficulty, and it seemed to them that the barons ought to be quit of that fine for the lands which they held in the county without their liberty which their ancestors possessed in the 44th year of Henry III, and for which the barons are not bound to come to common summonses before the justices in eyre, to any pleas by that king's charter, so that they are bound to contribute to the payment of the fine for the other lands in the county acquired after that year, according to the rate thereof, and now the barons have besought the king to order them to have a respite from the execution of this judgment, as on account of the length of time from the said 44th year until now it is almost altogether unknown what lands they possessed in the county without their liberty in that year, and by reason of that ignorance the present tenants of those lands may be easily aggrieved unduly by distraints to pay the said portion, unless greater notice of those lands is quickly held. By C.

May 16. Westminster. To the collectors in co. Surrey of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted by the laity of the realm, for the second year. Order to supersede the levying of the tenth and fifteenth made on Thomas de Daggeworth and Eleanor his wife, countess of Ormound, for a moiety of the manor of Gumshull, as the king granted to Eleanor the custody of that moiety, then in his hand for certain causes, to hold under a certain form, for rendering the extent thereof.

May 29. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demands made upon the said Thomas de Daggeworth and Eleanor his wife for tenth and fifteenths and wool granted by the community of the realm, and for the aid lately granted for making the king's eldest son a knight, in co. Surrey for the said moiety of the manor of Gumshull, demised to Eleanor at ferm as aforesaid, and to discharge thereof Thomas and Eleanor, the taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenths and the collectors of wool and of the said subsidy.

June 3. Windsor. Thomas Wilde, John de Yerdele and William Fort acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Harewold of London 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Hugh Baker of Brunne acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Hermesthorp and to John de Repynghale 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

Enrolment of release by John Herbert, brother and heir of Nicholas Herbert of Thorp othe Hull near Daventre, to William de Hedeshawe, citizen and merchant of London, of all his right and claim in all the lands which ought to come to him by inheritance after the death of the said Nicholas in cos. Northampton and Bedford. Witnesses: Adam de Bury, Henry de Ware, Thomas de Waldene, John Blanch, William de Sancto Albano. Dated at London on 8 January, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 3 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 4. Henley near Guildford. Walter Power, parson of Lek church, diocese of Lincoln, and John Mosse acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 15*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

June 10. Westminster. William Fabel acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Marny, knight, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

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June 11. Westminster. Humphrey de Waleden, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Depeden 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

June 15. Selborne. William la Zouche of Toteneys, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Simon Frauncevs, citizen of London, 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.

June 10. Henley. To the sheriff of Kent. Whereas the king gave the barons of the Cinque Ports respite until Midsummer next from the execution of a judgment delivered upon a dispute between them and the community of that county as to whether the barons ought to pay a portion of the fine made by the county for the cessation of the last eyre of the justices begun there, and the king ordered the sheriff to permit them to have that respite [*as above*], but as the king wishes the barons to be attendant upon divers affairs touching the defence of the realm against the king's alien enemies at sea, for a certain time, and they have set out to sea for the most part, as the king has learned, so that they cannot as yet travail upon the prosecution of the said affair: the king orders the sheriff to supersede making any execution upon the matter until St. Peter ad Vincula next, as he has given them respite until that day. By C.

Afterward, on 28 July following, because the barons were so occupied upon the arraying of their ships for the king's service, by his order, that they could not be attendant upon the prosecution of the said affair, the king gave them respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, and ordered the sheriff of Kent to permit them to have that respite.

Afterwards on 8 October following, because the barons had set out to sea with certain ships in the king's service, whereby they could not be attendant upon the said affair, the king gave them respite until the next parliament and ordered the sheriff of Kent etc. as above.

MEMBRANE 8d.

June 26. Westminster. John de Vale of Broghton acknowledges that he owes to Henry Norreys 100*l*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Gloucester.

The same John acknowledges that he owes to William de Hatton and Henry Norreys 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Warwick.

Henry de Chalfhunte, knight, and Edmund fitz Johan acknowledge that they owe to John Sorel of Aylesbury and to William de Newenham, clerk, 16*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

The same Henry acknowledges that he owes to John de Kyngesfold and to William de Newenham, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

William de Sudbury acknowledges that he owes to John de Kyngesfold and William de Newenham, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

June 20. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of York. Order upon pain of forfeiture and of the taking of the city and its liberties into the king's hand to speedily assemble the citizens and community of that city and to cause proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture of life and members, shall make illicit assemblies or meetings, or place any impediment in the way of the abbot of St. Mary's, York, the monks there or their men, serjeants or ministers, to re-enter the abbey and stay there peacefully and serve God or hinder the ministers from freely buying victuals and things in the city

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for the abbot and monks and taking them by land and water to the abbey, and they shall take all whom they find doing the contrary and shall keep them safely in the king's prison in that city, so that they shall not be released without the king's special order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of what they do in the premises, and before the quinzaine of Midsummer next of what they have done in the proclamation, as the king has taken the abbot and convent with their men, ministers and serjeants into his special protection, forbidding the mayor and bailiffs and all others to do any harm to them; and on being afterwards informed that an unreasonable dispute had arisen between the mayor and bailiffs and the citizens and community of that city and the said abbot and convent, the king forbad the mayor and others, upon pain of forfeiture of life and members, to do any harm to the abbot and convent or to their ministers bringing goods and victuals through the city to the abbey; and now the king has learned that although that prohibition was delivered to the mayor and others, certain of the citizens and community, to no small number, armed and arrayed in a warlike manner, have assembled in the city and in the neighbouring parts, lying in wait for the abbot and monks and their men, to do harm to them and their goods, and openly threatening them, imprisoning and ill-treating some of them who have gone to the city on their affairs and those of the abbot and convent, and detaining them until they have made fines with them, and doing several other misdeeds, whereby the abbot and monks have left their abbey with their men, for fear of death, and so the divine worship and other works of piety are withdrawn, to the injury of the king's peace and contrary to the statute of Northampton. By K. and C.

June 23. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no earl, baron, knight, man at arms, pilgrim or any other, shall cross from the realm to parts beyond before the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, upon pain of forfeiture, without the king's special order, in accordance with what has been determined before the king and his council, and if they find any doing the contrary after the proclamation, they shall take them with their equipment, and keep them in prison until the king has declared his pleasure. By K. and C.

Fœdera.

The like to the following, to wit:

The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich and of ten other towns.

The bailiffs of Weymuth and of seven other towns.

The sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon and the sheriffs of fifteen other counties. *Ibid.*

June 23. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenn. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no merchant or other person shall take any corn out of the port of that town to parts beyond upon pain of the forfeiture of the corn and of the vessels in which it is laded and if they find any doing the contrary after the proclamation, they shall arrest them with the corn and vessels and keep them safely until further order, informing the king in chancery from time to time of the names of those arrested, of the vessels and their lords and masters, and of the number of quarters of corn. By K. and C.

Ibid.]

The like to the sheriffs of London and to all the mayors and bailiffs contained in the other proclamation above. [*Ibid.*]

June 14. Westminster. Robert de Causton, knight, and John de Wesenham, citizen of London, acknowledge that they owe to Richard, earl of Arundel, 1,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the chancellor.

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The same Robert and John acknowledge that they owe to the said earl 1,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the chancellor.

June 16. Westminster. Thomas Deschalers, knight, and William Ward acknowledge that they owe to John de Bokyngham, keeper of the king's great wardrobe, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

July 1. Westminster. John de Wynewyk, clerk, is sent to John de Sancto Paulo, archbishop of Dublin, to receive a yearly pension from the archbishop by reason of his new creation. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 7d.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir John de Marton, clerk, in his last will bequeathed his houses in the parish of St. Benet atte Wodewharf, London, to be sold by his executors, to celebrate [masses] and other works of piety for his soul, which houses Sir Henry de Ingelby, clerk, executor of that will, has occupied and now occupies with the assent of Edmund de Grymesby, Robert de Cave, Thomas de Neuby, John de Brygham, clerk, and John de Priterwell, his co-executors, the said Edmund, Robert, Thomas, John and John have received from Henry a certain sum at the true value of those houses, and therefore they have released the houses to him. Dated at London on 13 December, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that Edmund, Robert, Thomas, John and John came into chancery at London on 18 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 23. Westminster. John de Inkepenne acknowledges that he owes to Guy de Briane, knight, and to John Gogh, clerk, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Gogh.

John de Grey of Retherfeld acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

The same John acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Bello Campo, knight, 500 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of bond by Adam Brabassoun, citizen and fishmonger of London, to William de Blakenee of Norwich, Richard de Norwico, clerk, Walter de Berneye, and William de Essex, citizens of London, executors of the will of William de Depham, sometime citizen and mercer of London, in 280*l.* to be paid to them or to their attorneys in the city of London at Midsummer next. Dated at London on the day of St. Agatha, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Adam came into chancery at London on 6 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Adam Brabassoun, citizen and fishmonger of London, is bound to William de Blakenee of Norwich, Richard de Norwico, clerk, Walter de Berneye and William de Essex, citizens and mercers of London, executors of the will of William de Depham, citizen and mercer of London, in 280*l.* by the preceding deed, to

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be paid in the house of the Carmelite friars in Fletstrete at Midsummer next, the said executors grant that if Adam pay them 140*l.*, to wit, at Midsummer next 20*l.*, at Michaelmas following 20*l.*, at Christmas following 20*l.*, at the Purification following 20*l.*, at Easter following 20*l.*, at Midsummer then following 20*l.*, and the Assumption then following 20*l.*, then the bond shall be null and void. Dated at London on the morrow of St. Agatha, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard, Walter and William and the said Adam came into chancery at London on 6 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 20. Westminster. To the chamberlain of Berwick upon Tweed and to the mayor and bailiffs of that town and to all bailiffs, ministers and lieges. Order to permit the citizens of London to enjoy the liberties granted to them, as by charters of the kings of England they ought to be quit throughout the king's realm and power and all lands subject to the crown of England, of toll, pannage, murage, pontage and other customs, which charters the king has confirmed and has further granted that they may use those liberties where they have not hitherto used them, and now the king has learned from the citizens that although the king gave order by divers writs that they should be permitted to enjoy those liberties, yet the chamberlain and others, pretending that the king had nothing in Scotland for some time after the making of the said charters, and therefore the liberties granted to those citizens ought not to be valid in that land, have delayed to allow those liberties to the citizens, distraining some of them, who came to that town and the neighbouring parts with their goods and merchandise, to pay the toll and other customs thereon, whereupon the citizens have besought the king to provide a remedy, and he wishes to show favour to them for their good service to him. By p.s. and by C.

Et erat patens.

Enrolment of release by Boniface Lapyn of London to John de Charleton, the younger, of London of all his right and claim in all the lands, woods, meadows and pastures in the parishes of Hillyngdon, Herfeld and Ikenham which formerly belonged to Robert de Swalclyve and Joan his wife. Witnesses: Sir Simon de Swonlond, knight, of Herfeld, John atte Churche of Ikenham, Walter Lambrad, Walter le Deyghere, Richard Mareschall of Woxbrugh. Dated at Ikenham on Thursday before St. Bartholomew, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that Boniface came into chancery at London on 30 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 3. Westminster. John Turbervill acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Manyngford, Robert Lugh, John de Frompton, Thomas Godewyne, William de Athelyngton and Robert Norweye 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Dorset.

John de Vaal of Broughton acknowledges that he owes to John, bishop of Worcester, 50*l.*; to be be levied etc. in co. Warwick.

Cancelled on payment.

The same John de Vaal acknowledges that he owes to the abbot of Wynchecombe 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester.

William de Shareshull received the two preceding recognisances by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files among the writs of this year.

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July 2.
Westminster

Thomas Boys of co. Devon acknowledges that he owes to William de Luscote, John Mille and John Bozoun 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Devon.

July 5.
Westminster.

John Bybreworth acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey de Ludeford 20*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

July 9.
Westminster.

Warin de Bassyngbourn of Castello, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Mauny, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

July 10.
Westminster.

John Daundelyn of Craneford of co. Northampton and William Lenveise of Hemelhampstede acknowledge that they owe to Ralph Cressy of Whathampstede 90 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Ralph Cressy of Whathampstede acknowledges that he owes to John Daundelyn of Craneford 48 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

John Avenel, knight, and Adam de Neubold acknowledge that they owe to Thomas Ferinbaud 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.

July 13.
Westminster.

Simon Bond of Edelmeton acknowledges that he owes to John de Goldyngham 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

Master Nicholas Pyggesden acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Merton, the younger, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Devon.

Hugh de Normanton acknowledges that he owes to Henry, earl of Lancaster, 160*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

July 11.
Westminster.

Robert de Marny, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Giles de Westmelne and William Volaunt, Giles's son, 340 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William.

Giles de Westmelne and William Volaunt his son, acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Marny, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

July 16.
Westminster.

John de Barkworth, knight, Simon fitz Rauf, knight, and Gilbert Dey acknowledge that they owe to Walter de Berneye and to John de Bruys 80 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

MEMBRANE 6d.

July 12.
Westminster.

To Walter de Mauny and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in co. Northampton. Order to cause all artificers, servants and workmen, who have received excessive salaries, liveries, hire or wages and have been convicted thereof before the justices, to pay what they have received in excess to the sub-taxers and sub-collectors of the towns of which they are artificers etc. in aid of the payment of the tenth and fifteenth, compelling them by imprisonment and otherwise, as they shall see fit, as it has been ordained by the king and his council that serjeants, whether men or women, shall be bound to receive the salaries and wages which they used to receive in the 20th year of the reign or in the five or six preceding years, and that artificers and labourers shall not receive more than they used to at that time, and that whatever sums they receive in excess of such salaries and wages shall be levied and collected for the king's use in alleviation of the towns to which they belong and in payment of the sums at which they

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towns are assessed for the tenth and fifteenth now current, yet the justices under colour of enquiring concerning those who have broken the said ordinance have caused the excess wages of those convicted of having offended to be enrolled with the fines made by them before the justices by reason of the premises, as the king has learned from the plaint of the people. By C.

The like to William de Thorp and his fellows, justices etc. as above, in co. Leicester.

June 15. Westminster. To the minister general of the friars minors. It is well known and he is aware that Mary de Sancto Paulo, the king's kinswoman, having compassion on the house of the sisters of Waterbech, of their order, acquired the manor of Deneye by the king's licence, for the better maintenance of the sisters, at her cost, but she changed her purpose at the request of the sisters and of the brethren of the order, affirming that the manor was better fitted for the stay of the sisters, for various causes, and after various discussions, with the unanimous consent of the sisters, the provincial minister and the senior and higher brethren of the order in that province, she built a new house in which the sisters and more can conveniently live, and she erected a church there of suitable beauty and houses and other necessary buildings, and subsequently the abbess of Waterbech with the greater part of the sisters transferred themselves to the house of Deneye, a few sisters being left behind until they could be provided of the place of Waterbech which was not then of her patronage as of fee, enjoining upon the sisters so left to remain there under her obedience and the regular observance, but shortly afterwards, at whose instigation it is unknown, they rebelled against the abbess, refused to obey her and rashly chose another abbess and several other sisters, saying that they did not purpose to leave that place, certain brethren of the order favouring them and defending their wilful error, wherefor a grave scandal has arisen between the two houses, to the prejudice of the order, and when the said lady obtained the advowson of the house of Waterbech that she might freely dispose thereof, and an agreement was made with her by the sisters left in that house, contrary to what was previously agreed, yet she obtained a contrary rescript upon the matter from the apostolic see, from the certain knowledge of the pope, which being published in the provincial chapter of the order, and discussed there, because the cause of the sisters left behind was deemed unjust, the brethren of the order were forbidden to assist or countenance them, but the abbess of Deneye, learning that the chapter had done this, caused the said sisters with those rashly elected to be moved quickly to the house of Deneye, to stay under her obedience and the regular observance, and this they did, whereat the king rejoices and requests the general minister, out of consideration for the said countess and to avoid the scandal of his order, to confirm the action taken by the abbess and further to ordain that the brethren of the order, according to the number and manner appointed in the apostolic letters, shall be compelled to reside in the said house of Waterbech and receive food and clothing of the goods of the house of Deneye.

June 28. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenn. Order to supersede until further order the exaction of 20*s*. on the sack of wool and 300 wool-fells and 10*s*. on the last of hides beyond the ancient custom and subsidy, as the king ordained for the heavy expenses of his war that until Michaelmas next and for a year from that feast he should have 20*s*. on each sack of wool and on every 300 wool-fells and 10*s*. on each last of hides taken out

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of the realm, beyond the subsidy, and custom granted at another time, and although he spent no small sums in hope of that subsidy, in retaining men in provision of armour and upon divers other necessaries for the war for the defence of England, yet because a truce has now been concluded between the king and his adversaries of France for a certain time, the king has granted that the said subsidy shall not be levied. By K.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:

The collectors in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hertilpole.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Ipswich.
The collectors in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.
The collectors in the port of Chichester.
The collectors in the port of Bristol.
The collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London.

July 15. Westminster. John de Wesenham acknowledges that he owes to John de Bello Campo of Warrewyk 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Malcolm de Wasteneys, William de Perton, John de Ipstanes and John de Lutteleye acknowledge that they owe to John de Bukyngham, clerk of the king's great wardrobe, 425*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Stafford.

Cancelled on payment.

John, prior of Bermundeseye, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Robert atte Brome, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Surrey.

July 15. Westminster. Richard de Walton acknowledges that he owes to William de Newenham, clerk, 60*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

MEMBRANE 5d.

July 15. Westminster. William de Wauton, knight, of co. Essex, acknowledges that he owes to Elias Daubeney 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas William de Wauton, knight, is bound to Elias Daubeney in 100*l.* by the preceding recognizance, to be paid at All Saints at the end of two years next following, after Michaelmas following, Elias grants that if Thomas de Wauton, William's brother, make a release to him and to Agnes his wife of the manor of Cromhale with the advowson of the church of that town to the end of the said two years, and he cause that release to be enrolled in chancery, then at that time or if he die within the time or if Elias and Agnes do not raise a fine in the Common Bench for Thomas for all the lands in which William de Wauton, knight, lord of Cromhale, died seised for his life in Fenny Sutton, Litel Sutton, Newenham, Crokkerton, Boggeleye and Wormenstre, before Christmas next, so that Thomas shall have all those lands for his life without hindrance of Elias and Agnes, then the said recognisance shall be null. Dated at London on 20 July, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that both Elias and William came into chancery on 20 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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July 15.
Westminster.

William de Catesby of co. Warwick acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Elleford of co. Oxford 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Warwick.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas William de Catesby is bound to Robert de Elleford in 40*l.* by the preceding recognisance Robert grants that if Agnes de Merynton or John her son withdraws a recognisance for 160*l.* made to them by Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, between now and Martinmas next, the recognisance made by William shall be null, and if they do not withdraw the recognisance, William shall pay 20*l.* at Christmas next or the recognisance shall remain in force. Dated at Westminster on Saturday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that both William and Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 15 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

July 12.
Westminster.

To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover and to the mayor and bailiffs of that town. Order to permit William de Burstall and John de Codyngton, the younger, clerks of chancery, who are about to set out on a pilgrimage to parts beyond the sea, by the king's licence, to cross from that port with two grooms and two horses. By p.s.

July 17.
Westminster

Giles Lovet, parson of Kemeseye church, diocese of Worcester, acknowledges that he owes to William de Salewarp, clerk, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Leicester.

John de Acton, knight, Ralph Bluet, knight, and Edmund Blount acknowledge that they owe to Thomas Leggy, citizen of London, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Lacey, knight, and John Waleys of co. Essex acknowledge that they owe to John de Bukyngham, clerk, 232*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by brother Richard, abbot of Tilty (*de Tileteia*) and the convent of that place to Sir Robert de Hagham, knight, of all their right and claim by reason of recognisance, statute, waste or other trespass, contract, debt or account. Dated in this chapter at Tiltey on the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 1350, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that the abbot came into chancery at Westminster on 17 July and acknowledged the preceding letters.

July 17.
Westminster.

Henry, prior of Wymundham acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Wynggefeld, knight, and to Thomas de Wynggefeld, his brother, 578*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John.

July 19.
Westminster.

John de Acton, knight, Ralph Bluet, knight, and Edmund Blount acknowledge that they owe to John de Neubury, clerk, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment.

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John de Barkeworth, knight, Simon fitz Rauf, knight, Richard Gros and Gilbert Deye acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by William de Rodyngton of Leicester to John de Marryns, the king's tailor, of all his right and claim in a messuage, 33 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow, which John holds of his grant and demise in Stibenheth and Hakeneye, co. Middlesex; he has also granted that all the lands which Thomas Petresfeld holds of his demise for a term of years in le Eldeforde in the parish of Stibenheth, shall remain to John. Witnesses: John de Triple, Thomas Morys, John Galey, Richard de Haddele, Hugh Lambyn. Dated at Stibenheth on Saturday after SS. Peter and Paul, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at London on 21 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of bond by John de Maryns, the king's tailor, to William de Rodyngton of Leicester, in a yearly pension of a gentleman's robe befitting his estate, to be received for life, of all his lands in Stebenhith and Hakeneye, co. Middlesex, at Christmas, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Witnesses: Adam Brabasoun, alderman of London, Richard Smelt, John de Triple, John de Kelyngworth, John de Gloucestre. Dated at London on Wednesday after St. Margaret, 24 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 21 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 4d.

July 2. Westminster

William Pertrich of Ware acknowledges that he owes to John Mayne 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by Boniface Lapyn, citizen of London, to John Cherleton, the younger, of all the lands, rents, meadows, and pastures which he held in the parishes of Hillyngdon, Ikenham and Hertifeld. Witnesses: John atte Cherche, John Salvage, William Chesele, Richard Mareschal, the younger, Walter Deghere. Dated at Ikenham on Sunday the morrow of the Assumption, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that Boniface came into chancery at London on 30 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Edward prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, puts in his place Peter de Lacy, clerk, to receive all the money of his demesne lands, and all the money due to him, to take security from his creditors, to pursue the execution of his debts and to pursue and defend all the liberties granted to him by the king.—The chancellor received the attornment by a letter of the prince which is among the writs of this year.

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Robert Spigurnel, clerk, and Thomas de Brampton of Keston, executors of the will of John de Draycote, chaplain, put in their place John de Codyngton, the younger, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 22*l*. made to John de Draycote in chancery by John de Derby of Keston.

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July 7. Westminster. Robert de Kildesby, prebendary of Suthcave in the church of St. Peter, York, and John de Tamworth, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to William de Emeldon, clerk, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

June 28. ——— To the collectors in the port of London of 2*s.* the sack, 12*d.* the tun of wine and 6*d.* the pound. Order to supersede the exaction of that custom henceforth, as to avoid the perils at sea in these times of war by pirates and other enemies, it was ordained that 2*s.* on every sack of wool, 12*d.* on every tun of wine and 6*d.* on every pound of merchandise taken out of the realm and brought into the realm, should be levied from 28 February last for a year, in aid of the munition of certain armed ships for the safe conduct of the ships passing to and from the realm, but the king does not wish this prest to be levied further, because a truce has now been concluded between him and his adversary of France. By K.

The like to the collectors of the same prest in the following ports, to wit:

The collectors in the port of Bristol.
The collectors in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors in the ports of Ipswich and Colcestre.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Lenn.
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors in the port of Hertilpoll.
The collectors in the port of Scardeburgh.
The collectors in the port of Wynchelse.
The collectors in the port of Cicestre.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.
The collectors in the ports of Melcombe and Weymuth.
The collectors in the port of Exeter.
The collectors in the port of Dertemuth.
The collectors in the port of Plemmuth.
The collectors in the port of Ravensere.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that Joan de Mortemer, countess of la March, has by the king's licence surrendered to Roger de Mortemer, lord of Wyggemer, all her estate in the manors of Orleton, Penbrugge and Kyngeslane, co. Hereford, which she had of his release, for his life, without retaining anything to herself, and Roger has by the king's licence surrendered to her all his estate in the castle, town and manor of Trym, together with all the other castles, towns, manors, lordships, lands, rents, services, liberties, fees, advowsons and reversions pertaining thereto in Ireland, which he held for life of the release of the countess, and he has granted to the countess all the other liberties, lordships and lands which he had in the lordship of Trym or elsewhere in co. Mede in Ireland. Dated at Westminster, 4 July, 24 Edward III. *French.*

MEMBRANE 3d.

Aug. 1. Blatherwyke. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to supersede the execution of the writ *de judicio* and the taking of William Brien, chaplain, by a mainprise, as he has besought the king to have compassion on him, as he was impleaded

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under the name of William Brien of London, spicer, in the king's court before the justices of the Bench, to render account to Hugh fitz Simond, knight, for the time when he was receiver of his moneys, and because he did not come before the justices to answer Hugh, he was put in exigent in that county to be outlawed by a writ *de judicio* returnable on the octaves of the Purification next, it is said, and he has found in chancery Peter Van, John de Weston, John Flaun, and Robert de Hatfeld, citizens of London, who have mainperned upon pain of 40*l.* to have him before the justices on the said day to answer Hugh for that account, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By C

Aug. 7. Westminster. Brother William, abbot of Stratford, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to David de Wollore, clerk, Henry de Ingelby, clerk, and Thomas de Neuby, clerk, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 9. Westminster. John Sampson of Huggeleye acknowledges that he owes to John de Brutewell 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.

Aug. 10. Rotherhithe. John de Sancto Philberto, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Bonet, citizen of London, 120*l.*; to be levied etc. in Berks.

Aug. 11. Rotherhithe. Brother Walter de Bassyngbourn, master of the hospital of St. Bartholomew, Smethefeld, London, acknowledges that he owes to William de Rodyngton of Leicester 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that the said master brought 20*l.* of that sum into chancery at Westminster and because William did not come when called, the said 20*l.* were delivered by David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls, to Thomas de Sibthorp, clerk, to be kept for William's use.

Aug. 12. Rotherhithe. Reginald Pirpount acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby 7*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Aug. 14. Westminster. Thomas Rocheford of Ledenrothyng acknowledges that he owes to John de Fifhyde, citizen and mercer of London, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Aug. 13. Rotherhithe. Robert de Assheby, abbot of Lilleshull, diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to David de Wolloure, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Salop.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 20. Sandwich. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until further order the exaction made upon the prior and convent of Lewes for their ferm, as they have granted to the king certain advowsons of churches of their priory, whereof the tax extends to 200 marks yearly, to be appropriated to the new chapel of St. Stephen in the palace of Westminster and to the dean and canons of the same, so that the prior and convent may be quit in future from all ferms, fines and subsidies exacted of them by reason of war with France, and may be considered as denizen, and because the said affair cannot be finally despatched without great deliberation, the king wishes to show favour to the prior and convent in the meantime. By p.s. [21107, 21108]

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Sept. 13. Hertford. Robert son of John atte Celere of Woldeham acknowledges that he owes to Mary late the wife of John son of John atte Celere, his brother, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

Sept. 14. Hertford. Joan late the wife of John de Bures, John de Bures, knight, and William de Bures, his brother, acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Godyston, citizen and mercer of London, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Sept. 15. Hertford. Nicholas prior of Holy Trinity church, London, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Adam Fraunceys, citizen and merchant of London, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

Sept. 24. Hertford. Miles de Bello Campo of Huccham acknowledges that he owes to Richard atte Hulle of Burnham, clerk, 44*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Aug. 20. Sandwich. John de Sancto Albano, the king's yeoman, is sent to the abbot and convent of Hyde, near Winchester, to receive such maintenance in that house as John de Grantham, deceased, had there at the king's request.

By p.s.

Sept. 6. Westminster. John de Moubray, lord of the island of Axeholm and of the honour of Brembre and Gower, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

——— ——— John de Eyvill of Athelyngflete, knight, puts in his place Robert de Eyvill and Richard de Waterton, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 450 marks made to him in chancery by Roger de Mortuo Mari of Wygemore.

Oct. 6. Westminster. Hugh de Bray, the younger, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Bray, the elder and to William de Dale 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Bedford.

——— ——— William de Whatton of Stok, parson of Northbury church, diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, puts in his place Richard de Graneby, parson of Northcadebury church, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 30*l.* made to him in chancery by William de Byngham, knight.

Oct. 7. Westminster. John Talbot, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Bulnays 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Oct. 8. Westminster. John de Grey of Rotherfeld acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Ferrar[iis], knight, 120*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 2d.

July 26 Westminster. The prior of Wylmyngton acknowledges that he owes to Tydemannus de Lymbergh, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Sussex.

July 25. King's Cliffe. John de Bukyngham, dean of Lychefeld, acknowledges that he owes to Arnald de Mountenye and to Joan his wife 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.

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July 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to permit John Burghwal, Lymynus Lykenel, Henry Mas, Martin Lyskyn and Zocias Burghwales, merchants of Flanders, who came to England to sell their merchandise there, and that done are about to return home, to cross from the port of London, provided that they do not take sterlings or any gold and silver. By C.

May 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to receive William de Bromleye and Reginald de Eskyros as attorneys of John Moriz, to render his account for certain lands in Kyllemanekyn in Ireland, as he is staying in England. By C.

Enrolment of indenture made between John de Sancto Paulo, late provost of Wells, now elect of Dublin, and Master Andrew de Ufford, archdeacon of Middlesex, and parson of Ovre church, diocese of Ely, now provost of Wells, on 26 February in the 24th year of the reign; testifying that John has granted to Andrew all the corn sown in the lands of the provostship by John, or the part thereof necessary to him if he does not wish to buy all, for a reasonable price, and that Andrew in buying stock, both dead and alive, and corn for the maintenance of the places of the provostship, shall be preferred to others; and Andrew has granted to John the easement and use of the houses, manors and places of the provostship until St. Laurence next, and free access for him and his serjeants and for his animals, and free disposition of all his corn and of all his other goods in those manors, places and houses, and John and his serjeants may freely harrow, reap and carry to the houses of the provostship all the corn sown by him in the lands of the provostship, which he has not sold or assigned to Andrew, thresh it there and to do his will therewith for all the following year, provided that the barns and houses of the provostship suffice for the deposit of Andrew's own corn, and pasture for all John's animals in all the places of the provostship where the animals have previously grazed, until the said feast; and Andrew and his serjeants shall show all diligence in levying all debts, and arrears of debts, and ferms due to John in the provostship, when required by John's serjeants; and if John wishes to stay in the houses of the provostship with his household, he shall do so, and he may take of the oaks and ashes and other trees not fit for timber and underwood for fuel to burn, when necessary, for all the time that he is there, and John's serjeants shall have reasonable housbote and firbote of the said places; and in consideration of John's great expenses in building divers new houses and closes, and in repairing other houses, buildings and closes in the said manors and places which were unusually ruined and some fallen at the time when he was admitted to the provostship, Andrew has released to John all action for damage by reason of defects in the churches, chancels and ornaments of churches, and in the manors, buildings and closes aforesaid; and although John has not received implement of lands sown, oxen, plough cattle, sheep, or other things, as have not certain other provosts, whereby the ordinance in this was not fully observed, and John is not bound to observe it, yet he has demised 60 acres sown with wheat and 80 acres sown with oats or oats for sowing as many acres, and 32 oxen for ploughs and 4 ploughs with the harness thereof, and 6 cows, 200 sheep to the said provostship as stock, and Andrew has released to John all the residue of the stock and has made a general release to him in respect of the provostship; and Andrew will fully pay the pension due from the provostship to the church of Wells so that John shall not be charged therewith, or aggrieved therefor; and whereas Andrew made a recognisance to John in chancery for 400*l*., to be paid to him at the Purification last, John grants that if Andrew remits all the damages of the

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said defects, pays the pension at the appointed terms and discharges him of the remainder of the stock not demised, so that he is not aggrieved for that cause, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated at London as aforesaid.

July 27. King's Cliffe. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to cause a fair to be proclaimed and kept at the chapel of Nottele in Queen Philippa's town of Maresfeld in that county, to be held on the eve and day of St. George during the queen's life. By p.s. [21081.]

Aug. 28. Winchelsea. To the sheriff of Derby. Although on 25 August last the king pardoned Roger de Cothale, canon of Breideshalepark, the suit of his peace for the death of Thomas Kyner of Newcastle, prior of Breideshalepark, whereof he is judged or indicted and also the outlawry promulgated against him, so that he should stand to right in the king's court, if any one should wish to speak against him, but as the prior was falsely and maliciously killed by Roger, as the king is informed, so that the king was deceived in the first grant of pardon, he has revoked those letters: he therefore orders the sheriff to cause the revocation of those letters to be proclaimed, and to retain the letters for the proclamation of the peace, and to send them to chancery to be cancelled. By p.s. [21121.]

MEMBRANE 1*d*.

July 14. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to supersede the execution of the king's order to them to take Master Simon de Brisle, dean of St Mary's church, Lincoln, as by writ *de judicio* under the testimony of William de Thorp, chief justice appointed to hold pleas before the king, he ordered the sheriffs to take Simon and have him at Westminster on Thursday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr last to answer for certain contempts and trespasses, whereof he was accused; and afterwards, because the sheriffs returned that Simon was not found in their bailiwick, the king ordered them to cause him to be put in exigent from husting to husting until he should be outlawed, if he did not appear, and if he did, to take him and to have him before the king on the octaves of Hilary next to answer for the premises; and Simon has appeared before the king in chancery and has found Nicholas de Helweton of Norfolk, and John de Burton of co. York who have mainperned to have him before the king on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next to answer for the said contempts and trespasses and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By K. and C.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:
The sheriffs of Lincoln, Derby and Norfolk.

To W. archbishop of York. Order to supersede the further execution of the king's order directing him to cause all the spiritual goods of Master Simon de Brisle found in that diocese, to be taken into the king's hand, certifying the king in chancery of the value thereof, as Simon has found mainpernors as aforesaid. By K. and C.

The like to the following:
The bishop of Lincoln.
The bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.
The bishop of Norwich.

July 14. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next the execution of the order to take Master Henry de Assheton, Master Thomas de Paxton and Master John de Grey, so that the

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king may ordain in the meantime what seems good to him and his council in the matter, as the king ordered the sheriffs by writ *de judicio* under the testimony of William de Thorp, chief justice appointed to hold pleas before the king, to take Henry, Thomas and John and have them at Westminster on Thursday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, to answer for certain contempts and trespasses, and afterwards, because the sheriffs returned that they were not found in that bailiwick the king ordered the sheriffs to cause them to be put in exigent from husting to husting until they should be outlawed, if they did not appear, and if they did, to take them and have them before the king on the octaves of Hilary next to answer for the premises. By K. and C.

July 10. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit John de Assheburn, Henry de Yerdele, Robert de Lyndesey and Thomas de Staunford, citizens of London, who are about to set out to Flanders to buy merchandise there and bring it to England, by the king's licence, to cross from that port, as they have found before the king in chancery Ralph Perwell, William Assh, John de Cornewaille and Elias de Thorp of the city of London, mainpernors, who have undertaken that they will return to England before the quinzaine of St. Peter ad Vincula next. By C.

July 23. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit Alvinus Revele and William Walgerlyng, who are going to parts beyond the sea on the king's affairs in a ship of John de Clyve of La Vere, to lade wool and wool-fells and other merchandise in that ship, after paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, and to take them with them to the said parts. By K. and C.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to permit Alvinus and William to cross from that port with the said wool and merchandise. By K. and C.

To William Walkelate, the king's serjeant at arms, appointed to inspect ships in the parts of Graveshende and elsewhere in the River Thames. The like order. By K. and C.

Agnes countess of Pembroke came before the king in chancery by Peter de Belegrave, her attorney, on 1 February in the 24th year of the reign, and showed certain letters patent of the king containing that he is bound to her in 500*l.* to be paid at certain terms, to wit: at the Assumption last and at the Purification, by the hands of the keeper of his wardrobe, of which sum she acknowledged that 250*l.* had been paid to her for the Assumption term by the hands of William de Cusance, then keeper of the wardrobe; and in payment of the residue William assigned to her of certain of the king's debtors, to wit, of Sir Richard Talbot, 125*l.*; of Sir John de Bekeryng, 20*l.*; of the executors of Sir John de Ufford, 55*l.* by acquittances under William's seal, for which cause the said attorney has delivered the said letters to William, and it is granted that writs shall be made to the debtors for paying the countess; receiving acquittances therefor, and if they refuse to pay, execution shall be made upon them by the king until the countess is satisfied.

July 26. Kenninghall. Richard Ernald of Dorneye acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Aumberdon 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of indenture testifying that the said Nicholas grants that if Richard pay him 10 marks at Michaelmas next and 10 marks at Easter following, the preceding recognisance shall be void. Dated at London on 28 July, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at London on 31 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

July 16. Westminster

To the sheriffs of London. Order to permit William Heron of London, vintner, who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea to obtain his absolution, as is said, to cross from the port of London with one yeoman and two horses and his reasonable expenses in gold.

Aug. 8. Rotherhithe

Master Andrew de Offord, archdeacon of Middlesex, Stephen de Brokesbourn, parson of Holyngbourn church, and Robert de Morton, parson of Newechirche church, diocese of Canterbury, acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Holbourn, parson of St. Bride's church, London, 140 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent and Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at St. Mary del Stronde church, on 9 August, and acknowledged and granted that if Andrew, Stephen and Robert should pay him 40 marks at any of the terms of payment, the preceding recognisance should be void.

The same Thomas puts in his place Thomas de Neuby and Richard de Graneby, clerks, to prosecute the execution of the preceding recognisance.

Note of payment on 1 December of 40 marks for the term of All Saints.

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MEMBRANE 14.

1350. Aug. 12. Rotherhithe. To the bailiffs of Lenn and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit Philip fitz Nichol, cook of William bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, to lade 100 quarters of wheat in that port and take them to the parts of Seland, to do his pleasure therewith, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By C.

Oct. 7. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Lincoln. Order to pay to William de Ros, son and heir of William de Ros, or to his attorney, 75 marks for Michaelmas term last, as the late king granted that he and his heirs should receive 300 marks yearly of the ferms of the cities of Lincoln and York, in equal parts for the castle of Werk, which William the elder granted to him, and the said rent was taken into the king's hand at William's death with his other lands; and William the son having proved his age and received respite for his homage until Michaelmas last, the king, on 19 June last, ordered that the lands which belonged to his father at his death should be delivered to him.

The like to the bailiffs of York to pay 75 marks to William.

Oct. 11. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to cause 4 cloves of wool to be allowed to each sarplar containing a sack or more of wool laded both before Michaelmas last and after, until Michaelmas next.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:

The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Lenn.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Ipswich.
The collectors in the port of London.
The collectors in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors in the port of Cicestre.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.
The collectors in the port of Bristol.

Sept. 22. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or to their attorneys. Order to pay to Ralph baron of Stafford, 300 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 6 September in the 22nd year of the reign, of 600 marks for his fee to be received yearly for life of the customs in the ports of London and Boston, for his stay with the king for life with sixty men at arms, and because he will stay with no one but the king.

Oct. 20. The like to the same for Michaelmas term.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to deliver to the chaplains celebrating in the chapel of Wyndesore, the bread, wine, oil and other necessaries for maintaining divine service there.

To the same. Order to pay wages and the arrears thereof to the following: to the keeper of each gate of Wyndesore castle, receiving 1*d*. a day; to John de Wyndesore gardener of the garden without the castle, receiving 2½*d*. a day; to four watchmen of the castle, receiving 2*d*. a day each, and to Ralph de la More, clerk of the king's works in the castle, receiving 2*d*. a day.

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To the same. Order to pay to Ralph de Dodlesford, surveyor of the king's works in Wyndesore castle, in the manor and parks of Wyndesore and of the palings and hays about the new and old parks of Wyndesore, and in the manor of Kenyngton and of the close of wall and paling about Kenyngton park, what is in arrear to him of his wages and to pay him his wages henceforth, as the king has granted that office to him to hold during pleasure, receiving such wages as Alexander le Peyntour, deceased, used to receive in the same.

MEMBRANE 13.

Sept. 1. Hertford. To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to Nicholas de Lovayne, and to his wife Margaret, late the wife of John de Pulteneye, a third part of a rent of 100 marks yearly for her dower, and to deliver the remaining two parts to Nicholas and to Margaret, mother of John's heir, as nearest to the heir, for the heir's use, as by inquisition *post mortem* taken by John Lovekyn, late mayor of London and escheator there, it was found that John at his death held the said rent, of the king's grant to him and to the heirs male of his body, to wit, 50*l.* of Queenhithe (*de Ripa Regine*) of that city, and 25 marks of the ferm of the city, and that William, John's son, is his next heir and was aged nine years on 20 March last.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Rokyngham to be elected in place of Thomas de Bukton, deceased.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To the same. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Rokyngham to be elected in place of Geoffrey Ridel, deceased.

To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Philip le Mareschal, who is so weak that he cannot travail to execute the duties of the office.

Oct. 7. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or to their attorneys. Order to pay to Robert Bertram 50 marks of the issues of the customs in each of the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne and Kyngeston upon Hull, for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him and his heirs for his good service and because he freely delivered to the king the person of William de Douglas, the king's enemy, taken by him in the battle at Durham, of 200 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the said ports.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or to their attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, or to his attorney, 500 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 15 July in the 22nd year of the reign for his fee, by reason of his stay with the king with a hundred men at arms, of 1,000 marks, to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the ports of London, Lenn and Boston.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To William de Thorp and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to supersede the processes made against Master Simon de Brisele, clerk, for the trespasses and excesses for which he is indicted before them, as he has satisfied the king for the same, and has promised to behave well in the future. By K.

The like to the same for Master Nicholas Heth. By K.

To the same. Like order in favour of Roger Holm, clerk, and to release him from the Tower of London, where he is detained. By K.

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MEMBRANE 12.

Sept. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Sauce to be elected in place of John de Wotton, the younger, deceased.

To the same. The like for a verderer in place of John de Wotton, the elder.

Aug. 26. Sandwich. To the sheriffs of London. Order to permit John Cokelare to lade 14 sarplars of wool in the port of London in a ship hired by him there, and to take them to the parts of Seland after having paid the custom and subsidy due thereon, taking the oath of John and of the master of the ship that they will take the wool to the said parts and not elsewhere.
By writ of the secret and privy seal.

Sept. 12. Hertford. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause the merchants to have allowance of 4 cloves of wool to the sack in the weighing of wool until Michaelmas next, in accordance with the ordinance, restoring anything which they have levied, without delay.

The like to the collectors of such customs in the following ports, to wit:
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Ipswich.
The collectors in the port ot Hull.
The collectors in the port of Sandwich.

Sept. 29. Westminster. To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, the king's merchants, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or to their attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney 90*l.* 8*s.* 2¾*d.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 180*l.* 16*s.* 5½*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port. [*See at page* 14 *above.*]

To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, 100*l.* for Michaelmas term, in accordance with the king's grant to him and to the heirs male of his body of 200*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that city until certain lands, which others hold for life, revert to him.

The like to the sheriff of Essex to pay 50*l.* to the earl for the said term, of 100*l.*

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 10*l.* for Michaelmas term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that county.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burgherssh the elder and Edward son of Edward le Despenser, kinsman and heir of Hugh le Despenser, tenant in chief, fermors of the lands which belonged to Hugh in co. Gloucester, in the king's hand. Order to pay to John de Bello Campo, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of 12*l.* 1*s.* 1½*d.* for his wages, and to pay him his wages henceforth, as on 11 October in the 23rd year of the reign the king granted to John the bailiwick of Cors in that county, in the king's hand by reason of Edward's minority, to hold until he should come of age, receiving the customary wages therein, and by the certificate of Simon Basset, escheator in that county, it is found that the keepers of that bailiwick have hitherto received 12*l.* 1*s.* 1½*d.* yearly for the wages of themselves and their men, and that the bailiwick is parcel of the said two parts committed by the king to those fermors.
By K.

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Oct. 9. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Simon, archbishop of Canterbury, for the tenth and fifteenth on account of the temporalities of the archbishopric for the time when they were in the king's hand by reason of the voidance of the archbishopric. By C.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Kirkstall. Order to be answerable to John son and heir of Edmund earl of Kent for 90*l.* yearly and to pay him any arrears thereof, as the late king granted to the said earl among other manors, lands and rents, the said 90*l.* which the abbot and convent rendered yearly at the exchequer for the manor of Colyngham, co. York, to him and the heirs of his body, and the rent was taken into the king's hand at Edmund's death and was afterwards assigned to Margaret, late Edmund's wife, in dower, and was resumed into the king's hand after her death, and subsequently the king granted to John all the lands which belonged to Margaret, to wit, those which she held at her death of the inheritance of Thomas Wake of Lidel, her brother, and those which she held of John's inheritance, to hold at ferm until he should come of age, together with the issues thereof, from the time of Margaret's death, which took place at Michaelmas in the 23rd year of the reign, as is found by divers inquisitions.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, the king's merchants, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or to their attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney, 500*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1,000*l.* to be received yearly for life of the money of the new and old customs in that port, in recompence for the castle, town and honour of Pontefract with its appurtenances, which the king granted to her and which she has surrendered to his hands.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the same. Order to pay Queen Philippa or to her attorney 297*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* of the issues of the petty custom in that port, or of the great custom if any is lacking, for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 891 marks 5*s.* 9¾*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the petty custom in that port for the maintenance and expenses of the king's children.

Oct. 13. Westminster. To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Leicester. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands in Prestwold, which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Robert Poutrel, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that county of the heir of John de Bello Monte, a minor in the king's wardship, but that he held in his demesne as of fee certain lands and rents in Prestwold of Alice late the wife of Henry de Bello Monte.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand for 9 marks made upon John Brokaz, the king's yeoman, as the king lately granted to John the bailiwick of the hundred of Pyrhull, co. Stafford, to hold for life, for rendering 6 marks yearly to the exchequer, and the king, of his favour, has pardoned John 9 marks which are in arrear of his said ferm for three terms now past. By p.s. [21200.]

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to cause all ships in which wool, hides, wool-fells or other customable merchandise are found not coketted or customed, to be arrested with the said wool etc. and kept safely until further order, informing the king from time to time of the ships, wool, etc. so arrested and of the names of the owners. By C.

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The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:
The collectors in the port of Southampton.
The collectors in the port of Ipswich.
The collectors in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors in the port of Lenn.
The collectors in the port of Cicestre.
The collectors in the port of Bristol.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.

To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order not to permit any wool-fells to cross from that port to parts beyond in sarplars or in tuns, but openly in bundles so that they may ascertain the number thereof, as the king is informed that many frauds are thus practised in the customing of fells. By K.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Lenne.
The collectors in the port of Ipswich.
The collectors in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Cicestre.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.
The collectors in the port of Bristol.
The collectors in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hertilpole.

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Oct. 22. Westminster. To William de la Pole, collector of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney, 250*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1,500*l.* to be received yearly for life of the customs in the said port and in the ports of London and Boston, in equal portions.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Like order to pay 500*l.* to the said queen for Easter and Michaelmas terms last.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pay 500*l.* to the queen for Easter and Michaelmas terms last.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To William de Hussheburn, keeper of certain of the king's houses in his palace at Westminster. Order to release John de Ludyngton, clerk, whom the king ordered to be arrested and delivered to him. By K.

To William de Wircestre, one of the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver to the said John all his goods and chattels, arrested in London by the king's order. By K.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to John bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, what is in arrear to him of his fee of wine for maintaining the establishment of the Chancery, and to pay him that fee henceforth.

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Nov. 10.
Westminster.

To William de Wygorn[ia], one of the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver to John Darcy, constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place, four horses which belonged to William de Thorp, knight, taken into the king's hand with his other goods and chattels, by the king's order. By C.

Nov. 18.
Westminster.

To the bailiffs of Dorchester for the present or the future. Order to be answerable to Master Jordan de Cantuar[ia], the king's leech, for what is in arrear to him for 20 marks yearly from 18 August in the 17th year of the reign and henceforth, as the king granted to him 20*l*. to be received yearly at the exchequer, which letters Jordan surrendered to chancery to be cancelled, and in consideration of his services on either side of the sea, the king on the said 18 August granted to him for his life by other letters patent those 20*l*. which the men of Dorchester in Dorset render yearly for the ferm of that town. *Et erat patens.*

MEMBRANE 9.

Oct. 24.
Westminster.

To Gerard Salvayn, escheator in co. York. Order not to intermeddle further with the tenements which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of John fitz William, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in chief in that county.

Oct. 3.
Rotherhithe

To the fermors of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or to their attorneys. Order to pay to Wolfard de Gistellis or to John his son, his attorney, 25 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to Wolfard and to Eleanor his wife of 50 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in the port of London.

Oct. 12.
Westminster.

To the fermors of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or to their attorneys in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William de Melchebourn, the king's merchant, 10*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l*. to be received yearly for life of the customs in that port in recompence for his labours in redeeming the king's great crown and bringing it back to England.

To the sheriff of Stafford. Order to expend 10 marks in repairing the king's gaol of Stafford, by the view and testimony of Richard de Stafford, as the king is informed that it is so ruinous and broken that prisoners may escape therefrom. By C.

Nov. 13.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense what is in arrear to him of 20*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l*. to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties, in recompence for 20*l*. of land of the lands of William de Bredon in the county of Derby, granted to him by the late king, and restored to William with the assent of parliament.

Nov. 18.
Westminster.

To the bailiffs of Melcombe for the present or the future. Order to be answerable to Master Jordan de Cantuar[ia], the king's leech, for what is in arrear to him of 8 marks yearly from 13 January in the 18th year of the reign, and to pay him 8 marks yearly henceforth of the ferm of Melcombe, co. Dorset, for life, in accordance with the king's grant to him on the said day.

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MEMBRANE 8.

Oct. 28.
Westminster.

To John de Colby and William Cailly. Order to be attendant upon the levying and collecting in Norfolk, for the third year, of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted, and to answer therefor, without awaiting the presence of William Duraunt and Ed[mund] Berry, whom the king appointed with them for this business, as for certain causes shown before the council, the king has discharged the said William and Edmund ordering them not to intermeddle further therewith.

Mandate in pursuance to William Duraunt.

The like to Edmund.

Nov. 7.
Westminster.

To William de Wyrcestre, one of the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver those 9*l.* which he found in a pocket under the seal of William de Thorp in his lodging, at the time when all his goods and chattels in that city were taken into the king's hand, to the said William, for his expenses. By K.

Nov. 8.
Westminster.

To Richard Turbervill, John Durburgh, knight, John Melplassh, William Clavill, John Antioche and Bartholomew Payn. Order to be attendant upon the collecting and levying of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted, for the third year, in Dorset, and to answer for the money thereof without awaiting the presence of Robert de Hoggesworth, whom the king appointed with them for this business, as Robert is now mayor of Exeter, as is testified before the king, and is appointed to collect the subsidy of 2*s.* the sack, 2*s.* on 300 wool-fells, 4*s.* the last of hides, 40*d.* the tun of wine and 6*d.* the pound on certain merchandise taken out of the realm or brought into the port of Exeter, by the name of Robert de Brideport; wherefore he cannot be attendant upon the collecting and levying of that tenth and fifteenth, and the king has discharged him thereof, ordering him not to intermeddle therewith. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to Robert.

Nov. 10.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Adam de Hoperton, deceased.

Nov. 13.
Westminster.

To William de la Pole, to whom the king has granted all the money of the ancient custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Tidemannus de Lymbergh 25*l.* for Michaelmas term last, of the 50*l.* yearly which the king granted to him and to John atte Wolde to be received of the issues of the said custom.

Nov. 12.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas on 6 July in the 19th year of the reign the king committed to Thomas de Seton the custody of all the lands in the bishopric of Durham which belonged to John de Kellowe of Seton, tenant in chief, as of that bishopric, lately in the king's hand, and which were in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Adam, John's son and heir, to hold until the heir should come of age, together with the marriage of the heir, for rendering the extent thereof yearly, and for the marriage as much as any other would give, and afterwards the king ordered Thomas to assign to Joan, late John's wife, a third part of the said lands for her dower, and now the king has learned from Thomas that although he delivered that third part to Joan, and the heir died before marriageable years, yet the treasurer and barons distrain him for the entire extent of all the said lands, as if Joan had not been dowered thereof, from 6 July, and to make fine for the marriage, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to supersede the demand made upon Thomas for the extent of the lands of which Joan was dowered, and of the fine for the marriage, if they find by

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inquisition or otherwise that he dowered her as aforesaid, that she is alive, and that the heir died as aforesaid, and that he received nothing for the marriage.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Sause in that county to be elected in place of John de Wotton, deceased.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To the same. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Sause to be elected in place of Richard de Besevill, deceased.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Bertynt, deceased.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the same. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Corpsti, deceased.

MEMBRANE 7.

Oct. 28. Westminster To the bailiffs of Lincoln for the present or the future. Order to pay to John Cole, now vicar in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, celebrating divine service in the chapel there, what is in arrear to him of 40*s.* yearly from the time of his appointment, and to pay him that sum yearly henceforth, as the dean and chapter of St. Mary's, Lincoln, granted to the late king a vicar of that church, to celebrate there for him, for Queen Isabel, for the king, their ancestors and heirs and for the souls of all the faithful departed, and the said king granted to the vicar 40*s.*, to be received yearly of the ferm of the city of Lincoln, in augmentation of his maintenance, and on 20 March in the 20th year of his reign, the present king confirmed that grant.

Oct. 29. Westminster To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. The dean and chapter of St. Mary's church, Lincoln, have besought the king to provide a remedy, as at their suit showing that they and all their predecessors, from time out of mind, were seised of 6*s.* 8½*d.* rent of 66 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow in Navenby which divers of their tenants held as of their manor of Navenby, and which Anthony de Beek, sometime bishop of Durham, acquired severally of those tenants, and had enfeoffed the king's grandfather thereof together with the castle of Somerton, and it was found by inquisition that the said land and meadow were held of the dean and chapter, and that they were seised thereof from time out of mind until the said enfeoffment, from which time the rent was withdrawn, and the inquisition being subsequently sent before the king, it was found by another inquisition that the said land and meadow were held of the dean and chapter, and they were seised of the rent, which was withdrawn as aforesaid, and although the process between the king and the dean and chapter upon the matter was continued until the octaves of Trinity in the 23rd year of the reign, for having judgment thereon, yet because the suit remained *sine die* on the said octaves on account of the absence of the judges then appointed to hold pleas before the king, by reason of the pestilence then raging, no process has hitherto been taken in the matter; the king therefore orders the justices to view the inquisitions and processes aforesaid, and if they find that process has been taken as above, then to proceed further to render judgment in the plea in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, notwithstanding that the said affair concerns the king. By p.s.

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Nov. 25. Westminster. To Henry Picard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Thomas de Bradestan, what is in arrear to him of 6 tuns of wine yearly, and to deliver to him 6 tuns of wine yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 26 January in the 22nd year of the reign, of 6 tuns of wine to be received yearly for life of the king's right prise in that port, paying the right prise for that wine.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To William de Shareshull. Order to be attendant upon the pleas held before the king as chief justice for those pleas during pleasure. By K.

MEMBRANE 6.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to pay to Tydemannus de Lymbergh, Thomas de Brandon, Richard de Causton and Thomas de Notyngham or to Roger de Broxton, their attorney, 20*s*. on every sack of wool, 20*s*. on every 300 wool-fells and 40*s*. on every last of hides taken out of the realm from that port until they are satisfied for 100*l*. beyond the 100*l*. which the king previously ordered those collectors to pay to them or to their attorney in like manner, from 10 April last in part satisfaction of 35,000 marks, by indenture.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:

Dec. 10. Westminster. The collectors in the port of Southampton to pay to Tydemannus and his fellows 500*l*. beyond 500*l*. which the king previously ordered to be paid to them.

The collectors in the port of Cicestre to pay 200*l*. beyond the 100*l*. previously ordered.

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Jan. 5. Westminster. The collectors in the port of London to pay 2,000*l*. beyond 7,000*l*. previously ordered.

Jan. 24. Westminster. The collectors in the port of Ipswich to pay 100*l*. beyond 200*l*. previously ordered.

The collectors in the port of Sandwich to pay 100*l*. beyond 120*l*. previously ordered.

The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to pay 500*l*. beyond 5,000*l*. previously ordered.

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Nov. 14. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to deliver to William Allardesson his ship of the king's gift in consideration of certain lieges of Flanders; although the ship was arrested by them in that port with wool, hides and wool-fells, because Nicholas Willemsone laded a pipe therein with non-customed wool-fells, wherefore the ship was adjudged as forfeit before the council.

By K. and C.

June 18. Westminster. To Richard de Denton, escheator in Cumberland. Order to take the fealty of Joan daughter of John de Kirkeby, kinswoman of Alan de Kirkeby, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and to deliver to her the laund of Peterelwra and 2 acres 3 roods of waste in the king's forest of Ingelwod in that county, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Alan at his death held the premises in his demesne as of fee, in chief, at fee farm, by the service of paying 26*s*. 6*d*. yearly at Michaelmas, by the hands of the sheriff of that county, at Carlisle, and that he died on 10 October in the 23rd year of the reign, and that Joan is his next heir and aged eight years.

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Sept. 27. Rotherhithe. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause the merchants of Gaunt to have the allowance of 4 cloves of wool to the sack granted by the king to the merchants, both alien and native, until Michaelmas next. By C.

To the fermors of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool-fells and to their mainpernors. Order to permit the collectors of the customs and subsidies to make allowance in their accounts of 4 cloves in the sack to merchants of England, Flanders, Brabant, Holand and Seland until Michaelmas next.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To William de Plumpton, escheator in the county of York. Order not to intermeddle further with 44 acres of land in Carleton in Balne, restoring the issues thereof to Joan late the wife of John Lely, tenant in chief, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Gerard Salvayn, late escheator in that county, that Joan at her death held the said land jointly with John of the grant of Nicholas de Hanburgh, of Carleton, chaplain, of another than the king.

MEMBRANE 5.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the prior of Otryngton. Order to pay to Guy de Brian 110*l.* yearly so long as the priory is in the prior's hand, beginning at Easter term next, as for Guy's good service, especially in the last conflict between the king and his adversaries of France at Calais, in carrying the standard against those enemies and boldly maintaining it erect, the king granted to him 200 marks to be received yearly at the exchequer, for life, and afterwards on 22 October last the king granted that he should receive 110 marks and 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of the ferms which the said prior and the prior of Newynton Longevile are bound respectively to render yearly for their priories, in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, and that the payment of the 200 marks at the exchequer should cease while those priories remained in the king's hand.

The like to the prior of Newynton Longevile to pay to Guy 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of the ferm of his priory.

Sept. 10. Hertford. To the chapter of St. Peter's, York. Order to deliver to Edward Chaumberleyn all the money of the fruits and issues of the deanery of that church and of the prebend of Langetoft in that church, without delay, to be taken by them to the king, as the king lately appointed Arnulph de Saleby, John de Middelton, the said Edward, John de Allerstan, and Robert de Hydyngham to seise all the said fruits and issues, from the time when those benefices came into the hands of Philip de Weston, the king's clerk, to expose them for sale, and to levy and receive the money for which answer had not been made to Philip, for the king's use, so that they should answer for all the money thereof, in part satisfaction of 2,000*l.* in which Philip was bound to the king, previously received on loan by him from the treasurer of the king's chamber, and although the king ordered the chapter to deliver all the money of the said fruits and issues to Arnulph and the others, yet he now wishes the money to be delivered to Edward, to whom he has given power to make letters of acquittance. By letter of the Griffin.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To Thomas de Lacy, escheator in the counties of Essex and Hertford. Order not to intermeddle further with 40*s.* rent in Coddreth, restoring the issues thereof to Edmund de Cheyny, son and heir of William de Cheyny,

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son and heir of Nicholas de Cheyny, tenant in chief, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Eleanor, late the wife of Nicholas, at her death, held the said rent in dower of the lands which belonged to her husband, of Edmund's inheritance, and that she died on 18 May in the 23rd year of the reign, and Edmund having proved his age on 17 March in the 21st year of the reign, and received respite for his homage, the king rendered to him his lands, taken into the king's hand by reason of his minority.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To Robert de Ogill, Gilbert de Duxfeld, John de Emeldon, Robert de Penreth, William son of William de Acton, John de Bidyk, John de la Chaumbre and Thomas de Hekesham, sadeler, appointed to levy and collect the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted in the town of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to cause the said tenth and fifteenth of rents as well as the goods and chattels of the men of that town to be levied, taking all those whom they find contrary or rebels and keeping them safely in prison until the king determine their punishment, informing the king of their names from time to time, as the men of that town have shown the king that although several merchants and other rich men, who used to pay the greater part of the tenths and fifteenths and of other charges incumbent upon the town, have perished in the mortal pestilence lately raging, and the men now in the town, who used to live of their merchandise, are so impoverished by the said pestilence and other adversities in these times of war that they hardly have wherewith to live, yet the said collectors intend to levy the entire sum of the tenth and fifteenth of the said poor men, omitting the rich, who receive rents and other profits from tenements in the town, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king believes it to be just that the charges incumbent upon the town should be borne by rents as well as by the other goods of the town.

MEMBRANE 4.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or to their attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Coupeland 95*l*. 2*s*. 7½*d*. for Michaelmas term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 190*l*. 5*s*. 3¾*d*. to be received yearly of the issues of the customs of the port of London. [*See at page* 179 *above*.]

To the fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or to their attorneys in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Coupeland 50*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 January in the 20th year of the reign for his stay with the king with twenty men at arms, of 100*l*. to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port, for life.

Nov. 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay to Thomas de Rokeby, justiciary of Ireland, his fee by reason of that office, every quarter, as other justiciaries have previously been paid.

Dec. 3. Westminster. To the same. Order to pay to Thomas de Rokeby, justiciary of Ireland, such wages for ten men at arms and twenty archers on horse as have been paid to such men before these times, for the time when they have been in the king's service with the justiciary, as the king wishes him to retain such men for the time when he shall ride to war for the defence of that land, beyond the twenty men at arms whom he used to retain with him by reason of his office. By K. and C.

Membrane 4—*cont.*

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Jan. 10.
The Tower.

To the collectors in Wilts of the tenth and fifteenth last granted. Order to supersede the levying of the tenth and fifteenth of the king's own goods in his manor of Cosham in that county, as the said manor is in the king's own hand and is reserved to his chamber, as Henry de Greystok, steward of that chamber, has testified before the king in chancery. Proviso that the fermors of the lands of the manor and the tenants there shall be reasonably assessed at the tenth and fifteenth, and shall answer therefor.

The like to the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the following counties for the following manors, in the king's hand and reserved to his chamber, to wit:

The collectors in Berks for the manors of Yeshampstede and Hampstede Mareschal.
The collectors in the county of Northampton for the manors of Throp and Norton.
The collectors in Somerset for certain lands in Henton St. George which belonged to William de Carente, tenant in chief, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of William's heir.
The collectors in Dorset for the manor of Nayssh, which belonged to William de Carente etc.

MEMBRANE 3.

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Dec. 1.
Westminster.

To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with the tenements which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Walter de Bermyngeham, restoring the issues thereof to Robert son of Robert de Haveryngton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Walter at his death held 2 messuages, 59 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 4 acres of marsh in Multon, and a third part of the manors of Beausolace and Skirbek, for life, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to Robert son of Robert and to the heirs male of his body, that the premises are held of others than the king, and that Walter died on Tuesday the feast of St. Laurence last.

Dec. 26.
Ludgarshall.

To Thomas Cary, escheator in Dorset. Order to cause Henry Moigne, son and heir of John Moigne, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands held in chief.

By K. on the information of J. de Wynewik.

The like to the following escheators to wit:

Walter Dastyn, escheator in the county of Gloucester.
Thomas de Lacy, escheator in Essex.
Thomas de la Ryvere, escheator in Wilts.

1351.
Jan. 6.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of the county of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert Danyel, who is insufficiently qualified.

Jan. 21.
Westminster.

To the collectors in the port of Boston of the subsidy of 6*d*. the pound for finding certain shipping at sea. Certain merchants of Almain, who assert that they are of the Hanse of the *Gildehalla Teuthonicorum*, London, have besought the king to permit them to enjoy the privileges granted to them by charter, in coming to the realm, staying there, trafficking and returning, and to protect them, as they caused two coggs of Almain and two other ships, one called '*Ever*' and the other '*Holeghship*' to be laded

1351. *Membrane 3—cont.*

with fish called 'Stok fissh,' oil and certain other merchandise in the parts of Norway and taken to England for their benefit: the king—for his own benefit and for the good of his subjects, and because the merchants have found Hildebrand Suderman and John Long (*Longum*) of Almain, their mainpernors, who have undertaken before the council to answer to the king for all the money touching the said 6*d*. a pound for the fish, oil etc. if the merchants are charged therewith by ordinance of the council—orders the collectors to account with those merchants for all the money touching the said 6*d*. a pound, and to certify him in chancery of what is found to be due to him by such account, permitting the merchants to traffick with the said fish, oil and other merchandise without exacting 6*d*. a pound from them, provided that they pay 3*d*. a pound thereon for the king's use as was customary of old. By C.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the chancellor of Ireland. Order to present Adam Noble, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Staghbanan, diocese of Armagh, void, it is said, by the death of John Joy, the last vicar, and pertaining to the king's donation.

1350. *MEMBRANE 2.*

Nov. 30. Westminster. To Thomas de la Ryvere, escheator in Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Hampteworth, a moiety of the manor of Stupellangeford, and a third part of the manor of Estcodeford, restoring the issues thereof to Joan late the wife of Roger Lestrange, daughter and heiress of Oliver de Ingham, tenant in chief, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elizabeth, late Oliver's wife, at her death, held the said manor, moiety and third part as dower after her husband's death, of Joan's inheritance, and that Elizabeth died on 11 October last, and on 16 October last the king gave Joan respite for her homage and fealty for the lands which belonged to her father at his death, and rendered them to her.

Dec. 7. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Denton, son of John de Denton, and of Elizabeth his wife, 12*l*. 18*s*. 2*d*. for Michaelmas term last, as the king granted to John the father and to his executors 25*l*. 16*s*. 4*d*. to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port, until he should obtain possession of the manor of Wodhorn, which Mary countess of Pembroke holds for life of the king's grant, the reversion whereof the king granted to John; and afterwards Elizabeth besought the king to grant that rent to her, as John was killed by certain of his enemies, without making a will, and his goods and chattels have been eloigned, and she had nothing wherewith to maintain herself and her children, and in consideration of John's good service, the king granted the said 25*l*. 16*s*. 4*d*. yearly together with the arrears thereof, to Elizabeth and her children to hold for the life of the said countess; and now John the son has besought the king to order payment of the 25*l*. 16*s*. 4*d*. to be made to him, as John the father and Elizabeth are dead, and he has nothing whereon to live.

Nov. 23. Westminster. To William de Wircestre, one of the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver four horses, which belonged to William de Thorp, knight, and which were taken into the king's hand by the sheriff and other lieges, and are in the sheriff's custody, it is said, with the saddles and bridles and the grooms keeping them, to Thomas de Ughtred, to do therewith as has been

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Membrane 2—cont.

enjoined upon him, notwithstanding the order to Roger de Bello Campo, Thomas de Brembre and the sheriff to cause all the goods of William de Thorp to come to the exchequer to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains; and if the grooms refuse to go with the horses, the sheriff shall take them and keep them in prison until further order. By K.

1351.
Jan. 20.
Westminster.

To William de Plumpton, escheator in the county of York. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by reason of the death of Agnes late the wife of William de Wyvill, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Gerard Salvayn, late escheator in that county, that Agnes at her death held no lands in chief whereby the custody of her lands ought to pertain to the king, but that she held for life certain lands in Sledmere in that county of others than the king, with reversion to Ralph de Hastynges, knight.

Jan. 18.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Order to cause two coroners for that county to be elected in place of John de Styvecle and Robert Waldeshef, who are insufficiently qualified.

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MEMBRANE 1.

Nov. 14.
Westminster.

To John de Chirbury, the king's yeoman. Order not to permit any men, horses, carriages or other goods to cross without making reasonable satisfaction for the passage, unless they are able to show an acquittance made to them by the king or his progenitors, until further order, as the king granted to John the custody of the passage of St. Olave between the city of Norwich and the town of Great Yarmouth, to hold for life; and now the king has learned that certain men of those parts pretend that they ought to cross freely. By p.s.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause two coroners for that county to be elected in place of William de Whyteclyve, deceased, and Robert de Echelhampton, who is insufficiently qualified.

Oct. 1.
Westminster.

To Gerard Salvayn, escheator in the county of York. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Norton and Fenwyk in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margery late the wife of Hugh de Hastynges at her death held no lands in her demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that she held the said manors for life by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to John her son and to Hugh, John's brother, and to the heirs of Hugh's body.

To John de Colby, escheator in Norfolk. The like order with regard to the manors of Elsyng and Wesenham in that county.

Dec. 3.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of York for the present or the future. Order to pay to Thomas de Rokeby or to his attorney what is in arrear to him of 200 marks yearly and to pay him 200 marks yearly henceforth, as on 12 November in the 20th year of the reign the king granted to him 200 marks to be received yearly of the issues of that county for life, or until the king should provide him with 200 marks yearly for life of land or rent in Scotland or elsewhere.

Dec. 15.
Westminster.

To Thomas de Brewosa, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Rutland. Order to replevy to John Haclut his wood of Braunston within the bounds of that forest, which is taken into the king's hands for trespass of vert, as is said, if it be replevi-able in accordance with the assize of the Forest.

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Dec. 17.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Bisshop., deceased.

1351.
Jan. 24.
Westminster.

To Walter Dastyn, escheator in the county of Gloucester. Order to take the fealty of Giles de Bello Campo, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the manors of Botynton and Longeford, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Bures, at his death, held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in that county, but that he held the said manors for life of the gift of John de Solers by divers fines levied in the king's court, with remainder to Giles and Katherine his wife and the heirs of their bodies, and that a parcel of the manor of Botynton is held of the heirs of the earl of Gloucester by homage, fealty and suit at the court of Teukesbury every three weeks, and the manor of Longeford and the residue of the manor of Botynton are held of others than the king, and by inspection of the chancery rolls it appears that the lands which belonged to Hugh le Despenser, one of the earl's heirs, are in the king's hand by Hugh's death.

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MEMBRANE 14d.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that Roger de Mortemer, lord of Wyggemer, by the king's licence, has granted to Joan de Mortemer, countess of la March, the manors of Orleton, Penbrugge and Kyngeslane, co. Hereford, except the advowsons of the churches of Kyngeslane and Penbrugge and the manor of Brymmesgrave and Norton with appurtenances, in the county of Worcester, to hold for her life of the king, rendering to Roger 35*l.* yearly of the said manors of Kyngeslane and Orleton, in exchange for the castle, town and manor of Trym, with all the other castles, towns, manors, lordships, lands, rents, services, liberties, fees, advowsons, reversions and other things pertaining thereto, in the county of Mede in Ireland, upon condition that if the countess is removed from the manors of Orleton, Penbrugge, Kyngeslane, Brymmesgrave and Norton, except the advowsons aforesaid, by Roger, or if Roger make distress upon any of the tenants of those manors for any service or levy the services so that the countess is removed therefrom by judgment, without collusion between her and the tenants, or if she is impleaded for any of the said manors or parcel thereof, and lose any of the manors for lack of Roger's warranty or by judgment given against her without collusion, and if satisfaction is not given to her in England in a suitable place to the value of what she may have so lost, within three months after the recovery, then she may re-enter the castle, manor and town of Trym and all its appurtenances in Ireland; and Roger grants that the countess may take sufficient timber in the woods of the said manors for building and amending houses, for ploughs, carts, harrows, for enclosing and for all manner of instruments for husbandry appurtenant to the manor, and for fuel, and he grants that she may lease at will the lands of the bondmen and tenants which come into her hands by the death of the tenants, so that she does not lease them out of the blood of the bondmen, if it do not fail, save that those to whom such lands are leased shall be charged with a new fine after the death of the countess. Dated at Stounton Lacy, 15 July, 24 Edward III. *French.*

Membrane 14d—cont.

1350. Aug. 11. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to supersede the further promulgation of exigents against John le Forest, mariner, so long as he is in the king's service, as he is put in exigent in that county for certain trespasses against the king's peace, and he is about to set out to sea in the king's service in the fleet by the order of John de Bello Campo, admiral of the fleet, as the admiral has certified in chancery. By K.

Aug. 8. Rotherhithe. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to supersede the promulgation of exigents against Nicholas de Heth, clerk, and the taking of his body, as John de Wynewik, clerk, William de Rothewell, clerk, and Henry de Shipton, archdeacon of Salopshire, have mainperned for Nicholas, who is put in exigent for certain contempts and excesses and because he did not come before the king to answer for the same, to have him before the king on the octaves of Michaelmas next. By p.s.

The like to the following, to wit:
The sheriff of Wilts.
The sheriffs of London.
The sheriff of Hereford.
The sheriff of Salop.

To R. bishop of London. Order to release the sequestration imposed by him upon the goods, fruits and issues of the benefices of Nicholas de Heth, clerk, in that diocese, although the king ordered him to seize them and to keep them safely until further order, as William de Rothewell, clerk, and Henry de Shipton, archdeacon of Salopshire, have mainperned for him to answer for the said fruits, etc. and to have him before the king on the octaves of Michaelmas next to answer for the contempts and excesses for which he is indicted. By p.s.

The like to the following, to wit:
The bishop of Salisbury.
The bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.
The bishop of Hereford.

Aug. 11. Rotherhithe. To the constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place. Order to release Roger de Holme, clerk, from that prison where he is detained for certain contempts and excesses for which he is indicted, by the mainprise of John de Bukyngham, clerk, and John Sautre, of the county of Bedford, who have undertaken to have him before the king on the octaves of Michaelmas next. By K. and C.

To R. bishop of London. Order to release the sequestration made by him upon the goods, fruits and issues of the benefices of Roger de Holme, clerk, by the aforesaid mainprise. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:
The archbishop of York.
The bishop of Lincoln.

Aug. 27. Sandwich. To Henry de Greystok and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in the liberty of Holderness. Order to supersede the promulgation of the exigents against Theobald de Troys, proctor of Cotyngham church, Adam de Aldford, chaplain of the parish church of Cotynham, and Adam son of Robert son of Hugh de Cotyngham and the taking of their bodies, as they are indicted for taking certain goods and chattels, which belonged to William Hode at Resceby, out of the king's seisin, and they are put in exigent for that cause, to be outlawed, as is said, and they have found before the king in chancery John de Staunton, knight, of Essex and Suffolk and Richard Dru of

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Norfolk, mainpernors, who have undertaken to have them before the king on the day when the writ of exigent is returnable before the justices, to stand to right in the premises and to answer for the said goods and chattels if they ought to pertain to the king, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By C.

Oct. 11. Westminster. Robert de Knyghteleye, lord of Knyghteleye, acknowledges that he owes to Richard son of Richard de Eccleshale, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Stafford.

Cancelled on payment.

John Cuynee, lord of Weston, acknowledges that he owes to the said Richard son of Richard 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 13*d*.

Enrolment of grant by Richard de Heylee, son and heir of William de Heylee of the county of Hertford, to William de Ippegrave, citizen and goldsmith of London, Lucy his wife and John their son, of that messuage with its appurtenances, and with the meadows, pastures, wood, stone, ditches, rents and other liberties which remained to him by hereditary right after his father's death, in the town and fields of Chelchehith, except 4 acres of arable land lying in the field of Chelchehith, along the said messuage, which ought to pay heriot to Richard de Heylee, lord of Chelchehith. Dated at Chelchehith at Michaelmas, 23 Edward III. Witnesses: Robert de Norwico, Richard de Abyngdon, Geoffrey Pykard, Roger de Sudbery, Henry de Leek, Nicholas de Pelham.

Enrolment of release by the same to the same of all his right and claim in all those tenements with houses built thereon, with meadows, pastures, paths, fishponds, water ponds, woods, reliefs, heriots, wards, marriages, escheats, rents and other easements which remained to him by hereditary right after his father's death, in the town and fields of Chelchehith, co. Middlesex. Witnesses: John de Hiltoft, James de Thame, William Aqura, Thomas Est, Geoffrey Pykard, John Passour. Dated at London on the feast of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at London on 15 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John son of John Gower of Sexhowe to William Gower of Ingelby and to John de Middelton super Leven, of all his right and claim in all the lands, meadow, pastures, rents, reversions which he and they held in the 23rd year of the reign of the gift and enfeoffment of Nicholas Gower, his brother, in Scutherskelf, Thoroldby, Sexhowe, Braythwath, Carlton in Cliveland, Wherlton and Hothwayt. Dated at Stokesley in Cleveland on Friday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John son of John Gower came into chancery at London on 16 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 28. Hertford. John Piers, abbot of King's Beaulieu, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de la Rokele, the elder, citizen and corder of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Southampton.

Membrane 13d—cont.

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Sept. 24. Hertford.

John de Shepdon, parson of Kyngeslane church, diocese of Hereford, acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Hereford.

Oct. 5. Westminster.

Fulc de Bermyngeham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Chastelon of Thorneton and to Hugh Kynebel of Buckingham 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Oct. 6. Westminster.

Richard Lescrop, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de la Pole, the elder, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael de la Pole, one of the executors of William's will.

Oct. 8. Westminster.

John Bardolf of Wyrmegeye acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 6*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Gerard Salvayn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the said Richard 10 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 8. Westminster.

John Charnels, clerk, and Robert son of Robert Foucher, acknowledge that they owe to Simon Symeon 100 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.

Cancelled on payment.

Roger Hardegrey of Norwich acknowledges that he owes to John de Wyngefeld, knight, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

William Daumarle, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Tudenham, knight, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in Devon.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by John Clere of Triston to John de Harlyngges, tenant of the manor of Triston, of all his right and claim in the manor of Triston near Staneford. Witnesses: John lord of Bardulf, Robert lord of Scales, Sir Robert de Benhaale, Sir William Carbonel, knights, Roger Petygard. Dated at Weymoustre, 7 October, 24 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John Clere came into chancery at Westminster on 8 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 8. Westminster.

Robert de Bradenham acknowledges that he owes to Simon Fraunceys, citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

Edmund de Malynes, Thomas Barantyn, William Wace, Ralph Frytewelle, Robert de Stoke and William Malyne acknowledge that they owe to Ralph Spigurnel, knight, 228*l.* 18*d.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 9. Westminster.

Warin de Insula acknowledges that he owes to Richard, earl of Arundel, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

Thomas de Walkefare, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Insula of Rougemont (*de Rubeo Monte*) 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

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Ralph, baron of Stafford, acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert Chasteleyn, knight, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Stafford.

Cancelled on payment.

Edmund de Appelby, knight, and John Waleys, knight, acknowledge that they owe to Henry earl of Lancaster 541*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard Blundel, knight, Honoricus Sauce and Simon de Hardyngesthorn acknowledge that they owe to Henry de Grene 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 8. Westminster. John de Lyle, lord of Rougemond, and Robert Causton, knights, acknowledge that they owe to John de Ufford, knight, and to Richard de la Lee 1,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William Daumarle, knight, is bound to Robert de Tudenham, knight, in 60*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery, Robert grants that if William pay him 30*l.* at the feast of St. Edmund, 1361, then the recognisance shall be void. Dated, 10 October, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 10 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Thomas de Lucy, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wynewyk, clerk, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment of his lands and chattels in Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Ditton, executor of John's will.

Oct. 15. Westminster. Elizabeth late the wife of Ed[mund] de Ry, knight, acknowledges that she owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

Aug. 10. Rotherhithe. To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Request to offer prayers, celebrate masses and other divine offices by his suffragans, the religious and others in his province, for the divine favour, that God may grant the king a victory over his enemies, as the Spanards, with whom the king had arranged to renew the former alliance, have attacked the king's merchants and others at sea with their wool and other merchandise, have plundered their goods, killed them and have destroyed no small part of the king's shipping, and now they have assembled an immense fleet in the ports of Flanders full of armed men, and they boast that they will totally destroy the English shipping and dominate the English sea, and threaten to invade and subdue the realm. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the archbishop of York. [*Ibid.*]

Enrolment of grant by Mary late the wife of Thomas Fabel to Sir Robert de Marny, knight, Thomas de Belhous, Walter de Salcote, parson of Great Horkesleygh church, and Robert Naylyngherst, parson of Mistelegh church, of a yearly rent of 40*l.* to be received of all her lands in Essex

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with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. She has paid 6*d*. to them in part payment of the said rent, in name of seisin. Dated at London, 14 August, 24 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant by the same to the same of a yearly rent of 10 marks, to be received of all her lands in Norfolk. She has paid 6*d*. to them in part payment of the rent, in name of seisin. Dated as preceding.

Memorandum that Mary came into chancery at London on 14 August and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

Aug. 28. Winchelsea. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all of the king's subjects who wish to complain of the Flemings for damages, trespasses and other injuries inflicted for two years past, shall be at Calais on the morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin next before certain lieges whom the king has appointed to treat with the commissioners of the count of Flanders upon such damages to receive restitution.

[*Fœdera.*] By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:

The sheriff of Norfolk.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Blakeneye. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. 7. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to release Richard Petyt of Wyndesore and John Fissher from gaol without delay, although the king ordered the sheriffs to arrest them and keep them in Newgate gaol until further order, for certain trespasses and contempts to the king and John de Alkeshull, the king's purveyor of brushwood and other necessaries for the works in the king's palace of Westminster and the Tower of London, in the presence of the bailiffs of Henle, as Richard and John have long endured the pain of imprisonment, and have satisfied the said purveyor for the trespasses, as he has acknowledged in chancery, and the king wishes to show favour to them for 1 mark which they have paid to the hanaper, and because Walter Pouchemaker of Wyndesore and Walter Sebern of Boveneye of London have mainperned in chancery that they will behave well henceforth.

Sept. 8. Rotherhithe. To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover. Order to permit William fitz Waryn, with six yeomen and seven horses, to cross from that port on a pilgrimage to the city of Rome, with his expenses in gold, without any other *apportum*. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

One hundred and seventy-seven others have like orders at different dates to set out on a pilgrimage to Rome with yeomen, horses, etc. [*Ibid, reading* Edmund de Morteyn *for* Edward de Morteyn; Agnes Gilmyns *for* Agnes Gulmyns; Richard Bie *for* Richard Wye; Robert and William Manser *for* Robert and William Maners; Richard de Aask *for* Richard de Dask, and John Hevid *for* John Heind.]

The following also have like orders:

John Pyel and Henry Stubeon, Simon de Mordon, William Doget, Richard Vyncent, chaplain, and Roger Fynch, with a groom and eight horses. By K.

William de Reygate.

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William de Berlay.
John de Neuton.
Richard de Lutryngton of York.
Adam de Hedlay, parson of Monketon church.
Ida lady of Nevill of Essex, with damsels and grooms to the number of twenty persons and twenty horses.

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

Sept. 22.
Hertford.

To William Condy, bailiff of Sandwich. Order to cause 3 sarplars, 4 pockets of wool of John Foghel of Sandwich and John Facy of Caleys to be kept in their custody until further order, and to cause their persons to be arrested and sent before the king and his council at London without delay, so that they be there on the morrow of Michaelmas next at latest, to answer the things laid against them, and further to do and receive what shall be determined, and to warn Stephen James of Sandwich, William de Yok, Henry de Littlebourn and certain others of Sandwich, to be there to give information to the king and council, as the king is informed that Stephen and the others lately arrested the said wool about midnight at Kyngesdoune near the sea in Kent, brought there by night in two carts, to be laded in a small ship of Donkirke whereof John Gollard is master, near that place, to be taken to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom or subsidy thereon, and they had the wool taken to Sandwich and delivered to the said bailiff there.

Oct. 11.
Westminster.

John de Hastang, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph, baron of Stafford, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Warwick.

Eustace de Asshewell of Staunford acknowledges that he owes to John de Haryngton, knight, John de Herdeby and Geoffrey West of Gretford 500*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Nov. 6.
Westminster.

Thomas de Gilyngham acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Enrolment of grant by William de Shareshull, knight, to Thomas abbot of Oseneye and to the convent of that place, of 8 messuages, 3 cottages, a water mill, 14 virgates of land and 20 acres of meadow in Little Tiwe and Sandford and a shop in the town of Oxford, called 'la Garite' near Carfax (*quadrivium*) of that town, to hold the premises, to wit, 2 messuages and 4 virgates of land in Sandford of William by the service of rendering a pound of cinnamon yearly at Christmas, and all the other lands of the other lords of the fee by the services due thereon, with all their appurtenances, in exchange for 6 messuages, a water mill, 16 virgates of land and 6 acres of meadow in Barton Eudonis and Roulesham, which the abbot and convent have given to him. Witnesses: Sir John de Stonore, Sir William de Thorp, Sir Richard de Wyleby, Sir Roger Hillari, Sir John de Stouford, Sir Richard de Keleshull and Sir Thomas de Fencotes, the king's justices. He has acknowledged this charter before the justices in the Common Bench at Westminster and in chancery and has caused it to be enrolled in those courts. Dated at Westminster, on Wednesday the octaves of Michaelmas, 24 Edward III, in the presence of William de Shareshull.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 12 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Oct. 29. Westminster. Thomas de Aspale acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Philberto, knight, 250 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Southampton.

John de Sancto Philberto, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Aspale 250 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Richard son of Laurence Botoner puts in his place John de Newenham, clerk, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 60*l.* made by him in chancery to Thomas de Wylesford.

Oct. 30. Westminster. John Gernoun, knight, of Essex, acknowledges that he owes to William de Dersham and Richard Baroun 86 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William.

Enrolment of grant by John de Sancto Philberto, knight, to Richard Foster and Agnes his wife, for Richard's good service, of all those tenements called 'Randeslond,' 'Halstreteslond,' 'Cartereslond,' and 'Smetheslond' in the town of Chelesworth, and all the croft called 'Wytescroft' and 4 acres of land in that town which lie between the land of William de Boyton and John's demesne land, at a rent of a rose yearly at Midsummer. Witnesses: William Casteleyn, Richard de Cokefeld, John de Boxsted, William de Walsham, Andrew le Dextere. Dated at Chelesworth on Friday before Michaelmas, 24 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant by the same to Richard Hake, for life of a yearly rent of 10 marks, to be received of his manor of Craswell, co. Berks. Witnesses: John de Luton, knight, John de Hynton, Richard Foster, Henry Foster, parson of Eton church, Hugh Houel. Dated at London on Sunday before Michaelmas, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 30 October and acknowledged the preceding charter and deed.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Margery late the wife of William de Roos, Saier de Rocheford, knight, and Rhys ap Rhys acknowledge that they owe to Gervase de Wilford and Walter de Cliston 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Enrolment of deed testifying that William son of John Fabel of Hatfeld Peverel, clerk, has inspected a charter of Mary late the wife of Thomas Fabel of Hatfeld Peverel and of John, Thomas's son, by which Mary and John granted to Thomas de Belhous, Walter de Salcote, parson of Great Horkyslegh church, and John Mareys, chaplain, all her manor of Ardenehall and all the lands, fees, homages, fealties, rents, services, liberties, fairs and customs in Horndon. Witnesses: Hugh Blount, Humphrey de Walden, Hugh de Badewe, John de Haverynggе, knights, John de Walton, Thomas Tyrel the elder, Thomas Tyrel the younger, Giles de Westmelne, Richard Malgraf. Dated at Hatfeld Peverel on 10 September, 24 Edward III. William has ratified this charter and he releases to the said Thomas de Belhous, Walter and John Mareys all his right and claim in the said manor and lands, etc. Dated at Hatfeld Peverel, 28 October, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 30 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the same William has granted by charter to John Heyward, vicar of Hatfeld Peverel church, and to Thomas Brandon of Wytham all the lands, rents and services in Hatfeld Peverel

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which he lately had of the gift and enfeoffment of Gilbert Porter of Hatfeld Peverel and Thomas Parker of Wodeham Wauter or of Thomas Fabel his brother, he has released to John Heyward and Thomas Brandon all his right and claim in the said lands, rents and services. Witnesses: Thomas de Maundevile, Hugh de Badewe, knights, John de Boys, John Ultynge, Bartholomew Bygod, Thomas Bastard, John atte Merssh, Richard de Bures. Dated at Hatfeld Peverel, 28 October, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery on 30 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 4. Westminster. William Partrich of Ware, co. Hertford, acknowledges that he owes to John Mayn, the king's sergeant at arms, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said county.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Birchovere acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 4*l.* 10*s.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Derby.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Peter de Brewes, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the king 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Devon.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William bishop of Winchester, the treasurer.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Laurence Geffrey of Tonebrugg acknowledges that he owes to brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, 24 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 9*d.*

Sept. 23. Winchelsea. Henry le Scrop, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry son of Hugh de Raveneswath and to Henry son of Henry de Raveneswath 400 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Oct. 18. Westminster. William de Spaldyng of Oxford acknowledges that he owes to John de Grey of Retherfeld, knight, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by John de Pretilwelle of London, spicer, to William de Dersham of Offeton of all his right and claim in all the manor of Southcirch and in all its appurtenances, which formerly belonged to Sir Peter de Southchirch, knight, in the towns of Pretilwe, Northorp, Northshobury, Hadleye, Middelton, Bures Giffard, Hakewell and Legh, also he has released to William all his right and claim in all the lands which formerly belonged to John de Newynton in the towns of Staneford, Mockyngges, Curyngham, Fobbyngges, Hornedon, Hoton and Gynge Mounteney. Witnesses: John de Neville of Essex, John de Hevenyngham, Richard de Haveryngges, Ed[mund] fitz Simond, knights, Edward de Wodeham, John Berelond the elder, Richard Samuel, John Sayer the elder. Dated at Southchirch on Monday after St. Faith, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 20 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of general release by Mary late the wife of Thomas Fabel of Hatfeld Peverel to Sir Robert de Marny, knight. Dated at Leyre Marny, 28 October, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Mary came into chancery at Westminster on 29 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Membrane 9d—cont.

Enrolment of release by the same to the same of all her right and claim in all the lands, fees, homages, fealties, rents, services, liberties and customs in Hebregg, Great Totham and Little Totham. Dated at Leyre Marny, 20 April, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Mary came into chancery at Westminster on 29 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by the same to John Heyward, vicar of Hatfeld Peverel church and to Thomas Brandon of Wytham, of all her right and claim in all the lands, rents and services in the town of Hatfeld Peverel which they have of the gift and enfeoffment of William son of John Fabel of Hatfeld Peverel, clerk. Witnesses: Thomas de Maundevile, Hugh de Badewe, knights, John de Boys, John de Ultynge, Bartholomew Bygod, Thomas Bastard, John atte Merssh, Richard de Bures. Dated at Hatfeld Peverel, 28 October, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Mary came into chancery at Westminster on 29 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 22. Westminster. William de Fyndern acknowledges that he owes to Henry, earl of Lancaster, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Nottingham.

Ralph Duffeld acknowledges that he owes to the same earl 100 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Stafford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Walter Power, the earl's general attorney.

John de Maydeford acknowledges that he owes to the earl 100 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Huntingdon.

Thomas Adam acknowledges that he owes to Henry, earl of Lancaster, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Derby.

Oct. 23. Westminster. James de Hoo, parson of Napton church, diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, acknowledges that he owes to Edward, prince of Wales, 160*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Warwick.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Edmund de Northtoft, of Fynchyngfeld and William de Northtoft his brother acknowledge that they owe to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and to William de Dersham, 226*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Dersham.

Oct. 28. Westminster. John de Wesenham, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemund, 2,000 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 8d.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To all the admirals, sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, keepers of the passage in all the ports and maritime places of the realm, and others. Order to permit Reginald de Neuport to cross to parts beyond the sea as a pilgrim, for which the king has given him licence, with a horse and his reasonable expenses in gold, without making any other *apportum*, notwithstanding any orders to the contrary. By p.s.

The following have like writs to cross, to wit:

Richard Heym, William Mareny of Clyve, John Jurdan and Andrew de Wolvesthorp.

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Peter de Wotton with two men and three horses.

John son of William de Retford, Robert Maunyel and Robert de Shirewod.

Robert de Dighton, clerk, with Matthew Bot, chaplain, a groom and two horses.

Master John de Crumwell, parson of Lamley church, with Thomas Swift, chaplain, a groom and his horses.

Amandus Surdevill with one horse.

Thomas Dardern with a groom.

Richard Mounte and John de Beverlaco.

Richard de Leyham.

Reginald de Neuport with one horse.

Master John de Bryan with four men and four horses.

Thomas de la Hay with a groom and one horse.

William de Sutton, parson of Whitewell church, Thomas de Whitewell, chaplain, John de Brampton, chaplain, with two men and four horses.

Henry Galeis with a yeoman and two horses.

John de Codyngton, John de Botheby and Alan Boys, clerks, with three men and four horses.

Peter de Gildesburgh with four persons.

Beatrice Luterelle with a damsel, a chaplain, a yeoman and a groom.

Elizabeth late the wife of Bartholomew de Lysle with a chaplain, a damsel, two yeomen, three grooms and five horses.

Robert de Tirwhit of Beverley.

Thomas de Santon.

Geoffrey de Hamby.

Simon de Malton.

John de Goldyngham of Chekwell, knight, with a yeoman and two horses.

Ralph de Hanley with a groom and two horses.

Peter de Cokeryngton with a groom and two horses.

James de Hereford with a groom and two horses.

Robert de Ormesby, with a groom and two horses.

Joan de Nevill with one horse.

William de Shillyngton and Joan his wife.

Denise de Elsham and Adam de Farndon.

John de la Ryvere with two persons and three horses.

William de Spayngue with two fellows, two grooms.

John atte Hale and Thomas de Briddeport.

Vincent de Norton.

Elias Fychet, chaplain.

Thomas Payn of Helgheton, chaplain.

Lucy de Hodelston of Lincoln, with a groom.

William de Atherby of Lincoln, chaplain.

Thomas de Blaunknay, chaplain.

William, parson of Crungethorp church, Henry de Bonyngton and Thomas de Trous.

William Talemache, knight, with three men and three horses.

Nov. 5. Westminster. John de Moubray, lord of Axiholm, acknowledges that he owes to William de la Pole, the elder, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Nov. 2. Westminster. William de Wakefeld, parson of Wotton church, acknowledges that he owes to William de Horneby, parson of Ribchestre church, 68*s.* 7*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

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Nov. 17. Westminster. John de Colon, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Frebody, parson of Bocton Aluph church, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

Nov. 26. Westminster. John de Colby, knight, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and John de Brigham, clerks, 66*l.*; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Memorandum that David and John de Brigham on 27 November following granted that if John de Colby should pay them at London on Friday after St. Nicholas, 33*l.*, the recognisance should be null and void.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Brigham.

Nov. 18. Westminster. John son of William de Lodelowe of Northampton acknowledges that he owes to William de Dersham, Robert de Pulteneye and John de Tilteye 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

MEMBRANE 7d.

Oct. 18. Westminster. John de Hereford, parson of Westrasen church, acknowledges that he owes to William de Kelleseye, parson of Navenby church, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Lincoln.

Oct. 19. Westminster. John de Charnels, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to William de Hanhampstede, citizen and pepperer of London, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.

Cancelled on payment.

Adam de Swynburn, knight, and John son of William de Taleworth, acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Lacy, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir Thomas de Lucy and Sir John de Wynewyk, clerk, testifying that whereas the king lately granted to John the custody of the lands which belonged to Sir Thomas Damers in Cumberland, to hold until the full age of Margaret, daughter and heir of the said Thomas Damers, and in case she died under age, the custody of any heir of her under age; and then the king, with John's assent, granted to Sir Thomas de Lucy the custody of the said lands to hold in the form aforesaid, the said Thomas acknowledges that he is bound to John in a yearly rent of 10*l.*, to be paid in the cathedral church of St. Peter, York, until the full age of Margaret, or of her heir if she die under age etc. as aforesaid, and then the rent shall cease and with this the preceding recognisance shall lose its force. Dated at Westminster, 13 October, 24 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both John de Wynewyk and Thomas de Lucy came into chancery at Westminster on 14 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir Thomas de Lucy and John de Wynwyk, clerk, testifying that whereas Thomas is bound to John in 100 marks by the above recognisance, to be paid at Michaelmas next, John grants that if Thomas pay him a yearly rent of 10*l.* in the cathedral church of St. Peter, York, according to the purport of the preceding indenture, the recognisance shall be null. Dated at Westminster, 15 October, 24 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both John and Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 16 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Membrane 7d—cont.

Enrolment of release by Mary late the wife of Thomas Fabel of Hatfield Peverel to Thomas de Belhous, Walter de Salcote, parson of Great Horkyslegh church, and John Mareys, chaplain, of all her right and claim in the manor of Ardernehalle and in all the lands, fees, homages, fealties, rents, services, fairs, liberties and customs in Horndon. Dated at Hatfield Peverel, 26 October, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Mary came into chancery at Westminster on 29 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 27. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no merchant or other person shall take any corn out of the port of that city to ports beyond without the king's special licence, unless he has bills under the seal of Robert de Herle, captain of Calais to take such corn to Calais for the maintenance of the king's lieges there, upon pain of the forfeiture of the corn and of the vessels in which it is laded, and to arrest those found doing the contrary after the proclamation, with their corn and vessels, and keep them safely until further order, certifying the king from time to time of the names of those arrested, of the vessels and the lords and masters thereof, and of the number of quarters and nature of the corn, as the scarcity of corn has increased in the realm by its frequent transportation out of England. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following:

The sheriff of Kent and the sheriffs of seventeen other counties.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich and of thirteen other towns.
The bailiffs of Hastynges and of eleven other towns. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 6d.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Thomas Perle, John de Bedeford, John de Northburgh, Richard de Melchebourn, John Malewayn and Nicholas de Wandelesworth, testifying that the king has leased at ferm to Thomas and his fellows all the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool-fells and of other customable merchandise due in the port of Berewyk upon Twede, from Michaelmas last until Michaelmas next, at a rent of 1,200*l.*, and has granted to them that the customers, weighers and controllers in that port shall be appointed with their assent and by their nomination only, and that the issues of the said customs and subsidies shall be delivered to the said John Malewayn and Nicholas as their attorneys, and that the customers shall account with those attorneys for the receipt of those issues for the said time, and they shall be discharged by those attorneys of their account towards the king; he also grants that no wool, hides or wool-fells except of the crop of Scotland shall pass there, and if any merchant bring wool etc. of the crop of England to pass there, whereby the king may lose the customs and subsidies thereon, that the said wool etc. shall be forfeited, one moiety to the king and the other to Thomas and his fellows, and the customer nominated in the port by Thomas and his fellows shall have power by commission to arrest wool, hides and wool-fells of the crop of England that come there and to deliver the forfeiture as aforesaid; the king also grants that the passage of wool shall be open in the said port for the whole of the said time, and if it is forbidden he agrees to make an abatement in the 1,200*l.* in accordance with the time. Dated at Westminster on the last day of September, 24 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Lionel de Bradenham and Gilbert le Blount of Plesey have enfeoffed Mary, late the wife of Thomas Fabel of Hatfeld Peverel, and John their son, of all the lands which

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belonged to Thomas in the towns of Hatfeld Peverel, Wytham, Terlynge, Fayrstede, White Nottele, Wykham, Borham, Wodeham Wauter, and in two parts of the manor of Falkebourn, and the advowson of Falkebourn church, and they also granted to him all the fees, advowsons, homages, fealties, rents, services, liberties and customs which he held in the said towns, to hold for themselves and the heirs of John's body with remainder to Sir Robert de Marni, knight, in default, as is fully contained in a charter, William son of John Fabel of Hatfeld Peverel, clerk, has confirmed the aforesaid grants and has released to Mary and John, and to Sir Robert all his right and claims in all the aforesaid tenements. Dated at Hatfeld Peverel, in Essex, 28 October, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 30 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 13. Westminster. Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, puts in his place William de Whytynton or Simon de Lychefeld or Philip de Drayton to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100 marks, made to him in chancery by Geoffrey de la Mare.

Geoffrey de la Mare puts in his place William de Wynterton, clerk, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 100 marks, made by him in chancery to Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

Nov. 16. Westminster. John de Kirkeby of Horton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William, son of Walter de Clopton, of Suffolk, 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

John Gernoun, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the same William 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Nov. 1. Westminster. William de Watteford is sent to the abbot and convent of Malmesbury, to receive such maintenance from that house, for life, as Thomas de Weryngton, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [21215.]

Memorandum that John bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, on Friday, 19 November, before the first hour, in the new chamber next the inner chapel in the palace of Westminster delivered the great seal to the king, in the presence of Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, Richard earl of Arundel, William earl of Huntingdon and Bartholomew de Burgherssh, and the king delivered that seal to John de Grey of Retherfeld, his steward, ordering him to open it and to seal a commission and a writ therewith, and, that done, the king ordered the seal to be returned to the chancellor to be kept as before. [*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 5d.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Thomas de Colshull acknowledges that he owes to William de Hanhampstede, citizen and pepperer of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Berks.

Nov. 10. Westminster. William Banastre acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in Salop.

Memorandum that David granted that if Walter paid him 20*s.* on the octaves of Hilary following, then the recognisance should be null.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 10. Westminster. John de Ludyngton acknowledges that he owes to John de Grey of Retherfeld, steward of the king's household, 1,000 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York,

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Dec. 1. Westminster. John de Colby, knight, Thomas de Bergham and John de Codenham acknowledge that they owe to Queen Philippa 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Enrolment of general release by William de Dersham of Offeton to John de Pritelwell, of London, spicer. Witnesses: John de Nevill of Essex, John de Hevenyngham, Richard de Haveryng, Ed[mund] fitz Simond, knights, Edward de Wodeham, John Berelond, the elder, Richard Samuel, John Sayer, the elder. Dated at Southcherche on the feast of St. Luke, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 20 October, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Edmund, prior of St. Bartholomew's Smethefeld, London, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Wathsand, Richard de Sancto Quintino and Thomas de Wythornwyk acknowledge that they owe to David de Wollore, clerk, 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 13. Westminster. Roger, abbot of Coggeshale, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to David de Wollore, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Essex.

Memorandum that David granted that if the abbot pay 10 marks to him at St. Peter ad Vincula next the said recognisance shall be null.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Gillyngham acknowledges that he owes to John Stodeye, citizen and vintner of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Peter de Boxsted of Essex, William de Dersham and Hugh de Nanton the younger, acknowledge that they owe to Walter Turk, citizen and fishmonger of London, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture made between William de Dersham, Robert de Pulteneye and John de Tylteye of the one part and John son of William de Lodelowe of Northampton of the other part, testifying that whereas John son of William granted a yearly rent of 20 marks by his deed enrolled in chancery to the said William, Robert and John, to be received of all his lands in the county of Northampton, and has made a recognisance for 100*l.* in chancery to them to be paid at Easter next, and he and William de Lodelowe his father have made a law merchant for 100*l.* to John de Pulteney, knight, whose executors William, Robert and John are, they grant that if John pay them or their attorney in the church of St. Laurence near Candelwykstrete, London, at the Purification next, 10 marks, and 10 marks at Midsummer next, and 100 marks in five years following Michaelmas next, to wit 20 marks each year, then the deed for the 100*l.* yearly and the recognisance shall be null. Dated at London in the parish of St. Laurence near Candelwykstrete on Saturday after St. Edmund the King, 24 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William de Dersham, Robert and John de Tilteye came into chancery at London on 27 November and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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Nov. 28.
Westminster.

Andrew de Sakevill, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Walter Page and to John de Merowe, citizens and skinners of London, 41*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Sussex.
Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 2.
Westminster.

To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to Thomas de Leyham the woad (*waidas et wedas*) arrested in a ship called '*Seintemarie Shipp*' of Lescluse, whereof Peter Moy is master, by a mainprise, certifying the king in chancery of the value thereof without delay, as Thomas, John de Tilneye, John Edmund and Geoffrey de Neuton of London have mainperned before the king to answer to him on the quinzaine of Hilary next for the said woad arrested by William Barry, under constable of Dover, at Sandwich, if it is considered by the king and council that they ought to pertain to the king. By C.

Memorandum that Bartholomew certified in chancery that on 15 December following he delivered to Thomas 4 tuns of woad (*wayd*) price 16*l.*, and 16 quintals of woad (*wed*) price 8*l.*, in the said castle.

MEMBRANE 4d.

Enrolment of release by Menaudus de Chesthunte, knight, to Sir John de Staunton, knight, and dame Alice his wife and to John's heirs, of all his right and claim in all those tenements with houses built thereon, shops, upper chambers, gardens and all their appurtenances, which Walter de Chesthunte, his father, and the said Alice held of the grant of John Whithorne of Dunton, chaplain, in Bokerelesbury Street, London, in accordance with the tenor of a charter thereupon. Richard de Kyslyngbury, then mayor of London; Roger de Depham, then recorder; John Not and William de Wircestre, then sheriffs of that city. Witnesses: John Pecche, Adam de Bury, John de Oxeneford, Nicholas Bole, Bartholomew Thomasyn. Dated at London on Tuesday, the feast of St. Andrew, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Menaudus came into chancery at London on 16 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 18.
Westminster.

Edmund de Langarvan of Great Merlawe acknowledges that he owes to Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

John de Tamworth, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to William de Emeldon, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that the record and process made concerning William de Thorp, late chief justice, sent into chancery are enrolled on the dorse of the patents of this year, and are on the files among the records of this year.

Dec. 16.
Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to supersede the execution of the order to attach John de Weston of the parish of St. Anthony, London, as he has found Peter atte Wode and Roger Daber of Surrey, mainpernors, who have undertaken to have him before the king on the octaves of Hilary next to answer the charge of having made, together with others, citations, appeals, inhibitions and other instruments prejudicial to the king to weaken the judgment rendered in the king's court by which he recovered his presentation to the archdeaconry of Cornwall against John, bishop of Exeter.

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Jan. 15.
The Tower.

Adam de Neubold, parson of Haverhill church, diocese of Norwich, acknowledges that he owes to William de Greynesby 9*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in that diocese.

Jan. 16.
The Tower.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to bail William de Melchebourn, merchant, who is detained in the Flete prison for certain debts in which he is bound to the king. By C.

Jan. 22.
Westminster.

John de Cudyngton, parson of the church of Staunton St. John, acknowledges that he owes to William de Lound, clerk, the younger, 6 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

1350.
Oct. 26.
Ludgershall.

William son of Reginald le Hunte is sent to the abbot and convent of Pershore, to receive such maintenance in that house as Reginald his father had there at the king's request. By p.s.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas de Rocheford of Essex to William de Gonewarton of 10 marks, quit rent, to be received of all his lands in the towns of Ledenrothyng, Whitrothyng and Aydroprothyng in Essex. Witnesses: Sir John de Nevill and Sir Thomas de Maundevill, knights, Peter Faueler, Giles de Westmell, citizen of London, Geoffrey Patrik, clerk. Dated at London on Friday before St. Thomas the Apostle, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on 20 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 26.
Westminster.

James, prior of the new hospital of St. Mary without Bisshopesgate, London, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Adam Fraunceys and Thomas de Langeton, citizens and mercers of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.

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Jan. 24.
Westminster.

To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no purveyors of the king or of others or those newly appointed to purvey corn and divers other victuals for his use shall presume to take any corn or other victuals brought to that city to be sold from those bringing it, upon pain of forfeiture, and if they find any doing the contrary after the proclamation they shall take them and keep them safely until the king notifies to them what has been ordained by him and the council thereupon, as the king is informed that by fear thereof the vendors of such victuals have for no small time withdrawn from coming to the city with any victuals, and withdraw more and more, so that victuals can hardly be found there, and the king has determined that a parliament must shortly be held at his palace of Westminster near that city, and that great peril may come to him and his affairs by reason of such taking. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 3d.

1350.
Nov. 25.
Westminster

To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to attend a parliament to be held at Westminster on the octaves of the Purification next to treat upon certain affairs touching the king and the good government of England and of the king's other lands and to give his counsel, warning the prior and chapter of Christ Church, Canterbury, the archdeacons and

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all the clergy of his diocese to attend the said parliament, the prior and archdeacons in person and the chapter and clergy by their proctors.

By K. and C.

[*Report Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 587.]

The like to W. archbishop of York and to eighteen bishops. [*Ibid.*]

To the abbot of Westminster. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to twenty-four other abbots, the prior of Lewes and the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. [*Ibid.*]

To Henry, earl of Lancaster. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to Edward, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, nine other earls and fifty others. [*Ibid. Reading* William la Zousche of Haryngworth, the younger, *for* William la Zoushe de Haryngworth seniori.]

To William de Shareshull. Summons to attend the said parliament, to give his counsel with others of the council. [*Ibid.*]

The like to twelve others. [*Ibid.*]

To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause two barons from each of those ports to be chosen to attend the said parliament.

By K. and C.

[*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause two knights for that shire, two citizens for each city and two burgesses for each borough to be chosen to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

Dec. 23. Westminster. To John Darcy, constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place. Order to release Adam Brabasoun, citizen of London, from the Tower where he is detained for certain trespasses and excesses, by the mainprise of Simon Fraunceys, Richard Lacer, Roger de Depham, William Welde, William de Wircestre, Adam de Bury and John de Gloucestre, citizens of London, who have undertaken to have him in the Tower on the morrow of the Circumcision next, to answer for the same. By K.

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Jan. 12. London. To the abbot of Malmesbury. Although the king summoned him to attend a parliament to be held at Westminster on the octaves of the Purification next, yet at the request of Roger de Bello Campo the king has discharged him for this turn of coming to that parliament.

By K. on the information of Roger.

[*Report Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 590.]

Jan. 18. Westminster. John de Wesenham, merchant, acknowledges that he owes to Bernardettus lord of Albret (*de Lebreto*), and to Bernard de Saltu, 3,000 florins *de l'ecu* (*de scuto*) of the ancient coin of France; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Jan. 18. Westminster. Simon son of Bartholomew Sauvage of the parish of Stokebury of Kent, acknowledges that he owes to Peter Haunsard, citizen of London, and to John de Middelton of that county, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Jan. 21. Westminster. Simon de Swanlond, knight, and John Aignel acknowledge that they owe to Geoffrey de Aston 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

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MEMBRANE 2*d*.

Dec. 5. Westminster. Thomas Cary of Dorset acknowledges that he owes to John de Skirbek and John Cory, clerk, 17*l*.; to be levied etc. in Dorset.

Cancelled on payment.

Robert de Bradenham puts in his place Andrew de Budeston to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l*., made to him in chancery by Thomas de Bedyk.

Dec. 7. Westminster. Nicholas de Rodom of Newcastle upon Tyne acknowledges that he owes to William de Emeldon, clerk, 10*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to permit the mayor, bailiffs and community of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne to have respite until the octaves of the Purification next for all debts which they owe to the king.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no earl, baron, knight, esquire or any other man at arms or archer, shall cross from England to parts beyond, upon pain of forfeiture, and that no master of a ship or mariner shall presume to take any such persons across upon pain of forfeiture, without the king's special licence or order, and if they find any doing the contrary after the proclamation, they shall take them with their horses, armour and all their equipment, the ships in which they are found and the masters and mariners thereof, and keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the names of the persons and ships and of the value of the horses, goods and ships so arrested. By K. and C.

The like to the following:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The bailiffs of Harwich.
The bailiffs of Dunwich.
The bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dover.
The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The mayor and bailiffs of Cicestre.
The mayor and bailiffs of La Rye.
The bailiffs of Portesmuth.
The bailiffs of Shorham.
The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.

Dec. 15. The Tower. William Poleyn of Cayner of Somerset, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Newenham, clerk, 100*s*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in that county.

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Jan. 22. Westminster. Richard atte See of Ravenser of Grymesby acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 10*l*.; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Jan. 24. Westminster. John de Grantesete acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Geddyng, knight, and to John Quenyld, 10 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

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Membrane 2d—cont.

Enrolment of grant by Simon Savage son of Bartholomew Savage of the parish of Stokebury, co. Kent, to Peter Haunsard, citizen of London, of a yearly rent of 50 quarters of palm-barley (*ordei palmalis*) with savory (*cumulis*) of the better price according to the measure of London, to be received of all his lands and rents in the parishes of Aldyngton, Thornham, Byckenore and Stokebury in that county, to be paid at Michaelmas at Middelton near Sydyngbourn. Witnesses: John Lovekyn, Ralph de Lenn, John Litle, John Wroth, Simon de Mordon, Richard de Redyng, John de Middelton. Dated at London on Sunday after St. Hilary, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Simon came into chancery at London on 20 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by the said Simon to John de Middelton, citizen of London, of a like rent to be paid at Michaelmas at Middelton near Sydingebourn in John's house. Witnesses: Nicholas de Farndon, Gilbert de Stayndrop, William de Ippegrave, Thomas de Hyngeston, Robert de Thame, mercer, Peter Haunsard, John Lythegrave, William Thyngewyk, Geoffrey atte Gate, Robert de Herlawe, Thomas Frythebek, William Baldewyn. Dated as preceding.

Memorandum as preceding.

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MEMBRANE 1d.

Enrolment of grant by John son of William de Lodelowe of Northampton to William de Dersham, John de Pulteneye and John de Tylteye of 20 marks yearly quit rent, to be received of all his lands in the county of Northampton, and he has paid ½ mark to them in the presence of Robert de Mouselee, Geoffrey de la Launde, Laurence de Belgrave by virtue of that grant in the name of an attornment. Dated at London in the parish of St. Laurence near Candelwykstrete on Saturday the feast of St. Edmund the king, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 27 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between William de Dersham, Robert de Pulteneye and John de Tylteye of the one part, and John son of William de Lodelowe of the other part [*as on page* 276].

Memorandum. [*Ibid.*]

Dec. 4. Westminster. Thomas Cary, sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, acknowledges that he owes to John de Stouford, knight, 42*l.* 11*s.* 5*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

Richard atte Werthen and Simon atte Pytte acknowledge that they owe to John de Stouford, knight, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in Devon.

Nov. 25. Westminster. To R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, to the dean and chapter of Lichfield for the present or the future and to their officers and commissioners. Order not to attempt anything to the king's prejudice in claiming a pension from the church of Wygan, knowing that the king will punish them if they do, as Henry III was seised of the advowson of that church as of the right of his crown, and presented thereto John Maunsel, his clerk, who was admitted and instituted, and afterwards, a plea pending in the court of Edward I, between him and Robert Banastre for the said advowson, Robert recovered the same against the king by determination of that court by an inquisition taken thereupon, and the present king, on being informed that

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there were errors in the record and process and in the rendering of that judgment, caused the record and process to come before him, and these being inspected it was clear that divers errors occurred therein, wherefore the record and process were annulled there and the said judgment was revoked and the king restored to his right, and subsequently the king recovered his presentation to the church before the justices of the Bench against Robert de Langeton, knight, by writ *quare impedit*, and presented John de Wynwyk, his clerk, to the church, who was admitted and instituted, and now the king has learned from the bishop and others that a submission was made by Robert Banastre, asserting himself to be the patron of the church, and Robert de Marghlam, claiming to be parson of the church at Robert's presentation to Roger, then bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, by a pension from Wygan church to the church of Lichfield, of 30 marks yearly, by reason whereof the bishop and others claim that pension and the arrears thereof, for which they molest John.

Dec. 20. Westminster. John de Langeton acknowledges that he owes to brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, 114*s*. 10*d*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Oxford.

Dec. 20. Westminster. Robert son of William de Gloucestr[ia], late 'bowyere' of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Ebor[aco], citizen and vintner of London, 40*l*.; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

1351. Jan. 6 Ludgershall. To Master William de Bergeveny. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to come to England so that he be before the council at London on Sunday in Mid-Lent next, to do and receive what shall there be ordained. By K.

The like to John Hervy.

Jan. 20. Westminster. The like to Master Thomas de Karliolo to be before the council on the quinzaine of Easter next.

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MEMBRANE 34.

1351. Feb. 3. Westminster

To Henry Picard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Joan de Carrue six tuns of wine for the present year, receiving from her what the king is bound to pay to the merchants from whom the wine is taken, in accordance with the king's grant to her for life on 22 April in the 14th year of the reign.

Jan. 28. Westminster.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert Hotot, deceased.

Jan. 28. Westminster.

To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in co. Sussex. Order to permit the monks of the abbey of Battle to have the custody of that abbey in the present voidance, and the free administration of the possessions, and not to intermeddle therewith, restoring the issues thereof to them, in accordance with the royal grant to them of the custody of their abbey during voidances.

The like to the following :—

The same Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Surrey.
John Laundels, escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks.
William de Langele, escheator in Kent.
Thomas de la Ryvere, escheator in Wilts.
Thomas de Lacy, escheator in Essex.

Feb. 4. Westminster.

To the abbot and convent of King's Beaulieu. Whereas the king has received great assistance from God and the Virgin Mary, in battles and other perils both by land and sea, he has begun to found and endow in their honour a new house of the Cistercian order near the Tower of London, to be called the royal free chapel of *St. Mary de Graciis* and to be subject to their monastery because it is of royal foundation, so that the abbots shall visit it yearly and correct where necessary, for which the king grants full power : the king therefore requests the abbot and convent to send some fit and worthy monks of their convent, to serve God and St. Mary and to be obedient to brother Walter de Sancta Cruce, the first president of the said chapel, to whom the king has sent his will, ordering him to receive those religious kindly. *Et erat patens.*

[*Fœdera.*]

Feb. 6. Westminster.

Mandate to Walter to receive those religious kindly and to be attendant upon the said abbot and his successors in all things. *Et erat patens.*

[*Ibid.*]

Feb. 1. Westminster.

To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert Danyel, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 7. Westminster.

To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Ralph Clegher, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 13. Westminster.

To John Darcy of Knayth and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning purprestures and purprises made upon the king's soil in the liberty of Holdernesse and concerning concealed lands, custodies and marriages pertaining to him there and certain other things. Whereas on its being found by inquisition taken by Nicholas Gower, then escheator in

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that liberty, that Herbert de Sancto Quintino at his death held the manor of Brandesburton in Holdernesse jointly with Margery his wife, to themselves and the heirs of their bodies, of the gift of Robert, bishop of Salisbury and Nicholas le Mareschal, parson of Staunton church, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor is held in chief as of the honour of Albemarle, in the king's hand, by certain services, on 26 June in the 21st year of the reign, Margery's fealty having been taken, the king ordered the escheator not to intermeddle further with that manor, restoring the issues thereof to her; and Roger Husee, knight, and the said Margery, now his wife, have shown the king that because it was shown before the justices, the truth being suppressed, that Herbert at his death was seised of that manor in his demesne as of fee, Elizabeth and Eleanor his daughters and heirs being under age, the justices caused the manor to be taken into the king's hand in the name of a custody and delivered to Peter de Grymesby, now escheator in the said liberty, whereupon Herbert and Margery have besought the king to provide a remedy, and because it is not right that anyone should be amoved from his free tenement without answer, by pretext of such presentment, the king ordered the escheator not to intermeddle further with the manor and to deliver the issues thereof to Roger and Margery, saving the king's right to the custody of the manor if any pertains to him: the king therefore orders the justices to supersede further process against Roger and Margery by pretext of the presentment aforesaid. By C.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Redenham, deceased.

The like to the same sheriff to elect a coroner in place of John de Ludegarsale.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Teyntrer of Huntyngdon, who is insufficiently qualified.

MEMBRANE 33.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To Roger Hillary, one of the justices of the Bench. Order to go to Philip de Somervill, knight, and to recover a certain fine from him and to certify the king thereof, so that the fine may be enrolled in chancery, and the king may further cause right to be done for him, as Philip lately recovered seisin before William Basset and his fellows, justices of assize in the county of York, against John de Somervill of Burton Annays and others named in the writ of certain tenements in Great Benton, by recognition of assize of novel disseisin taken between them, and afterwards John exhibited before those justices a deed containing that Roger de Somervill, lord of Burton Annays, Philip's brother, whose heir he is, gave those tenements to John to hold under a certain form, and asserted that Philip could have been excluded by that deed from the assize, which was taken in John's absence, and he sought for a remedy, and process being continued thereupon, Philip, who denied the deed, was convicted of such denial by a jury of the country on which he placed himself, and which was adjourned to the said Bench and was afterwards taken at York by the king's writ of *nisi prius*, wherefore it was determined that Philip should be taken and that John should have the said land and his damages previously taxed at the double rate by recognition of the said assize, for which damages John chose that all Philip's goods and chattels and a

Membrane 33—cont.

moiety of his lands, as his free tenement, should be delivered to him in accordance with the statute, until he had levied 40*l.* thereof, and upon this a writ to the sheriff of Lincoln was granted to him, as is found by the tenor of the record and process of the said affair which the king has caused to come before him in chancery, and now Philip has besought the king to order the taking of himself to be superseded by a fine, as he is aged and blind and is ready to satisfy the king for what pertains to him in the premises.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas de Lytlyngton, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert Fourbour, of Carlisle, deceased.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the prior of Derhurst. Order to pay to Thomas de Bradeston what is in arrear to him of the ferm of that priory from the time when the prior had the custody of the same, and to pay him that ferm henceforth, yearly, in accordance with the king's grant to Thomas, in recompence for 236*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.* in part satisfaction of 500 marks which the king granted to him to maintain his estate as a banneret, of the ferm of that priory, extended at 110*l.* yearly, and of the ferm of the priory of Newent, extended at 130*l.* yearly, so that he should answer at the exchequer for the 72*s.* 9*d.* exceeding the said sum of 236*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.*, to hold so long as those priories should remain in the king's hand by reason of the war between him and his adversaries of France. *Et erat patens.*

The like to the prior of Newent to pay his ferm to Thomas.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To Thomas Cary, escheator in Somerset. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Burnham, 24 acres of pasture and 100 acres of wood in Cherleton Mussegros, in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Bures at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief or of any other in that bailiwick, but that he held the premises for life jointly with Hawisia his wife, now deceased, of the grant of John de Solers, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to Giles de Bello Campo and Katherine his wife and to the heirs of their bodies.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln for the present or the future. Order to pay to Eleanor, daughter of Hugh le Despenser the elder, what is in arrear to her of 20*l.* yearly of the issues of the county of Lincoln, and to pay her that sum yearly henceforth for her life, notwithstanding that Joan her sister is dead, as on 26 June in the 11th year of the reign the king granted to Eleanor and to Joan, Hugh's daughters, nuns of the house of Sempyngham, 20*l.* to be received yearly for their lives of the said issues, in aid of their maintenance and clothing in recompence for 20*l.* which they used to receive yearly of the manor of Loughteburgh.

By K. and pet. of parliament, on the information of John de Wynwyk.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Roger Mauduyt, son and heir of Roger Mauduyt for the extent of the lands which Elizabeth late the wife of Gilbert de Umfravyll, earl of Angos, held in dower or otherwise for life in Northumberland and the liberty of Rydesdale, of the inheritance of Gilbert son and heir of Robert de Umfravyll, tenant in chief of the late king, a minor in the king's wardship, or of any other sum for those lands, from 6 July in the 5th year of the reign, provided that he answer for the said

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extent before that day, as on 2 November in the 2nd year of the reign, the king granted to Roger Mauduyt the custody of the said lands, to hold until the said heir should come of age, for rendering the extent thereof yearly, at the exchequer, and on the said 6 July although Gilbert de Umfravyll son and heir of Robert de Umfravyll, earl of Angos, tenant in chief, had not proved his age, the king took his homage for all the lands which Robert held in chief, and rendered them to him with the lands which Elizabeth, Robert's mother held in dower at her death.

Feb. 13.* Westminster. To William de Plompton, escheator in the county of York. Order to restore a plot of land called Bouthom and the liberties thereof to the mayor and bailiffs of York, without delay, informing the abbot of St. Mary's, York, that he may sue against the mayor and bailiffs at the common law, if he sees fit, as upon inspection of the plea pending before the chancellor, treasurer and others of the council between the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, and the said mayor and bailiffs for that plot and its liberties, it seemed to the skilled of the council that the said plea was begun without an original writ and other due process thereupon, whereby the king has superseded the further holding of that plea before the council. By p.s. [21311.]

Feb. 24. Westminster. To Richard Blundel, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order not to distrain Thomas Saffrey, kinsman and heir of Alice Saffrey, for his homage, as the king has taken his homage for all the lands that Alice held in chief, for which homage the king lately gave him a respite. By p.s. [21310.]

Feb. 16. Westminster. The like to Walter Dastyn, escheator in the county of Gloucester, not to distrain Thomas de Berkele of Coberle for his homage, who lately married Joan, daughter and heir of Geoffrey Larcher, tenant in chief. By p.s. [21288.]

Feb. 24. Westminster. To John de Coupeland, escheator in Northumberland. Order to cause Robert de Claveryng, son and heir of William de Claveryng, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before Robert Bertram, late escheator in that county, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands held in chief. By p.s. [21309.]

MEMBRANE 32.

March 7. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Gerard Salvayn, late sheriff of York, of 20*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* upon his account, which he is bound to render at the exchequer of the issues of his office, as the king has pardoned him that sum in consideration of the damages suffered by him by reason of the late deadly pestilence and of his heavy labours in that office. By K. and C.

March 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to deliver to William de Thorp, knight, all the cloths, beds, jewels, charters, deeds, bonds, memoranda and goods and chattels which belonged to him, and were taken into the king's hand, except money, to hold of the king's gift. By K.

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* The privy seal is dated 23 February.

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March 10.
Westminster.
To the treasurer and chamberlains, Dublin. Order to pay to Andrew de Guldeforde and Walter Warde, the king's serjeants at arms, whom the king appointed to arrest all ships of the burthen of 40 tuns and more in the land of Ireland, and mariners sufficient to manage them and to take them to Portesmuth, to be there before the Ascension next to set out thence in the king's service, as has been ordained by the council, their reasonable wages for the time when they were attendant upon the premises, and the wages for the masters and mariners, from the time when those ships were ready to sail to England until they reached the said port. By K.

March 9.
Westminster.
To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse. Order to assign to John Sturmy of Holdernesse and to Aubrey his wife, late the wife of John Conestable of Halsham, tenant in chief as of the honour of Albemarle, Aubrey's dower of all the lands which belonged to John Conestable at his death. By letter of the seal called le Griffoun.

March 3.
Westminster.
To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to take the fealty of William de Huntyngfeld son and heir of Roger de Huntyngfeld, knight, tenant in chief, according to the form of a schedule enclosed, and to cause him to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands held in chief. By p.s. [21359.]

The like to the following, to wit:—
The escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk.
The escheator in the county of Cambridge.
The escheator in Essex.

March 12.
Westminster.
To the fermors of the customs and to their mainpernors and to the mainpernors' attorneys, and to the collectors of the customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order not to permit William de la Pole to intermeddle with the collection of the ancient custom in that port by pretext of the king's previous letters or orders, but to collect all the issues of that custom for the king's use and keep them safely until further order, although the king commited to William the said custom in that port and the custody of one part of the coket seal. By p.s. [21383.]

March 10.
Westminster.
To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver to William de Thorp without delay all his lands, goods and chattels together with the issues of the lands, lately taken into the king's hand by decree of his court. By K.

The like to the following to wit:—
The sheriff of Surrey.
The sheriff of Buckingham.
The sheriff of Northampton.
The sheriff of Huntingdon.
The sheriff of Cambridge.
The sheriff of Lincoln.
The sheriff of Warwick.

Feb. 24.
Westminster.
To Reginald de Cobham. Order to deliver to John de Bello Campo, son and heir of John de Bello Campo of Somerset, tenant in chief, all the lands of his inheritance, as he has proved his age before certain lieges appointed to take it and the king has taken his homage and fealty for all the lands held in chief. By p.s. [21317.]

The like to Hugh de Mortuo Mari for the same heir. By the same writ.

To Thomas Cary, escheator in Somerset. Like order to cause the said heir to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee. By the same writ.

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Membrane 32—*cont.*

Feb. 24. Westminster.

To Henry Sturmy, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order not to distrain William de Overton for his homage, as he has done homage to the king for a moiety of the manor of Westuderle in that county and for the advowson of the church of that manor, which are held in chief.

By p.s. [21321.]

Jan. 23. Westminster.

To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Surrey. Order not to intermeddle further with certain tenements at Worplesdon in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas de Rokesle at his death held no lands in chief in that county whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king.

Feb. 28. Westminster.

To Henry Sturmy, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Westchelburgh and the advowson of the church of that manor, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas Devenyssh, of Winchester, at his death, held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in chief or of any other, in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor and advowson for life jointly with Edith, his wife, of the grant of William de Fifhide and John de Alvyngton by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to John de Edyndon and Agnes, Nicholas's daughter, and to the heirs of their bodies, and that the manor and advowson are held of John de Mohun of Dunsterre, by knight's service.

March 16. Westminster.

To the collectors of the subsidy of 40*d.* on the tun of wine in the port of Sandwich. Order to supersede the exaction for that subsidy for 259 tuns and a pipe of wine which were lately taken to that port in a ship called '*la cogge Johan*' of Bayonne, as the king has pardoned Henry, duke of Lancaster, the subsidy thereon.

By K.

MEMBRANE 31.

March 7. Westminster.

To the justiciary of Ireland for the present or the future or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause all the possessions, lands and rents which are and have been parcels of the archbishopric of Dublin to be taken into the king's hands, after taking inquisition thereupon, and to deliver them to John the present archbishop together with the issues thereof, as the cathedral church of Dublin and the archbishopric thereof are of the king's patronage, and certain possessions were conferred upon them by the king's progenitors and others, whereof the custody ought to pertain to the king in times of a voidance of the archbishopric, and now the king is informed that Alexander, the late archbishop made divers alienations of the said possessions, lands and rents for life and otherwise, without obtaining the king's licence.

By C.

Feb. 21. Westminster.

To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse. Order to take the fealty of William son of John Wake of Holaym, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed and after taking security from him for paying his relief at the exchequer, to cause him to have seisin of a plot of land called 'le Avenum' in Holaym, containing 33 acres of land, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said plot in his demesne as of fee in chief as of the honour of Albemarle, in the king's hand, by fealty and by the service of paying 12*d.* yearly to the king's manor of Brustwyk, and that William is John's next heir and of full age.

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Feb. 21. Westminster. To John Chastilon, escheator in the county of Bedford. Order to take the fealty of Katherine late the wife of William de Sudbury, knight, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Sudbury, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by William Croyser, late escheator in that county, that William at his death held the said manor jointly with Katherine for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, and that the manor is held in chief as of the honour of Huntyngdon by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee and suit at the court of the said honour every three weeks.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To Thomas de la Ryvere, escheator in Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further with a toft, 30 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow at La Frithe in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Philip de Weleslegh, at his death, held no lands in chief whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king.

March 20. Westminster. To John Darcy and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning purprestures and purprises made upon the king's soil in the parts of Holdernesse, co. York. Whereas, on its being found by inquisition taken by Nicholas Gower, then escheator in that liberty, that 2 bovates of land, 6 acres of meadow and 45 acres of pasture in Ulram which Robert son of Robert Tothe of Killum held, who was outlawed for felony, had been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Robert held them of Margery late the wife of William de Ros of Hamelak, and that Denise late the wife of Robert son of Robert Tothe and George Salvayn, knight, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king, he ordered that escheator to deliver seisin of the premises to Margery, and although she was seised thereof by the escheator by virtue of that order, yet the justices have caused those tenements to be taken into the king's hand without due process against Margery, because it was presented before them that the tenements were held in chief as of the honour of Albemarle, whereupon Margery has besought the king to provide a remedy by her petition before him and his council in the last parliament: the king therefore orders the justices, if this is so, to cause the king's hand to be amoved without delay from those tenements, restoring the issues thereof to Margery, certifying the king in chancery of all the process held thereupon, so that he may cause right to be done after inspecting the same.

Feb. 7. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Joan late the wife of Ralph Basset of Drayton has besought the king to provide a remedy, as she seeks in the king's court against Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, the custody of the land and heir of Ralph son of Ralph Basset of Draiton, a third part of the manor of Radeclyve upon Sore and of 2 messuages, 2 carucates of land in Kynston, Thrompton and Radeclyve upon Sore, as her dower, and the earl in pleading in the said court, asserted that he held the custody of the said heir and of all the lands which belonged to Ralph Basset, tenant in chief, seized into the king's hand, until the heir should come of age, of the king's grant, and that he cannot answer in this matter without the king, and he sought aid of the king, and the justices have hitherto delayed to proceed further in that plea: the king therefore orders the justices to proceed further with that plea and to cause the speedy complement of justice to be done to Joan, notwithstanding the said allegation.

March 27. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Tidemannus de Lymbergh, Thomas de Brandon, Richard de Causton and Thomas de Notyngham or to their attorney 20*s*. on every sack of wool,

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20*s.* on every 300 wool-fells and 40*s.* on every last of hides taken out of that port until they are satisfied for 500*l.* beyond 9,000*l.* which the king previously ordered to be paid to them in that port, in part satisfaction of 35,000 marks in which the king is bound to them.

The like to the following, to wit:

April 10. Westminster. The collectors of customs in the port of London to pay 500*l.* to Tidemannus and his said fellows beyond the 9,500*l.* aforesaid.

May 16. Westminster. The same to pay to Tidemannus and his fellows 113*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* beyond the 10,000*l.* which the king previously ordered to be paid to them.

MEMBRANE 30.

March 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex and his fellows, takers of corn in that county for the munition of Calais. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to cause 130 quarters of the 400 quarters of wheat which the king ordered them to purvey in that county with other victuals for the said munition, purveyed in places remote from the sea to be ground, so that the labour and expense of the carriage thereof may be spared, and to cause 20 empty tuns, in which the flour of that wheat may be placed, to be bought and purveyed, which the sheriff shall cause to be carried to the nearest port together with the residue of the wheat and the other corn and victuals purveyed by them, and deliver the 20 tuns with the flour therein to Robert Parker, by indenture, to do therewith as has been enjoined upon him, and the sheriff shall cause all the residue to be sent to Calais with all speed. By K.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:

- The sheriff of Hertford and the takers of corn in that county to grind 100 quarters of wheat, put them in 20 tuns and deliver them to William de Waltham.
- The sheriff of Oxford and Berks etc. to grind 200 quarters of wheat, place them in 32 tuns and deliver them to William Muche of Nottingham.
- The sheriff of Suffolk etc. to grind 130 quarters of wheat, put them in 20 tuns and deliver them to Walter Lucas.
- The sheriff of York and his fellows, takers etc. in the East, West and North Ridings of that county, to grind 195 quarters of wheat, place them in 30 tuns and deliver them to Ralph Pledour. By K.

To the sheriff of Nottingham and his fellows, takers of corn for the munition of Calais. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to cause 100 quarters of wheat to be ground and placed in 20 tuns and to keep them safely until further order. By K.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—

- The sheriff of Northampton etc. to grind 150 quarters of wheat and place these in 24 tuns.
- The sheriff of Rutland etc. to grind 50 quarters of wheat and place them in 8 tuns. By K.

To the sheriff of Northumberland and his fellows etc. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to cause 180 quarters of the 400 quarters of wheat purveyed by them etc. to be ground and placed in 30 tuns, and to send them to the nearest port by the advice of William Elys, the king's serjeant at arms. By K.

To Th. bishop of Durham. Like order to cause 195 quarters of the 500 quarters of wheat purveyed by him in his liberty for the munition of

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Calais, to be purveyed in places remote from the sea and ground to save the labour and cost of carriage, to buy thirty empty tuns and place the flour therein, to cause them to be taken to the nearest port with the residue of the wheat and of the other corn and victuals purveyed in that liberty, and to cause the 30 tuns with the flour therein to be kept safely in that port until further order by the advice of William Elys, the king's serjeant at arms, and to cause all the residue to be taken to Calais by the advice of the said William or of Michael de Grendon, the king's serjeant at arms, with all speed, in accordance with the form of a previous order, and the king will cause him to be satisfied by the sheriff of Northumberland for his costs therein. By K.

To William Elys, the king's serjeant at arms. Order upon pain of forfeiture to receive the said flour in tuns with all the residue of the corn and victuals brought to the said port by the ministers of the bishop of Durham, and to keep the flour in tuns safely until further order, and to cause all the residue of the corn and victuals to be taken to Calais with all speed by himself or by Michael de Grendon, the king's serjeant at arms. By K.

To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to satisfy Th. bishop of Durham for the costs incurred by him in buying the said tuns, and in the carriage of the same and of all the other corn and victuals, and to cause all the residue of the corn and victuals to be taken to Calais with all speed by the said William or by Michael de Grendon. By K.

March 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to receive from the sheriff of Leicester or his deputies 200 ox carcases and 200 bacon hogs purveyed by him in the county of Leicester for the munition of Calais, and to have them taken to the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for the king's money, together with the king's other victuals. By bill of the treasurer.

Memorandum that on 26 June following the sheriff of Leicester was ordered to carry all the victuals purveyed in the county of Leicester to Calais, as appears below.

April 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to deliver the 100 quarters of wheat, which the king lately ordered him to grind in that county, and 15 empty tuns, to William de Waltham, whom the king has charged to grind that wheat, by indenture, together with sufficient carriage for taking the flour of that wheat to London, in the tuns, notwithstanding the previous order.

May 1. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of York to deliver 150 quarters of wheat and 21 tuns to Ralph Pledour.

The like to the sheriff of Essex to deliver 130 quarters of wheat and 20 tuns to Robert le Parker.

May 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Rutland. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to cause those 50 quarters of wheat, which the king lately ordered him to grind in that county and place in 8 tuns, with the other victuals purveyed for the munition of Calais, to be taken to such a place in the county of Northampton as he shall see fit, and delivered to the sheriff of Northampton, by indenture, to do therewith as shall be enjoined upon him.

May 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to receive the victuals brought to him by the sheriff of Rutland, by indenture, and to cause them to be taken, with the victuals purveyed in his county for the munition of Calais, to the port of London or of Sandwich, as he shall see fit, and to deliver them there, by indenture, to Robert de Notyngham, to be taken to Calais as shall be enjoined upon him.

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To the justiciary, the chancellor and the treasurer of Ireland. Order so to direct the marshals exercising their offices before the justices for holding pleas following the justiciary and those before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin, that a marshal of the exchequer shall not receive more than ½ mark a term from any prisoner in his custody, and that such prisoners at the end of each term shall be delivered to the constable of Dublin castle or to him who supplies his place, as was customary before these times; and that a marshal serving before the said justices shall receive such fees for the prisoners in his custody as the marshal in the chief place of the justices of England receives for such prisoners, and the marshals shall not extort more from any one upon a heavy penalty, and if they do so they shall be punished according to the extent of their default, as complaint has been made to the king that the marshals in Ireland extort ½ mark from each for every night that they are in their custody, to the king's detriment and the impoverishment of the people of the land, especially as such a fee will in a short time greatly exceed the debt for which the debtor is committed to prison.

To the treasurer, the chancellor and the barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order not to hold or permit to be held any pleas of debts, accounts, trespasses or other common pleas, not touching the king or his ministers of the exchequer or their servants serving in the place where the exchequer will be held, except pleas for which other places of the king cannot conveniently be had in that land by reason of the liberties granted to magnates and others, and the chancellor shall not seal any original writs to bring such prohibited pleas to the exchequer, as by the law and custom of England no pleas ought to be held before the barons of the exchequer except those which touch the king, his ministers and their said servants. [*Fœdera.*]

To the justiciary, chancellor and treasurer of Ireland. Order, leaving Thomas de Dente, the chief, and John Gernon, the second justice in the Common Bench, Dublin, to appoint Richard Broun, third justice of the said Bench, to be second justice for holding pleas following the justiciary, with John de Rednesse, the chief justice for the same, as the king has learned that two justices are sufficient for the Common Bench. [*Ibid.*]

To the chancellor and the treasurer of Ireland. Order to cause the clerks who write the king's affairs in the exchequer, Dublin, without receiving fees, to have due remuneration for their labours at the customary terms, certifying the king from time to time of the other clerks, receiving fees, who are occupied on the king's affairs which cannot be dispatched or completed during the terms of the exchequer, and how much they deserve, so that he may cause justice to be done in the matter, as he has learned that the mean clerks in that exchequer, not receiving fees, and others receiving small fees, who have remained beyond the term upon his affairs, have been usually rewarded according to the exigence of such labours, and now, long since the arrival of Master John de Burnham, the late treasurer there, such remuneration has been withdrawn, wherefore several of the affairs in the exchequer have remained untouched for lack of such remuneration.

To the justiciary, chancellor and treasurer of Ireland. Whereas the king is informed that several lands of heirs under age, which came into his hand as custodies, the marriages of heirs and escheated lands have been placed by sale, demise and otherwise, sometimes by persons without authority, at a value below their worth, without consideration for the king's benefit: the king orders the justiciary and others to take information

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upon the premises, and to resume into the king's hand such lands and marriages sold or demised at less than their value or to persons unfit, and to cause them to be newly extended and to sell and demise them and other lands and marriages which come into the king's hand, to fit persons, as is most to the king's advantage.

To the treasurer of the exchequer, Dublin, and to the chancellor there. Order not to seal any judicial writs of any of the king's pleas in Ireland except those which touch the place of the said exchequer, with the exchequer seal, while the great seal of the chancery there is within twenty miles of the exchequer, but to permit the chancellor to have the sealing of such writs, as is customary in the chancery of England. [*Fœdera.*]

To the justiciary of Ireland for the present or the future. Order not to grant any charter of pardon for felonies, especially those committed against Englishmen, without the assent and counsel of the chancellor and treasurer there, but to chastise disturbers of the peace and quiet of the land according to the law and custom thereof, since felons and other malefactors are thereby rendered bolder and the peace there is ill kept. [*Ibid.*]

April 6. Westminster. To Walter de Couton. Order to receive 160 quarters of wheat and 300 quarters of barley malt bought by the king from John de Wynkefeld, to wit 21 quarters for every 20 quarters measured by the standard, from the said John, by indenture, at Wynkefeld and to take them to the port of Ipswich at the king's cost, to be paid by the sheriff of Suffolk, and there have them placed in ships with the other victuals purveyed for the munition of Calais, taken to Calais and there delivered by indenture to the receiver of the king's victuals. By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate to John de Wynkefeld to deliver the said wheat and malt to Walter.

April 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Fauconer, whom the king has amoved from that office.

April 30. Westminster. To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Warblyngton, restoring the issues thereof to Alice, late the wife of John de Warblyngton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manor jointly with Alice for their lives, of the gift of William de Warblyngton, parson of Warblyngton church.

March 10. Westminster. To Richard de Denton, escheator in Lancaster, Cumberland and Westmorland. Order not to intermeddle further with the office of that escheatry in the duchy of Lancaster, as on 6 March last the king created Henry earl of Lancaster, duke of Lancaster, and granted to him all the royal rights pertaining to the county palatine, in that county, to hold for life, and that he should have executions by his writs and ministers there.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas, at the suit of Alice late the wife of Thomas Blanket of Bristol, lord of a ship called '*L'Assumpcion*' of Bristol, executrix of his will, showing that the master and mariners of that ship had set out to sea in the ship in the king's service from the 16th year of the reign, as often as they were summoned by the king and his council, and had never departed from that service without the licence of the king, his admirals or those supplying their places, and the treasurer and barons had exacted 60*l.* from her for the trespasses and excesses of the masters and mariners as if they had departed from that

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service without licence, the king ordered the treasurer and barons, if they should find by the letters testimonial of the admirals, of those supplying their places or of other lords setting out in the king's service, or by inquisition, that the master and mariners were in the king's service as aforesaid and did not depart without licence, then to discharge Alice of the 60*l.*, and although she has shown before them divers letters patent of one supplying the admiral's place, and of other lords to whom the ship was assigned at divers times, testifying to the premises, and it is found by inquisition that the things shown by Alice are true, yet the treasurer and barons have hitherto delayed to discharge her: the king therefore orders them to view her said letters and then to proceed to her discharge, notwithstanding that the 60*l.* are in the rolls of the said admiral, in their possession, as a record. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 28.

March 28. Westminster. To Edmund de Appelby, Roger de Queryndon, clerk, Geoffrey de Vilers and the sheriff of Leicester. Order to supersede the levying and collecting of wheat and other victuals beyond the number of 200 carcases of oxen and 200 bacon hogs, although the king appointed them to take and purvey 200 quarters of wheat, 300 quarters of beans and peas, 800 quarters of malt, 300 carcases of oxen and 400 bacon hogs in the county of Leicester for the munition of Calais and for other causes, as the king has reduced that purveyance to the said carcases and bacon hogs at the request of the last parliament. By C.

To Nicholas de Shordich. Order to cause the corn and other victuals which the king ordered him and his fellows to purvey in Middlesex to be taken to the port of London with all speed, at the king's cost, of the money of the tenth and fifteenth, to be paid by him and his fellows, appointed to collect the same in that county. By C.

March 18. Westminster. To Thomas de Hoo, sheriff and escheator in Surrey and Sussex. Order to deliver the manor of Hacham, co. Surrey, the manor of Wystneston with members of Iryngham and Asshehurst, and the manor of Hene, co. Sussex, which William de Thorp lately held of the demise of Roger de Bavent, and the manor of Changeton, co. Sussex, which belonged to William, taken into the king's hand with his other manors and lands by his forfeiture, together with the goods and chattels therein, to Robert de Hadham, escheator of the king's chamber, or to his attorney, by indenture, to be kept for the king's use, as has been fully enjoined upon him, as the king has reserved the said manors to his chamber.

The like to the following to deliver to Robert the following manors which William held of Roger's demise:—

- William de Langele, sheriff and escheator in Kent, for the manor of Shirbourn, co. Kent.
- Thomas de la Ryvere, sheriff and escheator in Wilts, for the manor of Fifhide, co. Wilts.

March 30. Eltham. To William de Middelton, escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Salle, co. Norfolk, 60 acres of pasture and heath in Dallyng, and a moiety of the manors of Bathele, co. Norfolk and of Somerleton, co. Suffolk, and the advowsons of the churches of Bathele and Somerleton, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by divers inquisitions taken by the escheator that Beatrice, late the wife of John Noioun, at her death, held the premises for life of the inheritance of John son of John Noioun.

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Westminster.

To Margery late the wife of William de Ros of Hamelak. Order to deliver those 60*l.* assigned to John de Bello Campo of the ferm granted to her by the king for the custody of the lands which belonged to Adam de Welle, tenant in chief, by tally of the exchequer, for Easter term last, to John or to his attorney. By C.

April 6.
Eltham.

To J. archbishop of Dublin, chancellor of Ireland. Order to cause John son of Robert de Haveryngton, son and heir of Elizabeth late the wife of Walter de Bermyngeham, to have seisin of a third part of the manors of Nathirlagh, Athnedeshe and Lekden in co. Limerick, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Carru, escheator in that land, that Walter, at his death, held the said third part for life by the law of England after Elizabeth's death, of John's inheritance, and that the manors are held in chief by the service of making suit at the county of Limerick, and on 30 October last, the king took John's homage for all the lands of his inheritance after Elizabeth's death, and rendered those lands to him by the escheator in Cumberland, after receiving security for rendering his relief at the exchequer.

April 8.
Westminster.

To the same. Order to cause the manor of Esker in Ireland, which Roger Darcy held for life of the king's demise, to be newly extended, and to commit that manor to Thomas de Dent, chief justice of the Bench, Dublin, to hold for life by that new extent, at his request, as it was committed to him by commission of the exchequer, Dublin, to hold at will, for the extent thereof made before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. By K. and C.

April 10.
Eltham.

To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Surrey and Sussex. Order to cause John son and heir of Edmund earl of Kent and of Margaret his wife, tenants in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father and mother were seised at their death in their demesnes as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father and mother held in chief. By p.s. [21408.]

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*':—

Thomas Cary, escheator in Somerset and Dorset.
William de Plumpton, escheator in the county of York.
Walter Dastyn, escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.
John de Wynton, escheator in the county of Southampton.
Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln.
Walter atte Hacche, escheator in Devon.
Thomas de Lacy, escheator in Essex.
John Waleys, escheator in the county of Nottingham.
Peter Malory, escheator in the county of Northampton.

Mandate to Thomas de Bradestan to deliver to the heir all the lands of his inheritance which are in Thomas's custody by the king's commission.

The like mandate to Michael de Ponynges.

April 9.
Eltham.

To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Surrey and Sussex. Order to cause John son and heir of John de Seyntcler, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage for all the lands held in chief. By p.s. [21405.]

The like to the following:

Thomas Cary, escheator in Somerset and Dorset.
Thomas de la Ryvere, escheator in Wilts.

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To the bailiffs and lawful men of Grymesby. Order to be answerable to John earl of Kent, son and heir of Edmund earl of Kent and of Margaret his wife, tenants in chief, for the yearly ferm of 50*l.* which they are bound to render for that town, of which Edmund was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Sussex, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands held in chief. By p.s. [21408.]

The like to the following:—

- The bailiffs and men of Melebourne port to be attendant upon John for the yearly ferm of 8*l.* which they are bound to render for their town, of which ferm Edmund was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, and which was granted to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, deceased, to hold until John should come of age.
- Ralph bishop of Bath and Wells for the yearly ferm of 54*l.* which he is bound to render for the manors of Axebrigg, Ceddre and Congresbury, co. Somerset, for which ferm etc.
- The heirs of Roger de Ormesby for the yearly ferm of 16*l.* which they are bound to render for the manor of Ormesby etc.

MEMBRANE 27.

April 6.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Adam Ody of Asshesho, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 8.
Westminster.

To the fermors of the customs and to their mainpernors and to the mainpernors' attorneys and to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to deliver to William de la Pole the part of the coket seal which they received from him, and all the money received by them of the ancient custom in that port from 12 March last, and to permit him to levy the ancient custom there henceforth until further order, notwithstanding the king's order to them on the said 12 March not to permit William to intermeddle further with the collection of that custom, but to receive all the issues thereof and keep them safely until further order [*as at page* 287 *above*]. By K.

April 8.
Westminster.

To William de Middelton, escheator in Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which were taken into the king's hand by the death of John son of William de Cleydon, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in chief.

April 7.
Westminster.

To William de Plumpton, escheator in the county of York. Order to cause William son and heir of William Latymer, knight, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator, and because he is staying in the king's service in the munition of Calais the king has given him respite for his homage and fealty for all the lands which his father held in chief until Whitsuntide next, unless he return in the meantime. By K. on the information of John de Wynewyk.

April 8.
Eltham

To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to Nicholas de Lovayne and to Margaret his wife, late the wife of John de Pulteneye, a third part of 100 marks rent of that city, for Margaret's dower, and to deliver the remaining two parts to them as nearest to the heir for his use, as by inquisition taken by John Lovekyn, sometime mayor of the city of London and escheator there, it is found that John de Pulteneye at his death held the said rent,

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granted to him by the king, to wit 50*l.* of Queenhithe (*de Ripa Regine*) and 25 marks of the ferm of that city, and that William, John's son, is his next heir and was aged nine years on 20 March in the 24th year of the reign, and by inspection of the letters patent it is clear that the king granted the said rent to John and his heirs male.

April 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the subsidy of 2*s.* the sack and 6*d.* the pound for the munition of the ships for taking wool from England to Flanders, lately granted in the port of Southampton. Order to allow 30*l.* to John Maleweyn and to John de Wesenham, the king's merchants, in the subsidy of 2*s.* the sack due on their wool taken from that port.

March 16. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 6*d.* the pound and 40*d.* on each tun of wine lately granted for finding shipping at sea. Whereas Hildebrand Suderman, merchant of the Hanse of Almain, and certain of his serjeants, also of that Hanse, laded certain Rhenish wine in the port of Durdraght, and had it brought to the port of London, and because he has found for himself and his serjeants John Longe and Lubert de Losyng, merchants of the said Hanse, who have mainperned before the council to answer for 40*d.* on each tun of the said wine and for 20*d.* for each pipe, beyond the ancient custom: the king orders the collectors to account with Hildebrand for himself and his serjeants for all the money touching the said wine for the said 40*d.* and 20*d.*, and to cause indentures to be made for what is found to be due by that account, certifying the king thereof in chancery, permitting Hildebrand or his attorney and serjeants to traffic with the wine without exacting the said subsidy, provided that they answer for the ancient subsidy. By C.

March 20. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of Boston of the subsidy of 6*d.* a pound for finding shipping at sea. Order to account with Hildebrand Suderman, John Longe and Lubert de Losyng, merchants of the Hanse of Almain, mainpernors or their deputies, for the said subsidy on fish and other merchandise brought by them to that port or taken thence, and to cause indentures to be made with them for the sum found to be due by that account, certifying the king thereof in chancery from time to time, and to permit the merchants of the said Hanse to traffic with the said fish and goods without exacting the said subsidy, provided that they answer for the ancient custom and do not take wine out of the realm without the king's special licence, as the said merchants have laded fish called 'stokfissh' and other goods and merchandise of Norway to be brought to that port, and they propose to buy goods and merchandise in England, lade them in that port and take them to Norway and elsewhere, and the said mainpernors have undertaken before the council to answer for the said subsidy beyond the custom of 3*d.* a pound anciently due. By C.

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Alseye, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the subsidy of 6*d.* the pound, 40*d.* on each tun of wine and 2*s.* on each sack of wool for finding shipping at sea. Order to account with the merchants of the Hanse of Almain or with their attorneys of all the sums touching the wine, wool and merchandise brought by them to that port or taken thence, for the subsidy; and to cause indentures to be made with them for what is found to be due by such account, certifying the king thereof in chancery from time to time and to permit those merchants to traffic with their said wine and goods without exacting the said subsidy, provided that they pay the ancient custom and

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do not take wine out of the realm without licence, as the said merchants propose to bring wine and other goods to that port from parts beyond the sea, and to take wool and other goods from that port to the said parts, and Hildebrand Suderman and Herman Mynter, merchants of the said Hanse, have mainperned before the council to answer to the king for the said subsidy on the wine and other goods beyond the ancient custom. By C.

The like to the collectors of the same subsidy in the port of Boston for the same merchant by the mainprise of Conrad de Affleu and Herman Mynter, merchants of the said Hanse.

The like to the collectors of the same subsidy in the port of Lenn for John de Hatfeld and Tydemannus de Dale, merchants of the Hanse of Almain by the mainprise of Hildebrand Suderman and John Longe, merchants of the said Hanse.

MEMBRANE 26.

April 16. Eltham. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or to the mainpernors' attorneys or deputies in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, 90*l*. 8*s*. 2¾*d*. for Easter term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 180*l*. 16*s*. 5½*d*. to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the port of London. [*See at page* 14 *above*.]

To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, 100*l*. for Easter term, in accordance with the king's grant to him and to the heirs male of his body, of 200*l*. to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that city until certain lands, which others hold for life, revert to him.

The like to the sheriff of Essex to pay 50*l*. to the earl for the said term, of 100*l*. yearly.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 10*l*. for Easter term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l*. to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

April 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Henry de Bolton of Everton, who has no lands in fee in that county to qualify him.

April 28. Westminster. To Philip de Englefeld, John de Whitfeld, William Golafre, Thomas Katermayns of Weston, John Symean, John de Bruby and John Louches of Gersyndon, collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the county of Oxford. Order to be attendant upon the levying and collecting of that tenth and fifteenth without awaiting the presence of John de Vernoun, who was appointed with them, as he is about to set out by the king's order to parts beyond the sea, in the munition of Calais, wherefore the king has discharged him of the said collecting and levying. By K.

April 28. Westminster. To the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in Berks. Order to supersede the assessing and levying of the tenth and fifteenth of the king's own goods of his demesne lands of the manor of Spene in that county, as it is in the king's hand and reserved to his chamber, as Henry de Greystok, steward of that chamber, has testified in chancery. Proviso that the bondsmen and other tenants of the manor shall be assessed at the tenth and fifteenth for their own goods and shall answer for their portion.

The like to the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in Sussex for the manor of Changeton, which is in the king's hand by the forfeiture of William de Thorp and is reserved to his chamber.

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Westminster.

To the prior of Tykeford, fermor of that priory. Order to pay to Joan de Oxenford, sometime nurse of Edward prince of Wales and Edmund de Langeleye, the king's sons, 20*l.* yearly of his ferm, and to be answerable to her therefor, as the king assigned to her 20*l.* yearly of the ferm of that priory which he had previously assigned to her at the exchequer, the priory being in the king's hand by reason of the war with those of France, to be received for her life, if the priory remain in the king's hand for such time. *Et erat patens.*

May 8.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand which the collectors of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted in Kent, make upon the master and brethren of the hospital of Newark (*novi operis*) St. Mary, Strode, for the portion touching them for the third year, as the hospital was founded for all the sick poor to resort thither until they should be healed, and also to maintain divers chantries and several other alms, and as the king has learned it is so slenderly endowed that its goods hardly suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren, the alms and other charges aforesaid, and if the hospital is charged with the said tenth and fifteenth the master and brethren must needs diminish the said alms. By C

May 20.
Westminster.

To the sherift of Middlesex and to his fellows, takers of victuals in that county for the munition of Calais. Order to cause 20 quarters of wheat and 24 bacon hogs of the victuals purveyed by them to be taken to the port of London with all possible speed and there delivered by indenture to Alan de Berlee, 'messager,' by the view and testimony of William de Rothewell, the king's clerk, to be taken by Alan to Calais and delivered to Richard de Eccleshale, receiver of the king's victuals there. By K.

MEMBRANE 25.

March 20.
Westminster.

To John Chastilon, escheator in the county of Buckingham. Order to deliver to John le Hunt and to Margery his wife, eldest sister and heir of Ralph son and heir of John de Wolverton, tenant in chief, the fees in that county assigned to them, and the advowson of the priory of Bradewell to hold in common with Elizabeth, Ralph's other sister and heir, as of the fees and advowsons which belonged to John, which were in the king's hands by reason of the minority of Ralph, who died a minor in the king's wardship, the king has assigned the following to John and Margery with Elizabeth's assent: a knight's fee in Maydewell, co. Northampton, which the heirs of Alan de Maydewell hold, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a fee in Isenhamstede Cheyne, co. Buckingham, which John Cheyne holds, extended at 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fee with appurtenances in Drayton Beauchamp in the same county, which the heirs of William de Bello Campo hold, extended at 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Padebury in the same county, which the heirs of William de Echyngham hold, extended at 20*d.* yearly; and a fourth part of a knight's fee in Eselburgh in the same county, which the heirs of Alan de Maydewell hold, extended at 10*d.* yearly, as Margery's purparty; also a knight's fee in Chalfhunt St. Giles in the same county, which the heirs of Alexander son of Hamo hold, extended at 2*s.* 6*d.* yearly, and the said advowson to hold jointly and in common.

To the same. Order to deliver to Elizabeth sister and heir of Ralph son of John de Wolverton, tenant in chief, the fees and advowson assigned to her, as of the fees and advowsons which belonged to John, in the king's

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hand by reason of the minority of Ralph, who died a minor in the king's wardship, the king assigned the following to Elizabeth with the assent of John le Hunt and Margery his wife, Ralph's other sister: a knight's fee in Sevenston in the same county which the heirs of Geoffrey Caus hold, extended at 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fee in Stokehamund in the same county which the heirs of the son of Hamo hold, extended at 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fee in Chalfhunte St. Giles in the same county which the heirs of Warin Polet hold, extended at 2*s.* 6*d.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Padebury in the same county which the heirs of the son of Hamo hold, extended at 20*d.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Eselburgh in the same county which the heirs of Henry de Scaccario hold, extended at 10*d.* yearly; the king has also assigned to the said John, Margaret and Elizabeth a fee in Chalfhunte St. Giles in the same county which the heirs of Alexander son of Hamo hold, extended at 2*s.* 6*d.* yearly, and the advowson of the priory of Bradewell, to hold jointly and in common.

To Peter Malore, escheator in the county of Northampton. Like order to deliver to John le Hunt and Margery his wife the said fee in Maydewell in that county which the heirs of Alan de Maydewell hold, extended at 50*s.* yearly, assigned to them as aforesaid.

April 30. Westminster. To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Surrey. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Tanrugg, restoring the issues thereof to John le Forester, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Warblyngton, at his death, held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in that county in chief, because long before his death he alienated all the lands which he held in that county in fee to the said John, to wit, the said manor, which is held of the heir of Hugh le Despenser, a minor in the king's wardship, by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and the king has taken John's fealty.

May 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause two verderers for the forest of Bradene in co. Wilts to be elected in place of Roger Worre and Wilbert de Cherelton, who are insufficiently qualified.

May 12. Westminster. John atte Chapele, imprisoned in the king's castle of St. Briavels for trespass of vert in the forest of Dene, has a writ to Thomas de Brewosa, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Dene, to bail him.

May 10. Westminster. To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland. The king sends to them a new great seal which he has caused to be made for the governance of that land, ordering them to send the impression of that seal to the sheriffs, bailiffs and other ministers of that land, for fuller notice thereof, using the said seal in all things which pertain to the government of that land and sending the old seal used hitherto in that land to the chancery in England, under their seal, without delay, to be delivered to the treasury there.

By K.

May 12. Westminster. To John de Wynton, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Westbury and Empnesworth, the manor of Grutham and 21 acres of meadow and 2*s.* rent in Welles, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas Devenyssh of Winchester, at his death, held no lands in that county in chief, but that he held jointly with Edith his wife the said manors of Westbury and Empnesworth, of the gift of William de Fifhyde and John de Alvyngton for their lives, with remainder to Thomas, Nicholas's son and Maud his wife and the heirs of

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Thomas's body, and that Nicholas also held in his demesne as of fee the said manor of Grutham and the meadow and rent in Welles with the homages and services of John atte Moure, the elder, and his heirs, for all the tenements which he formerly held of Hugh de Hastynges in that town, of Hugh's grant.

May 3. Westminster. Philip de la Chapele, imprisoned at Gloucester for trespass of vert in the forest of Dene, has a writ to John de Brewes, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the said forest, to bail him.

May 16. Westminster. To Richard de Denton, sheriff of Cumberland. Order to cause the defects in Carlisle castle in the houses, bridge and other buildings to be repaired up to the sum of 40*l.*, by the view and testimony of the prior of Carlisle.

By K.

Mandate to Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Ingelwode, to deliver to the sheriff as much timber in that forest as is necessary to repair the said defects.

June 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Brunyene, deceased.

To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Geoffrey atte Hoo, who has no land in the county to qualify him.

MEMBRANE 24.

April 26. Windsor. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England and to other mainpernors and to the mainpernors' attorneys or deputies in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Bello Campo or to his attorney 90*l.* for Easter term last, as the letters patent to John granting him certain sums contain that there are granted to him for his good service and for his fee and for his stay with the king, 80*l.* and to maintain his estate as a banneret 160*l.*; and of these 240*l.*, 20*l.* were assigned in the New Forest, 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* upon the issues of the customs in the said port, to be received yearly for life, and 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of the ferm which Margery late the wife of William de Roos of Hamelak is bound to render for the custody of the lands in the counties of Lincoln and Northumberland which belonged to Adam de Welle, tenant in chief, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Adam's heir, and in Margery's custody by the king's commission; but as it clearly appears that the king granted to John by reason of the order of knighthood received by him in the 17th year of the reign, 20*l.* in aid of maintaining his estate; and on 26 August in the 20th year of the reign, 60*l.* for his good service, especially in bearing the standard at the battle of Cressy; and on 1 March in the 23rd year of the reign, 200*l.* in aid of maintaining his estate as a banneret, and for his yearly fee, to be received at the exchequer for life, which sums extend in all to 280*l.*, of which the 20*l.* which John receives in the New Forest are not parcel, because they were granted to him for another cause at the request of Queen Philippa, and because John has surrendered the aforesaid letters patent to chancery to be cancelled, the king has assigned to him the said 280*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs, or until suitable provision can be made from lands of the same value.

The like to the fermors etc. in the port of Boston to pay John 50*l.* for the said term, of 100*l.*

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April 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert de Echelhampton, who is insufficiently qualified.

To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Claryndon to be elected in place of Thomas Payn, who is attendant upon divers affairs of the king elsewhere in the county of Southampton, so that he cannot exercise the duties of his office.

May 3. Westminster. To William de la Pole, collector of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney 250*l.* for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1,500*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in the ports of Kyngeston, London and Boston, to wit 500*l.* in each port.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of London to pay 250*l.* to the said queen.

The like to the collectors in the port of Boston to pay 250*l.* to the queen.

May 8. Westminster. To John de Coupeland, escheator in Northumberland. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 30 acres of land in Cramelyngton in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Cartere of Cramelyngton at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in that county of the king in chief.

May 9. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Henry de Ingelby, the king's clerk, to whom the king committed the custody of the *domus conversorum* London on 28 January in the 24th year of the reign, to hold with the appurtenances thereof for life, for the fees and wages for himself, for a chaplain and a clerk serving the church of that house, and for Henry de Oxon[ia] and Clarice de Exon[ia], *conversi* of the said house, each receiving to wit, the keeper 20 marks for his fee, the chaplain 6 marks and the clerk 2 marks yearly, the said Henry 10½*d.* and Clarice 8*d.* a week, and to pay him what is found to be due by that account or give him an assignment therefor, charging those who are not *conversi* and have been admitted to that house by the king's order, and to whom the king has granted like wages by divers letters patent, with the sums which they have received, and discharging the keeper thereof, as Edward I granted to his *conversi* of London 202*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* to be received yearly at the exchequer for the maintenance of the keeper, two chaplains and a clerk for the life of the said *conversi*, so that after the death of each *conversus* the amount which he used to receive yearly for his portion should be deducted yearly from the said sum.

May 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert Waldeshef, who is also one of the verderers in the forest of Waberge and cannot execute both offices.

June 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Alseye, who holds no lands in fee in the county to qualify him in accordance with the statute.

MEMBRANE 23.

May 26. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England or to their mainpernors or the mainpernors' attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Coupeland 95*l.* 2*s.* 7½*d.* for Easter

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term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 195*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the port of London, in full satisfaction of 500*l.* of land and rent granted to him. [*See page* 179 *above.*]

To the fermors etc. in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Coupeland 50*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 January in the 20th year of the reign, for his stay with the king with twenty men at arms, of 100*l.*, to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port.

May 3. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England or to their mainpernors or the mainpernors' attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Coupeland, 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.*, as the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to certify him how much had been paid to him from 10 August until 21 April in the 23rd year of the reign of the 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.*, which the king granted to John on 10 August in the 21st year of the reign for his good service in the battle of Durham, to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the port of London by Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, fermors of the customs and subsidies, or the collectors of the same in that port, and the treasurer and barons returned that by inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the said fermors and collectors it is found that John received 95*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* of his said fee from Walter and his fellows, to wit for Michaelmas term in the 21st year of the reign, but it is not found that he received anything else of his fee from them for Easter and Michaelmas terms in the 22nd year of the reign, but for Easter term in the 23rd year of the reign he was satisfied by Walter and his mainpernors, as appears in the great roll for the 24th year of the reign.

June 11. Westminster. To Robert earl of Suffolk, Robert de Morle, John de Bardolf and Robert de Erpyngham. Order to execute their commission as keepers of all ports and of the sea shore where ships come and of all the maritime land of Norfolk, without awaiting the presence of John de Ufford, whom the king appointed with them for this and for certain other things contained in the letters patent, as he is too weak and ill to execute the premises. By C.

Et erat patens.

May 1. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Lincoln. Order to pay to William son and heir of William de Roos, or to his attorney, 75 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the grant of the late king to William for the castle of Werk, of 300 marks to be received yearly of the ferms of the cities of Lincoln and York, to wit, 150 marks of each.

The like to the bailiffs of York to pay 75 marks to William for the same term.

MEMBRANE 22.

May 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Brommore, who stays in Wilts and not in the county of Southampton.

May 20. Westminster. To Richard de Denton, escheator in Westmorland. Order to assign dower to Agnes late the wife of John de Doresflet, tenant in chief, out of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, in the presence of his heir, if he choose to attend, after taking her oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

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To the same. Order to take the fealty of Agnes late the wife of John de Doresflet in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and to deliver to her a moiety of the town of Hoton Roef in that county together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said moiety jointly with Agnes of her inheritance in chief, as of the lands which belonged to William de Coucy, in the king's hand, by homage and the service of 2*s.* 8*d.* yearly and suit at the court of Kirkeby in Kendale every three weeks.

May 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Dorset. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Gillyngham to be elected in place of Robert de Maundevill, deceased.

May 22. Westminster. To John de Wynton, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order to deliver the manor of Sutton Scoteneye in that county, except 2 acres of land there, to Thomas son of Nicholas Devenyssh of Winchester, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas held the said manor except the 2 acres in chief by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee for his life, of the grant of Hugh de Hastynges, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to Thomas and the heirs of his body, and the king has taken Thomas's homage and fealty. By p.s. [21456.]

May 20. Westminster. To Richard de Denton, escheator in Westmorland. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which were taken into the king's hand by the death of John de Doresflet, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John, at his death, held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in chief in that bailiwick.

May 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Roculf, who is insufficiently qualified.

June 2. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay 10*l.* to John de Tamworth, clerk of the crown of chancery, in accordance with the king's grant to him, with the assent of the council, of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life by the hands of the keeper of the hanaper.

May 20. Westminster. To Henry Picard, the king's butler. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of the house of Coggeshale, which is of the foundation of the king's progenitors, a tun of red wine for Easter term last, they having promised to find a monk or chaplain to celebrate daily in the church of that house in honour of God and the Virgin and for the king, Queen Philippa and their children, wherefore on 11 January in the 18th year of the reign the king granted to them a tun of red wine, to be received yearly at London.

April 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties in recompence for 20*l.* of land of the lands which belonged to William de Bredon in the county of Derby, granted to him by the late king and restored to William with the assent of parliament.

June 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leicester. Although the king lately ordered him to cause the 200 carcases of oxen and 200 bacon hogs, purveyed by him in that county for the munition of Calais, to be taken to Nottingham and delivered to the sheriff of Nottingham, to be taken to the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, yet because it is ordained by the council that the said carcases and bacon hogs shall be taken by the sheriff of Leicester to the said port and thence to Calais to be delivered to the receiver of the king's victuals there: the king orders the sheriff to act accordingly. The king has ordered the sheriff of Nottingham to restore to the sheriff of Leicester the carcases and bacon hogs so delivered, and to deliver to him as many ships and boats as are necessary for taking the same to the port of Kyngeston, at the cost of the sheriff of Leicester. By C.

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May 16. Westminster. To Thomas de Brewes, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in Queen Philippa's forest of Rokyngham. Order to bail William de Werton, imprisoned at Rokyngham for trespass of venison in the said forest, if he will find twelve mainpernors of the county of Northampton, who will undertake to have him before the justices in eyre for pleas of the Forest in that county, to stand to right for the said trespass, if he be repleviable according to the assize of the Forest.

June 1. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, a dovecote, 2½ carucates of land and 40 acres of meadow in Askeby near Horncastre, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas de Wylughby at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee of the king in chief in that bailiwick.

May 26. Westminster. To Philip le Mareschall, escheator in the county of Gloucester. Order to cause Thomas son and heir of Maurice de Berkele, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands which Margery, late the wife of Maurice, held in dower or otherwise for life of his inheritance, as on 28 March in the 21st year of the reign, by reason of Maurice's good service and his death at the siege of Calais, the king gave respite to a certain time to Thomas for his homage and fealty for all the lands which his father held in chief at his death, and Thomas is about to set out in the king's service to parts beyond the sea, and the king has rendered to him all the lands which his mother held in dower or otherwise, for life, of the said inheritance, notwithstanding that he is under age.

By K. on the information of Roger de Bello Campo.

The like to the following:—

Thomas de Aston, escheator in the county of Hereford.
Thomas Cary, escheator in Somerset and Dorset.
Thomas de la Ryvere, escheator in Wilts.
John Laundels, escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks.

June 1. Westminster. To Richard de Denton, escheator in Westmorland. Order to take the fealty of William son of Robert de Crakanthorp and of Emma his wife, according to the form of a schedule enclosed, and to deliver to him the manor of Neubiggyng in that county, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick of the heir of Robert de Clifford, a minor in the king's wardship, by knight's service, but that he held the said manor jointly with Emma his wife, for their lives, with remainder to William and the heirs male of his body, and that the manor is held of the said heir in socage by the service of 20*d.* yearly and by suit at the county of Westmorland every month, and that William is of full age.

March 1. Westminster. To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland, or to those who supply their places, and to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to discharge Walter de Bermyngham, knight, Thomas Wogan, knight, Walter Lenfant, knight, John de Wellesley, knight, Robert son of Maurice, knight, Laurence Calf, knight, Gregory de la Launde, knight, Henry de Flatesbury, Matthew Bariby, David de Nasshe, Philip de Stanton, Richard de Bermyngham, John de Bermyngham of Doneda, Thomas Ballymore, David Wolf, John Wolf of Beaffo, William de Sancto Matheo, John Palmer, Thomas Laweles, Philip son of Robert, Thomas son of Gerald, Elias Say, John Calf, John son of Robert de Carnalwey, Thomas Seydon, Arnald Clement, Geoffrey son of Eustace, Thomas Brisky, Robert Wodelok,

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Thomas de la Bere, William son of Nicholas Sygyn, Walter son of John Calf, Richard Fauvyn, William Ercedekene, Richard Syward, Philip Cantelowe, Henry Redynos, John Covyntre, William Douthwyth, Thomas Canon and James de la Chapele of Kildare, who mainperned, as is said, before John Darcy late justiciary of Ireland, for Maurice brother and heir of Richard son of Thomas son of John, earl of Kildare, tenant in chief, that the king should have his marriage, or to answer to him for the value thereof, of the said mainprise and of the value of the marriage, as Maurice has married Elizabeth, daughter of Bartholomew de Burghersh, by the king's licence. By K.

July 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Roger le War, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 3. Westminster. To Thomas de Lacy, escheator in Essex. Order to cause Henry de Coggeshale and Joan his wife, daughter and heir of William de Welles, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof William was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as she has proved her age before the escheator, and the king has taken Henry's homage and fealty for all the said lands. By p.s. [21498.]

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*':—

Guy de Seyntcler, escheator in the county of Cambridge.
William de Middelton, escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk.

July 12. Westminster. To J. bishop of Carlisle, fermor of the priory of Hagham in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, or to him who supplies his place at Hagham. Order to pay to the prior of that priory what is in arrear to him of his wages, and 3*s.* a week for his wages henceforth, so long as he has that custody, otherwise the king will cause those wages to be levied by the sheriff of Lincoln of the priory and goods and chattels therein, and delivered to the prior, as the king committed the custody of the priory and its possessions to the bishop so to hold that he should pay 3*d.* a day to the prior for his wages, and now the king has learned that the bishop has delayed to pay those wages, whereby the prior must needs leave the priory and beg unless he is satisfied for the arrears of his wages, which he has besought the king to increase, by reason of the growing scarcity of victuals in modern times. By C.

July 14. Westminster. To John Chastilon, escheator in the county of Bedford. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to John Hervy of Rysele, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands of the king in chief in his demesne or in service in that bailiwick.

MEMBRANE 20.

June 20. Westminster. To Henry Picard the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to the abbot and monks of St. Peter's, Westminster, a tun of wine of the prise of London, on the morrow of St. Botholf next for the celebration of divine service in their church in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them, by charter confirmed by the present king, of a tun of such wine to be received yearly.

June 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge William de Fewel of the levying, collecting and receipt of the tenth and and fifteenth in Norfolk for the third year, to which the king lately appointed him with John de Colby and Edmund de Baconesthorp, as William is about to set out to Gascony in the king's service, in the company of Ralph earl of Stafford, as the earl has testified. By C.

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July 1. Westminster. To the keeper of the islands of Gereseye, Gernereye, Serk and Aureneye for the present or the future, or to him who supplies his place. Simon Garriz of Gerneerye has besought the king to order the arrears of certain pensions granted to him from the time when the lands of the alien religious came into the king's hands, as divers pensions were granted to him by certain religious of the power of France in those islands, long before the lands of the alien religious there were taken into the king's hand by reason of the war between the king and his enemies of France, which pensions he received yearly from the time of the grant until the lands were taken into the king's hand, and he has suffered divers damages by reason of the premises and his faithful behaviour to the king, and now he has not wherewith to maintain his estate: and because the king has received testimony of Simon's good conduct, the king orders the keeper to view the letters patent of the said religious whereby the pensions were granted to Simon, and after taking inquisition thereupon and other information, if they find that they were granted to Simon without fraud before the lands were taken, then to pay to Simon what they find to be in arrear to him.

June 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of the Hay of Hereford to be elected in place of John de Wythyngton, deceased.

July 5. Westminster. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order not to aggrieve Thomas Frembaud, late sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham, whom the justices caused to be heavily amerced and placed at divers issues for his non-appearance before them in their session at Aylesbury, co. Buckingham, while he is in prison, causing the amercements to be cancelled, if they have been enrolled, as it appears by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, sent to chancery, that Thomas is committed to the Flete prison for divers debts in which he is bound to the king, and he has been there from 28 May last and is still detained there.

May 30. Westminster. To Thomas Adam, sheriff of Stafford, keeper of the lands which belonged to Adam de Peshale, and are now in the king's hand. Order to pay to Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield what is in arrear to him of a certain rent from the time of Adam's death, and to pay him that rent henceforth, so long as Adam's lands are in the king's hand, and if all the lands have not yet been taken into the king's hand, to cause them to be so taken and kept until further order, so that he answer for the issues thereof in the king's chamber, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by William de Shareshull and Hugh de Aston, in the presence of Richard de Engleton, supplying Thomas's place, that Adam at his death held the following lands of the said bishop as of the right of his church of St. Chad, Lichfield, within the bishop's manor of Eccleshale, to wit: 2 messuages and a third part of 9 virgates of land in Offeleye Episcopi, by the service of a twelfth part of a knight's fee and of making suit at the bishop's court of Eccleshale every three weeks, and by the service of finding a third part of the ploughing with two ploughs in the bishop's demesne lands of that manor, for four days in each year, to wit, two days in the time of winter sowing and two days in the time of the lenten sowing, at their own costs and that the day of each entire plough is worth 4*d.* and by the service of finding at their own charges a third part of the costs for eight men for the bishop's chace at his park of Blore for three days in each year, and for eight other men to reap the bishop's corn in his manor for three days in the autumn, and that the day for each of the eight men for the chace is worth ½*d.* and the day for each of the eight men to reap is worth 1½*d.*; and

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that he held a messuage and a fourth part of 2 virgates of land in Wotton in the said manor, which formerly belonged to Robert le Fraunk, by the service of 12*d.* yearly; a moiety of a virgate of land in Herteshalgh, which formerly belonged to Peter de Hakedon, by the service of 12*d.* yearly; a burgage in Le Marketstede, which formerly belonged to John le Bedel, by the service of 12*d.* yearly; a moiety of a burgage there which formerly belonged to William the wheelright (*Rotarii*) by the service of 6*d.* yearly; a moiety of a burgage there, which formerly belonged to Adam le Gurdeler, by the service of 6*d.* yearly; a moiety of a burgage there, which formerly belonged to John de Medburn, by the service of 6*d.* yearly; a moiety of a burgage in Donkesfordelane, which formerly belonged to Richard le Barkere, by the service of 6*d.* yearly; a moiety of a burgage there, which formerly belonged to Henry le Mason, by the service of 6*d.* yearly; a sixth part of a burgage there with a little plot of land annexed thereto, which formerly belonged to the said Adam le Gurdeler, by the service of 2½*d.* yearly; a moiety of a burgage there in a place called 'Beyondene,' which formerly belonged to Roger le Mareschal, by the service of 6*d.* yearly; a moiety of a burgage in Edianescroft, which formerly belonged to the same Roger le Mareschal, by the service of 6*d.* yearly; a third part of a burgage near Piereswell, which formerly belonged to John de Halyok, by the service of 4*d.* yearly; a fourth and a twelfth part of a burgage near the cross, which formerly belonged to Warin de Blount, by the service of 4*d.* yearly; a moiety of a burgage in Le Barre medewe, which formerly belonged to Thomas le Bedel, by the service of 6*d.* yearly; a moiety of a burgage in Le Marketstede, which formerly belonged to the same Thomas, by the service of 6*d.* yearly; 1½ burgages in Le Polcroft, which formerly belonged to the same Thomas, by the service of 18*d.* yearly; a burgage near Le Spert, which formerly belonged to the same Thomas, by the service of 12*d.* yearly; a moiety of a burgage in Le Spert, which formerly belonged to the same Thomas, by the service of 6*d.* yearly; a ninth part of a field called 'Donkesford,' by the service of 14*s.* yearly; 6½ acres in the old park, which formerly belonged to Thomas le Bedel, by the service of 6*s.* 6*d.* yearly; a moiety of an acre of land there, which formerly belonged to John Wyther, by the service of 6*d.* yearly; a field called 'Le Prestesfeld,' which formerly belonged to Robert de Horsleye, by the service of 8*s.* 3½*d.* yearly; 2 acres and 2 parts of a rood of land in Le Bolebruch, which formerly belonged to the same Robert by the service of 13*d.* yearly; 17 acres 1½ roods of land at Cassebruch and Hulleford, which formerly belonged to the same Robert, by the service of 14*s.* 6½*d.* yearly; 10½ acres of land at Le Foxholes and La Casse, which formerly belonged to Stephen de Horsleye, by the service of 8*s.* 9½*d.* yearly; a rood of meadow near Hulleford, which formerly belonged to the same Stephen, by the service of 3*d.* yearly; a rood of meadow there, which formerly belonged to Edith de Coton, by the service of 3*d.* yearly; a plot of land and pasture there, which formerly belonged to William Frounceys, by the service of 12*d.* yearly; 3 roods of meadow near Hullefordeheye and a moiety of an acre of meadow at Lyghthurst, which formerly belonged to William Parent, by the service of 15*d.* yearly; 2 enclosed plots of land in Arleyes, 10 acres of land in Lythewode and Westwode, an enclosed plot of land upon Le Rowehull, which formerly belonged to Robert de Cotes, by the service of 4*s.* yearly; 1½ acres of land upon Le Rowehull, which formerly belonged to Adam de Aspeleye, and a moiety of an acre of land there which formerly belonged to Thomas le Wodeward, by the service of 2*s.* yearly; an acre and a rood of land in Gratewode, which formerly belonged to John Drewery, by the service of 15*d.* yearly; an acre of land near the cemetery, which belonged to Thomas de Cestr[ia], by the

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service of 12*d.* yearly; 3½ roods of land at Brokholebruche, which belonged to Nicholas de Horsleye, by the service of 10½*d.* yearly; a royal acre of land in the new field, by the service of 2*s.* 3*d.* yearly; an acre of land called La Newebruche near Hullefordeheye, by the service of 12*d.* yearly; 3 roods of land near the garden of the said Adam at Offeleye, by the service of 9*d.* yearly, and two cottages upon the heath which belonged to Thomas le Bedel, by the service of 2*s.* yearly. By C.

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June 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Order to cause the rents, fruits and issues of the prebend of Brampton in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, to be seized into the king's hand without delay and delivered to Master Hugh Pelegrini, the papal nuncio in England, and to Master John de Bona Aura, proctors in England of Brunus de Indico, an alien, or to their attorney, to answer to the king for the same, as the king ordered Hugh to inspect his register and memoranda concerning that prebend, and to certify the king in chancery of what he should find, and Hugh returned that Brunus is the true possessor of the prebend, and has been for thirty years past and more, as appears in the register of his office, papal bulls and processes thereupon in his possession, and that Roger Holm at present occupies the prebend, having obtained it from the pope, as reserved, by suggesting that it was void by Brunus's death, he being alive and well, as appears by the certificates of divers bishops and officers of places where Brunus is staying and also by letters patent and close directed to Hugh and others, which Hugh is ready to show; and the king considering that the said rents and issues ought to pertain to him as those of the other benefices of aliens in England, if Brunus is the true possessor and alive, ordered the sheriff to notify Roger to be in chancery on the octaves of Trinity last to show cause why he should not answer to the king for the said fruits and issues for the time when he occupied the prebend, and to answer for them henceforth so long as the benefices of aliens remain in the king's hand, and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine, and the sheriff returned that he had notified Roger as aforesaid and that he did not come on the said day when solemnly called.

June 27. Westminster. To Thomas Cary, escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 60 acres of land in Whitewell, restoring the issues thereof to John le Grete, as the king, by letters patent, granted to Walter Chauntmerel, one of the king's falconers, the said messuage and land as those which belonged to John and which were held in chief, it was said, and which are in the king's hands because they were acquired without the king's licence, to hold so long as they should remain in the king's hand, without rendering anything to the king therefor, and afterwards, on its being found by inquisition, taken by the escheator and by John Brunyng, that John le Grete acquired the messuage and land for life of Thomas Martyn, and that they are held of Edward, prince of Wales, as of the manor of Fordynton, by the service of a pound of pepper and of 2*s.* 1*d.* yearly; and that the said manor is in the king's hand as parcel of the county of Cornwall by the death of Margaret late the wife of Peter de Gavaston, who held it in dower of that county after her husband's death, and the king ordered the sheriff of Dorset to notify Walter to be in chancery on the octaves of Trinity last to show cause why the king's hand should not be amoved from the said messuage and land, and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine, and Walter did not come when summoned on the said day.

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July 10. Westminster.

To Thomas de Rokeby, justiciary of Ireland. Order to restore to Robert de Emeldon, chaplain, his lands, goods and chattels, which were taken into the king's hand for divers felonies and crimes for which he was indicted before the justiciary, as he has purged his innocence before J. archbishop of Dublin, diocesan of the place, to whom he was delivered by the justiciary, in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

July 8. Westminster.

To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Surrey. Order not to intermeddle further with a chamber and 3*s.* rent issuing from certain free tenants in Compton, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard atte Welle of Compton, at his death, held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service of the king in chief in that bailiwick.

July 8. Westminster

To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause the defects of the walls and houses of the castle of Old Sarum to be repaired up to the sum of 20*l.* by the view and testimony of John Everard, coroner in that county, and of Thomas Bitterle. By bill of the treasurer.

July 10. Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to permit all merchants whom they know by certain information to be about to cross to Flanders and to other friendly parts to traffic there, to do so without hindrance, although the king ordered them to cause proclamation to be made that no earl, baron, knight, esquire, religious, archer, artisan, workman or other person should cross from England to parts beyond the sea without his special order. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:

The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The bailiffs of Hertilpole.
The mayor and bailiffs of Cicestre.

June 25. The Tower

To the sheriff of Nottingham for the present or the future. Order to pay to Robert de Maule 10*l.* of the ferm of Arnale and 10*l.* of the issues of that county yearly, as the king granted to Robert for his good service, that he might take the order of knighthood and for his fee for his stay with the king, 40*l.* to be received yearly at the exchequer for life, and at Robert's request and that he might be the more readily satisfied for the 40*l.*, and because the king's letters patent were burned in the siege of Calais, the king granted that Robert should receive the 40*l.* as follows, to wit, of the ferm of Nottingham 20*l.*, of the ferm of Harnale 10*l.* by the hands of the bailiffs of those towns, and 10*l.* of the issues of co. Nottingham, for life.

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The like to the bailiffs of Nottingham for the present or the future to pay 20*l.* to Robert yearly.

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The like to the bailiffs of Harnale for the present or the future, to pay 10*l.* yearly to Robert.

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July 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts for the present or the future. Order to pay to William de Monte Acuto, son and heir of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, 20*l.* yearly in accordance with the king's grant to the earl.

Et erat patens.

July 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause Eustachia, late the wife of Walter de Heselarton, to have seisin of a toft, 30 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Sutton upon Derewent, which Peter Periche of Sutton upon Derewent held, who was outlawed for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the premises have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Peter held them of Walter as of Eustachia's right, and that Gerard Salvayn, knight, late escheator in that county, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

July 6. Westminster. To John Darcy and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning purprestures and purprises made upon the king's soil in the parts of Holdernesse, co. York. Order to amove the king's hand from a certain pasture in Hornese, without delay, and to deliver any issues thereof to the abbot of St. Mary's, York, informing the king in chancery of all their action in the matter, so that after inspecting the same the king may cause what he sees fit to be done, as the abbot has shown the king that whereas he held a part of the marsh of Hornese, which is of the endowment of his church, containing 40 acres of land reclaimed by the withdrawal of the water, as his several pasture, enclosed by a dyke, for a long time, yet because it was presented before the justices that the abbot made a ditch in the town of Horneseburton enclosing a plot of pasture containing 40 acres, and that the abbot intends to appropriate the said 40 acres contrary to the statute, they caused that pasture to be seized into the king's hand without due process against the abbot, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy, because it is not just that anyone should be amoved from his free tenement without answer.

July 10. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies due in all ports of England, and to their mainpernors or to the mainpernors' attorneys. Order to pay to Robert Bertram 50 marks of the issues of the customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and 50 marks of the custom in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him, because he took William de Douglas in the battle at Durham and freely delivered him to the king, of 200 marks to be received yearly, to wit, 100 marks in each of the said ports. [*Fœdera.*]

July 1. Westminster. To William de Middelton, escheator in Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with a third part of the manor of Thurstanston and the advowson of Haukesdon church in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Walter de Bermyngeham at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service of the king in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said third part and advowson jointly with Elizabeth his wife for their lives, by a fine levied in the king's court between them and Maurice de Bermyngeham, parson of Algerkyrk church, with remainder to Robert son of Robert de Haveryngton and the heirs male of his body.

July 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Haye in Hereford to be elected in place of John de Whythynton, deceased.

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July 2. Westminster. To Robert de Hadham, escheator in Middlesex. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage of Richard Rook, the younger, in the town of Westminster and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to him, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken that messuage into the king's hand, and he returned that he had done so because he had learned by the testimony of the men of his bailiwick that John Bodevyll at his death held the messuages in his demesne as of fee in chief, by fealty, in socage, and that Richard intruded into the messuage after John's death, and afterwards at Richard's suit beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved from the messuage, as John at his death held the messuage of the abbot of Westminster and not of the king in chief or in socage, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that John held the messuage of the abbot by fealty and the service of 21*d.* rent yearly, and not in chief, and before his death he and Joan his wife granted the messuage to Richard, by virtue of which enfeoffment Richard was seised thereof until it was taken into the king's hand, and not by intrusion after John's death.

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June 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts and the escheator in that county. Order to cause the manors of Corton, Sharveton, Godeford and Stapelford, in that county, which have come into the king's hand by the forfeiture of John Mautravers, and which the king lately committed to Maurice de Berkele, to be seized into the king's hand without delay, and to deliver them to John, as in consideration of John's fealty and the great place which he held for the king in Flanders and elsewhere, and the perils which he has undergone, the king, with the assent of the prelates, dukes, earls, barons and other magnates, has pardoned him all the forfeiture which he incurred by reason of the death of Edmund, earl of Kent, the king's uncle, and the outlawry promulgated for that cause, restoring him to the estate in which he was before the judgement against him for that death, which was unjustly rendered as is said, so that he shall stand to right in the king's court if any one wishes to speak against him in the matter. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

- The sheriff of Berks and the escheator in that county for the manor of Chelrey which the king lately granted to Ralph de Ufford.
- The sheriff of Gloucester and the escheator in that county for the castle and manor of Brymmesfeld, which the king lately granted to Maurice de Berkele. By K.

To the sheriff of Dorset and the escheator in that county. Like order to deliver to John the manors of Lodres, Philippeston and Upwymburne in that county, in the king's hand by his forfeiture and which the king granted to Ralph de Ufford. By K.

To the sheriff of Wilts and the escheator in that county. Like order to deliver to John the reversion of the manor of Assherton in that county, which Margaret late the wife of John Giffard of Brymmesfeld held for life of his inheritance, the reversion whereof the king granted to Maurice. By K.

The like to the same sheriff and escheator for the manor of Boyton, whereof the king granted the reversion after Margaret's death, to John de Warenna, late earl of Surrey.

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To the sheriff of Gloucester and the escheator in that county. Like order to seize into the king's hand the manors of Stanle and Rokhampton in that county, which the king lately committed to Maurice de Berkele, and deliver them to John, and also to cause the manors of Stonhous, Stok Giffard and Walles in that county, which Margaret late the wife of John Giffard of Brymmesfeld held for life, whereof the king granted the reversion to the said Maurice, to be seized into the king's hand and delivered to John if Margaret is dead. By K.

To the sheriff of Wilts and the escheator in that county. Like order to cause the manors of Broghton, Eliston and Orcheston in that county, which the said Margaret held for life of John's inheritance, whereof the king granted the reversion of the manor of Broghton to John de Wylynton and to Ralph his brother and to Eleanor, Ralph's wife, and the reversion of the manors of Eliston and Orcheston to the said Ralph, to be seized into the king's hand and delivered to John, if Margaret is dead. By K.

Mandate to John de Veer, earl of Oxford, and to Maud his wife, formerly the wife of Robert fitz Payn, 'le fitz,' to attorn themselves and be attendant upon John for their fealties and other services by reason of the manor of La Pole, co. Wilts, which they hold as Maud's dower of his inheritance, whereof the king granted the reversion, after Maud's death, to William de Monte Acuto. By K.

Et erat patens.

The like to Robert fitz Payn and Ela his wife to be answerable to John for their fealties and other services by reason of the manors of Wodeton, Frome Whitefeld, Mersshewod and Worth, co. Dorset, which they hold to themselves and the heirs of their bodies of John's inheritance, whereof the king granted the reversion to William, in default of such heirs. By K.

Et erat patens.

July 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Roger Cyfrewast of Cleware, who is insufficiently qualified.

June 20. The Tower. To William Husburn, keeper of the king's dies in the Tower of London. Order to deliver all the old dies of the king's moneys of gold and silver last made in the Tower, to Henry de Brisele and John de Cicestr[ia], whom the king has appointed masters and workers of his moneys which he has ordained to be newly made in the Tower. By K. and C.

To Robert de Mildenhale, keeper of the exchanges in the Tower of London. Order to admit Henry de Brisele and John de Cicestr[ia], whom the king has appointed masters and workers of his moneys in the Tower, permit them to make those moneys, and cause the houses ordained for the moneys to be repaired where necessary, without delay. By K. and C.

June 22. Westminster To Maurice fitz Thomas, earl of Dessemond. Order to deliver to John Mautravers the manor of Radegell in Ireland, certifying the king without delay if there is any cause why he should not do so, as the king pardoned John the forfeiture, incurred by him by reason of the judgment against him for the death of Edmund earl of Kent, with the assent of the prelates, of Edward prince of Wales, Henry duke of Lancaster, William de Bohun earl of Northampton, John earl of Kent and the other barons and men of the council, and restored John to his former estate, restoring his lands to him, and now the king has learned that Maurice has entered the said manor, which Edward Mautravers, John's brother, held for life of John's inheritance of the grant of John Mautravers the elder, John's father, whose heir he is,

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pretending that the manor is held of him and pertains to him or his escheat by John's forfeiture, wherefore the king has determined that if the manor ought to be called forfeit by reason of the said judgment, it ought to pertain to the king and to none other.

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July 12. Westminster.

To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to pay to Edward de Kendale, knight, whom the king appointed with other lieges to preserve the peace in that county and to enquire concerning servants, labourers and artisans who offended against the statute issued in the last parliament at Westminster and to cause them to be punished, the wages for himself and his clerk for forty days a year, if he sat for so long or for less, to wit ½ mark a day of the extracts of the issues of Edward and his fellows, by indenture.

The following have like writs, to wit:—

Robert atte Watere, one of the justices in the same county, for his wages of 5*s.* a day.

Essex	John de Coggeshale, one of the justices in Essex, for the wages of himself and his clerk of ½ mark a day.
	John de Goldyngham, one of the justices in the same county, for his wages of 5*s.* a day.
	Robert de Teye, one of the justices in the same county, for the like.
Kent	Otto de Grandissono, one of the justices in Kent, for the like.
	John Bray, one of the justices in the same county, for the like.
Sussex	William Fifhide, one of the justices in Sussex, for the like.
	Robert de Elstede, one of the justices in the same county, for the like.
Surrey	Roger Huse, one of the justices in Surrey, for his own wages and those of his clerk of ½ mark a day.
	Henry de Bekwell, one of the justices in the same county, for his own wages of 5*s.* a day.
	Richard de Birton, one of the justices in the same county, for the like.
Middlesex	John Bray, one of the justices in Middlesex, for his own wages and those of his clerk of ½ mark a day.
	Thomas de Frowyk, one of the justices in the same county, for his wages of 5*s.* a day.
Lyndeseye	Thomas Levelaunce, one of the justices in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln, for the like.
Northampton	Henry de Grene, one of the justices in the county of Northampton, for his wages and those of his clerk of ½ mark a day.
	John Knyvet, one of the justices in the same county for his wages of 5*s.* a day.
	John de Cranesle, one of the justices in the same county, for the like.
	John de Lyouns, one of the justices in the same county, for the like.
	John de Harwedon, one of the justices in the same county, for the like.

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Nottingham

Geoffrey de Staunton, one of the justices in the county of Nottingham, for his own wages of 5*s*. a day.

Richard de Grey of Landeford, one of the justices in the same county, for the like.

William Trussebutt, one of the justices in the same county, for the like.

John Power, one of the justices in the same county, for the like.

Hugh Martel of Chilwell, one of the justices in the same county, for the like.

William de Wakebrigg, one of the justices in the same county, for the like.

Southampton

William de Fifhide, one of the justices in the county of Southampton, for his wages and those of his clerk of ½ mark a day.

John de Inkepenne, one of the justices in the same county, for his wages of 5*s*. a day.

Berks

William fitz Waryn, one of the justices in Berks, for his wages and those of his clerk of ½ mark a day.

John Loveday, one of the justices in the same county, for his wages of 5*s*. a day.

Gloucester

Thomas de Berkele of Couberle, one of the justices in the county of Gloucester, for his wages of 5*s*. a day.

William de Chiltenham, one of the justices in that county, for the like.

York

Thomas de Ughtred, one of the justices in the North Riding, co. York, for his wages and those of his clerk of ½ mark a day.

Peter de Richemond, one of the justices in the same Riding, for his wages of 5*s*. a day.

John Moubray, one of the justices in the same Riding, for the like.

Thomas de Seton, one of the justices in the same Riding, for the like.

Thomas de Ughtred, one of the justices in the East Riding, co. York, for his wages and those of his clerk of ½ mark a day.

John de Bentele, one of the justices in the same Riding, for his wages of 5*s*. a day.

William de Notton, one of the justices in the West Riding, co. York, for his wages and those of his clerk, of ½ mark a day.

William de Fyncheden, one of the justices in the same Riding, for his wages of 5*s*. a day.

William de Mirfeld, one of the justices in the same Riding, for the like.

Bedford

John Morice, one of the justices in the county of Bedford, for his wages and those of his clerk of ½ mark a day.

John le Mareschal of Wotton, one of the justices in the same county, for his wages of 5*s*. a day.

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Norfolk	John de Berneye, one of the justices in Norfolk, for his wages and those of his clerk of ½ mark a day. William de Wychyngham, one of the justices in the same county, for his wages of 5*s*. a day. Robert Clere, one of the justices in the same county, for the like.
Suffolk	Richard Freysel, one of the justices in Suffolk, for his wages and those of his clerk of ½ mark a day. Gilbert de Debenham, one of the justices in the same county, for his wages of 5*s*. a day. John de Cavendissh, one of the justices in the same county, for the like.
Cambridge	William de Lavenham, one of the justices in the county of Cambridge, for his wages and those of his clerk of ½ mark a day. William Warde, one of the justices in the same county, for his wages of 5*s*. a day. John de Burwell, one of the justices in the same county, for the like.
Holand	Roger de Meres, one of the justices in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln, for his wages of 5*s*. a day. John de Claymund, one of the justices in those parts, for the like.
Derby	Henry de la Pole, one of the justices in the county of Derby, for his wages of 5*s*. a day.
Rutland	Geoffrey de la Mare, one of the justices in Rutland, for his wages and those of his clerk of ½ mark a day. Roland Daneys, one of the justices in the same county, for his wages of 5*s*. a day.
Somerset	James Husee, one of the justices in Somerset, for his wages.
Devon	Richard de Birton, one of the justices in Devon, for his wages of 5*s*. a day.
Warwick	Hugh de Aston, one of the justices in the county of Warwick, for his wages of 5*s*. a day. John de la Lee, one of the justices in the same county, for the like.
Buckingham	Philip de Buketot, one of the justices in the county of Buckingham, for his wages of 5*s*. a day. Thomas de Tochewyk, one of the justices in that county, for the like.
Huntingdon	Hugh de Croft, one of the justices in the county of Huntingdon, for his wages of 5*s*. a day. John de Styvecle and Nicholas de Stivecle, justices in the same county, for the like.

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To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to pay to William de Skipwyth, one of the justices of assize and of gaol delivery in that county, appointed with other lieges to preserve the king's peace there and to enquire concerning servants, labourers and artisans who infringed the statute passed in the last parliament at Westminster and to punish them, his wages for forty days a year beyond the days in which he sat in those assizes, if he held his sessions for so many days, to wit ½ mark a day for himself and his clerk.

The following have like writs:—

The same William, one of the justices in the county of Lincoln, for his wages and those of his clerk of 6*s.* 8*d.* a day.

Richard de Birton, one of the justices in Devon, for his own wages and those of his clerk of 6*s.* 8*d.* a day.

MEMBRANE 15.

July 25. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to John bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, 6*l.* which he expended in buying cloth and sendal for the robes of the clerks of chancery for the present summer season, whereof there is greater want at present than is customary, beyond the customary fee for those robes. By C.

July 15. Westminster. To John Laundels, escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks. Order to deliver the manor of Stanford in Berks, together with the animals, goods and chattels therein, to Robert de Hadham, escheator of the king's chamber, by indenture, which manor is in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Margaret and Elizabeth, daughters and heirs of Reginald son of Herbert, who held of the king as of the manor of Bradefeld, lately in the king's hand, by knight's service. By K. on the information of Henry de Greystok.

To Thomas de Lacy, escheator in Essex. Like order with respect to the manor of Hatfeld Peverel in that county, which belonged to Margery late the wife of Nicholas de la Beche, and is in the king's hand, and has reserved to his chamber. By K. on the information of the said Henry.

July 25. Westminster. To William de Plumpton, escheator in the county of York. Order to deliver to Thomas son of Thomas son of Thomas de Boulton and Agnes his wife a garden, 9 tofts, 14 bovates and 60 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow and 30*s.* rent in Hoton Colswayn in that county, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas de Boulton at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee of the king in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the premises for life of the gift of Adam de Apelton, chaplain, by the king's licence, with remainder to the said Thomas and Agnes and the heirs of their bodies, and that the premises are held in chief by the service of a sixth part of a knight's fee, and the king has taken Thomas's fealty for the same.

By K. on the information of Thomas de Brembre.

May 20. Westminster. To John Mautravers, keeper of the islands of Gerneseye, Gereseye, Serk and Aureneye, or to him who supplies his place. Order to compel the jurats to render judgment on pleas pleaded before the king's bailiffs in those islands, from term to term and from year to year, as quickly as possible, so that judgments may not remain to be rendered beyond a year, as the king is informed that although the jurats of his courts in those islands, at the time of their election, took oath to preserve the king's rights

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unimpaired there, and to render judgments with all speed, so that the parties should receive their rights without long delay, yet some pleas before the bailiffs remain to be rendered, some for ten years and some for more, by favour of the parties defending and by gifts and other sinister procuration, so that justice is denied to the people and the king is defrauded of his due. By K. and C.

Et erat patens.

July 26. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to deliver to the abbot of St. Peter's, Westminster, eight bucks on the eve of St. Peter ad Vincula next, in accordance with the grant of Henry III, confirmed by the king, to the abbot, of eight bucks, to be taken yearly in Wyndesore forest by the constable at the king's cost, to be carried by him to Westminster on the eve of St. Peter ad Vincula, so that those who carry the venison shall make two companies (*facient duas meneyas*) before the high altar of St. Peter's, Westminster.

Aug. 8. Henley. To the constable of the Tower of London or to him who supplies his place. Order to release Master John de Irtlyngburgh without delay, as the king has pardoned him for the alleged contempts imagined against him. By K. on the information of Roger de Bello Campo.

Aug. 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Thomas Ughtred for 300 marks, and to give him respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for the remaining sums due by him, as he paid to the king's chamber by the hands of Robert de Mildenhale, the king's clerk, receiver of the money of the chamber, 300 marks, due by him in the chamber, to wit 100 marks for the farm of the lands which belonged to John Conestable in the parts of Holdernesse, in his custody by reason of the minority of John's heir, for Easter and Michaelmas terms in the 24th year of the reign, and the remaining 200 marks in part payment of 400 marks which he is bound to pay in the said chamber for the marriage of that heir, and the king has given Thomas respite until the said quinzaine for all the sums which he owes in the chamber, for the said custody and marriage, and for 40 marks exacted of him for queen's gold. By letter of the Griffon shown in chancery and by C.

Sept. 2. The Tower. To the collectors of the customs and subsidy in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, for the present or the future. Order to pay to Richard de Stanhop, mayor of Berwick upon Tweed, 40 marks of the custom and subsidy on his wool, hides and wool-fells laded in that port, in accordance with the king's grant to him in aid of his labours and expenses in the king's service, to be received on his wool etc. laded after Michaelmas next, of the king's gift. By K. and C.

Sept. 2. The Tower. To William de Langele, escheator in Kent. Order to cause Ralph de Frenyngham, knight, brother and heir of John son of John de Frenyngham, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his brother was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as the king has taken Ralph's fealty for all the lands which his brother held in chief, and has given him respite for his homage until All Saints next.

Vacated because on the roll of Fines under the same date.

Sept. 15. Westminster. To John de Roulegh. Order not to intermeddle further with his appointment as keeper of the peace and justice to hear and determine divers trespasses and felonies in Surrey and to do certain other things, for which

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the king appointed him with Roger Huse, Richard de Wylughby, Henry de Grene, William de Notton, Richard de Birton, Henry de Bekwell, Peter atte Wode and Robert atte Watere, as the king has amoved him from that office. By C

The like to Peter atte Wode.

Mandate to the said John and Peter to deliver all the rolls, indictments, records, processes and memoranda in his custody to Roger Huse and Henry de Bekwell.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To William de Notton. Order to send without delay to the king in chancery all the indictments made before him and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers felonies and trespasses in the West Riding, co. York, on certain felonies for which John de Brayton is indicted, so that he may cause what is right to be done. By C.

The like to William Basset.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex and Hertford. Order to cause all the bridges upon the banks of the Leyghe between the town of Hertford and the bridge of Stratford to be repaired, and if necessary, newly made so that they may afford safe passage to the king and his lieges, and to cause a sign to show the way to be set up upon each of the bridges, as the king wishes to have his sport with his falcons on the river banks in those counties in the present season.

The like to the sheriffs of Middlesex and of Buckingham to cause such bridges to be repaired upon the banks of the Colne.

MEMBRANE 14.

Aug. 14. Henley. To Maurice fitz Thomas, earl of Dessemound, and to the tenants of the manors of Kilsilan, Clommell and Kilsikle. Prohibition to be attendant upon any other for services or suit at court for those manors, until it has been discussed in the king's court whether those services pertain to the king or to others, as the earl holds those manors in chief and has hitherto been attendant upon the king for the services due thereon, and now the king has learned that certain persons, asserting that the manors are held of them, strive to compel the earl and tenant to do service and suit to them for the same. By K. and C.

Aug. 12. Henley. To William de Plumpton, escheator in the county of York. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage and 4 bovates of land in Harpham, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Robert Bigg of Harpham, chaplain, as on 8 April in the 14th year of the reign the king gave licence to William de Sancto Quintino of Harpham to assign the said messuage and land to a chaplain celebrating in the chapel of Harpham for the souls of William, William de Thweng and their heirs and of all the faithful departed, and afterwards at Robert's suit, showing that William de Sancto Quintino, long before his death, had enfeoffed him of the said messuage and land by virtue of those letters, and he had continued his seisin during William's life and at the time of his death, and Gerard Salvayn, late escheator in that county, had taken the messuage and land into the king's hand, pretending that William had died seised thereof, that he held them of the heirs of Herbert de Sancto Quintino, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, the king ordered the present escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter in the presence of Henry de Greystok, steward of the lands reserved to the king's chamber or of his deputy, if he choose

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to attend, and by that inquisition, taken by the escheator, Henry de Greystok and Peter de Grymesby, escheator of the chamber in the parts of Holdernesse, Henry's deputy, having been duly notified to be present, and not coming, it was found that William de Sancto Quintino, being of sound mind, enfeoffed Robert of the said messuage and land on Tuesday in the first week of Lent, 23 Edward III, by virtue of the said charter of licence, and Robert was seised thereof from that day until the Sunday following, when William died, and afterwards, until he was amoved by Gerard, and that the messuage and land are held of Thomas de Thweng as of the fee formerly of Peter de Bruys, by knight's service, and that William at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in the town of Harpham or elsewhere in that county of the heirs of the said Herbert.

July 16. Westminster. To Henry duke of Lancaster or to his justice or to him who supplies his place in the said duchy. Order to cause all the debts and issues of the office of the escheatry in the county of Lancaster before 6 March last, both for the time of Thomas de Lucy, some time escheator in that county and of Richard de Denton, afterwards escheator there, which he can find to be in arrear by their testimony, to be levied with all speed of those who are bound to pay them and delivered to Thomas and Richard, to each for his time, so that they may be able to answer for the same to the king, as Thomas and Richard have informed the king that divers such debts are in arrear which arose before the said 6th March, on which day the king granted to the duke all his royal rights pertaining to the earl palatine in that county to hold for life.

Sept. 6. The Tower. To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay to John Osmund or to his attorney 10 marks, after receiving from him the tally for that sum, as in the late voidance of the cathedral church of Fernes in Ireland by the death of brother Geoffrey de Craunfeld, the late bishop, the said John was elected bishop by the chapter there, and was afterwards consecrated and made fine with the king by 20*l.* for the restitution of the temporalities of the bishopric, from which bishopric John was afterwards amoved by reason of an apostolic provision thereof to one brother William Charneles, as the king has learned, and he, moved by pity, granted that John should have 20 marks of the 20*l.* so paid by him for his expenses in going to the Roman court, whither he is about to set out for the said cause and for other affairs touching him, and 10 marks at the exchequer, Dublin, and the king caused a tally for the remaining 10 marks to be levied at the exchequer of England and delivered to him. By K.

Sept. 6. The Tower. To the constable of Nottingham castle. Order to receive the hostages of Scotland, whom the king ordered to be received by Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill for David de Brus, who is about to set out to Scotland to stay there upon matters touching his release, and delivered to the constable to be kept in that castle, from the said Henry and Ralph, and to keep them safely until further order. By K. and C.

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The like to the sheriff of York to receive such hostages from Henry and Ralph and keep them in York castle in the said form. By K. and C.

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Sept. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Gerard de Insula of 68*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* of the issues of the manor of Brakene, co. York, which belonged to Alice late the wife of Warin de Insula, Gerard's mother, as the king has pardoned him that sum of those issues for the time when the manor was in the king's hand after Alice's death because it

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was held of the heir of William de Roos, of Hamelak, tenant in chief by knight's service, then a minor in the king's wardship, and with which sum Gerard is charged because he lately confessed before the treasurer and barons that he occupied those issues as Alice's son and heir, up to the said sum, while the manor was in the king's hand as aforesaid.

By K. on the information of the treasurer.

Aug. 4. Westminster. To Thomas de la Ryvere, escheator in Wilts. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage and virgate of land in the town of Pouleshoİt, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Thomas de London, parson of Pouleshoİt church, as on it being found by the escheator's certificate, sent into chancery, that Roger de Haye, sometime parson of Pouleshoİt church, acquired for himself and his successors of Ralph de Pouleshoİt 8*s.* rent issuing from a messuage and a virgate of land which John Moyses held of him in the said town, and that John attorned himself to Roger for that rent, and afterwards restored the messuage and land to Roger and his successors for ever without obtaining the king's licence, after the publication of the statute of mortmain, and that the premises were taken into the king's hand for that cause, the king ordered the sheriff of Wilts to notify Thomas to be in chancery on the morrow of St. Peter ad Vincula last, to show cause why the said messuage and land should not remain in the king's hand as forfeit, and because Thomas appeared in chancery on that day and showed letters patent containing that John de Hynton, sometime parson of that church, acquired the messuage and land for himself and his successors of Moses Cole before the publication of the said statute, as was found by inquisition taken by William Trussel, sometime escheator this side Trent, which letters also contain that on 27 April in the 14th year of the reign, the king ordered the said escheator to amove his hand from the messuage and land and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Bedel of Molassh, who is insufficiently qualified.

MEMBRANE 13.

Sept. 9. Westminster. To John de Weston, Richard de Causton, Richard de Preston and Richard de Wycombe appointed to arrest the goods and chattels of the merchants of the Hanse of Almain in the city of London, except the goods and chattels of Tidemannus de Lymbergh and Alvinus de Revle. Order to permit all the ships called 'cogges' of the parts of Estland, laden with goods and merchandise, to come to that city, unlade there, and that done to depart whither they wish, so that if the goods of the said merchants of the Hanse be found therein, they shall be arrested. By C.

The like to the following:—

Geoffrey Drewe and Thomas de Drayton, appointed in Norfolk
Richard de Salteby and his fellows, appointed in the county of Lincoln
William Graa and his fellows, appointed in the county of York

To permit all such ships wishing to come from the said parts to the ports of those counties to cross without hindrance.

Sept. 1. Westminster. To John de Weston and his fellows appointed to arrest the goods, chattels and debts of the merchants of the Hanse of Almain in the city of London, except the goods and chattels of Tidemannus de Lymbergh and Alvinus de Revle. Order to cause all the goods and chattels and debts of Peter Salemaystr[ia], of Almain, merchant, of Edward, prince of Wales, in whose

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custody are several jewels and other goods of the prince, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to him of the king's special favour granted at the prince's request, so that Peter may be able to answer to the prince for the jewels and other goods. By K.

Sept. 9.
Westminster.

To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to deliver to John le Despenser, brother of Hugh le Despenser, a messuage, 3 carucates of land and 20*s.* rent in Carleton in the Moreland, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard Blundel at his death held the premises for life of Hugh's grant, with remainder to John for his life, and that the said messuage, land and rent are held in chief as of the honour of Albemarle, in the king's hand, by fealty, and the king has taken John's fealty for the messuage, land and rent.

Sept. 1.
The Tower.

To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Order to certify the king in chancery without delay of the names of those of the diocese of Canterbury deputed to collect the tenth granted by the clergy in that diocese for the first year, as the archbishop, the bishops and all the clergy of his province, in their last convocation celebrated in St. Paul's church, London, granted to the king for the defence of the realm and of the church, a biennial tenth of their benefices at four terms, to wit: St. Andrew and Midsummer for the first year, and the Purification and Midsummer for the second year, in aid of the king's expenses. By K.

The like to all the bishops of the province of Canterbury, '*mutatis mutandis*.'

To W. archbishop of York. The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' with respect to the tenth granted by the archbishop, the bishops and all the clergy of the province of York in their last convocation celebrated in St. Peter's church, York.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to all the bishops of the province of York.

Sept. 24.
Westminster.

To Henry Pycard, the king's butler. Order to deliver to David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls, a tun of wine for the expenses of the household of chancery, with which he is at present charged in the absence of the chancellor, for 28 days from 1 September last, when he began to keep the said household.

Sept. 6.
The Tower.

To Geoffrey Drewe and Thomas de Drayton. Order to cause all the goods, chattels and debts of Ludekynus Bokynthorp, John Bustwod, John de Rammesberugh, Lutekynus of the Heyth, Husekynus Osenbrugge, Albridus Wiskynthorp, John Ryngsted and Henry de Hulse, merchants of Almain, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to them, and not to intermeddle therewith, notwithstanding that because certain merchants of the Hanse of Almain in Flanders, acting against the king, unjustly and basely procured the condemnation to death of Richard Curteys of Bristol, merchant, the king's liege man, contrary to the liberties and privileges granted to the merchants of England in Flanders, saying publicly that all Englishmen were false maintainers of homicides and not worthy of trust and bringing several other charges against them, the king appointed Geoffrey and Thomas to take into his hand all the goods and chattels which they should find by inquisition to belong to the merchants of the said Hanse, in the cities, boroughs, towns and other places in Norfolk, except the goods, chattels and debts of Tidemannus de Lymbergh and Alvinus de Revle, since Ludekynus and the others have taken oath before the king and his council that they never assented to the death of Richard or were of the society of the said merchants of Almain staying in Flanders

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and that they were not guilty of the said death or of the defamation of the English nation, and that they have never been in Flanders to traffic or to stay there. By K. and C.

To John de Weston, Richard de Causton, Richard de Preston and Richard de Wycombe. Like order to dearrest without delay the counter (*asserem*) and all the other goods and chattels of John Reyneburgh, Christian Maynberugh, Frowynus dan House, Henry Smytheman and Tidemannus Smytheman, merchants of Almain, arrested in the city of London, as John Reyneburgh and the others have taken a like oath before the council.

Sept. 16. Westminster. The like for John Daleman and Tidemannus atte Brok.

Sept. 6. The Tower. To Richard de Salteby, William de Spaigne and Frederick de Tilneye. Like order to dearrest all the goods and chattels of Hertmer Watere and Henry Gustrowe, merchants of the Hanse of Almain, and deliver them to them, although the king appointed Richard, William and Frederick to arrest all the goods, chattels and debts of merchants of the Hanse of Almain found in the county of Lincoln, because of the death of Richard Curteys and the insults to Englishmen in Flanders, to be kept safely until further order, as Hertmer and Henry have taken oath before the king and his council that they were not in Flanders at the time when the premises took place, and they were not guilty of the said death or insults. By K. and C.

Sept. 12. The Tower. To the same. Order to take the oath of all merchants of the said Hanse bringing hard fish and other small merchandise from Norway and elsewhere to the town of Boston and trafficking therewith that they were not in Flanders as aforesaid or parties to the said death and insults, and to cause the fish and other goods to be dearrested and delivered to them to do their pleasure therewith, provided that the goods of other merchants of the Hanse shall be detained under arrest. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 12.

June 22. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver the manor of Radgell to John Mautravers if he finds by inquisition or otherwise that the said manor is of John's inheritance and was demised to Edward Mautravers, John's brother, to hold for life, as in consideration of John's fealty, who was indicted for the death of Edmund earl of Kent, by reason of a judgment rendered against him, and who sued for the annulling of that judgment in divers parliaments and councils, and for the great place which John held for the king in Flanders, the king with the assent of the prelates, Edward prince of Wales, Henry duke of Lancaster, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, John earl of Kent, the king's kinsmen and other earls, barons and those of the council, restored John to the estate which he held before the rendering of the said judgment, and granted that he should have again his forfeited lands, notwithstanding the said judgment, and now John has informed the king that the justiciary has seized into the king's hand the said manor which Edward Mautravers held for life of his inheritance of the grant of John Mautravers, the elder, John's father, whose heir he is, by reason of the judgment aforesaid, and he has besought the king to order the manor to be delivered to him. By C.

Aug. 26 Odiham To the collectors of 6*d*. a pound in the port of London. Order to supersede the demand made upon Bernard Ezii, lord of Albret (*de Lebreto*), or his men for 6*d*. a pound on 80 woollen cloths of divers colours, 300 furs of

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budge and lambskins to make his livery thereof, and 1,500 ells of linen cloth and 100 bed coverings of green and white colour, which he has bought in Flanders for his men, to be taken to London. By C.

Sept. 1.
Westminster.
To William de Langele, escheator in Kent. Order to amove the king's hand from the manor of Lillechirche and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the prioress of Hegham, if he finds that the house now called 'Hegham' was known as 'Lillechirche' in the time of King John, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken the said manor into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken the manor, which belongs to the prioress and nuns of Hegham, because it was found by inquisition of office that the prioress held the manor of the gift of King John, to find a chaplain to celebrate for the soul of that king and his heirs, which chantry the prioress had withdrawn, and the present prioress has now informed the king that the said house, now called Hegham, was known as the priory of Lillechirche in the time of King John, who granted by charter to God and the abbey of St. Mary of St. Sulpice and to the prioress and nuns of Lillechirche the said manor, in frank almoin, and she showed the said charter before the king and his council, and besought the king to order his hand to be amoved from the manor, which is a most important part of their maintenance, and it is clear by inspection of the said charter that the manor was given in frank almoin as aforesaid.

Sept. 15.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of Berks. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Elias Parker, deceased.

Sept. 15.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Shelve, who is insufficiently qualified.

Oct. 1.
Westminster.
To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause all liberties which he shall find by due process that the men of those parts have used unduly, without warrant, to be taken into the king's hand without delay and detained until the king has directed otherwise by advice of the council, as the king is informed that several men of those parts, usurping the royal power, have used divers liberties without warrant from the king, and others have used liberties which they assert will be granted to them.

Oct. 3.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to cause the 37 striped cloths and a cloth of colour arrested as forfeit to the king by Thomas Levelyf, deputy of John Mareys, the king's alnager, in the fair of Steresbrigg, because they were not of the assize, and now in the custody of the mayor of Cambridge, to be taken to the Tower of London with all speed and delivered to the keeper of the great wardrobe there.

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Oct. 2.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Rokyngham to be elected in place of Stephen le Keu of Eston, deceased.

Oct. 3.
Westminster.
To John le Mareschal, escheator in the county of Gloucester. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which were taken into the king's hand by the death of Roger Mautravers, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Roger at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in chief in that

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county, but that he held a messuage, a carucate of land, 4 acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture and 13*s.* 4*d.* rent in Luttle Shurdunton in the manor of Beggeworth, and that he held in his demesne as of fee 2 messuages and 15 acres of land in the said manor, and that John Mautravers, son of John Mautravers, Roger's brother, is his next heir and of full age.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To Henry Picard, the king's butler. Order to deliver to David de Wollore, the keeper of the chancery rolls, a pipe of wine beyond the tun of wine which the king previously ordered him to deliver for the expenses of the household of chancery during the absence of the chancellor for twenty-eight days, for a quinzaine following the said twenty-eight days, for the expenses of the said household.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Falle, who is insufficiently qualified.

To the same. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Hertwell, who is insufficiently qualified.

Sept. 21. Westminster. To Roger de Swalouclyf. Order to keep safely all the money which he has levied of the manor of Fyfyde, co. Wilts, which belonged to Roger Bavent, knight, and which is now in the king's hand by Roger's grant, among the other lands which belonged to the said John (*sic*), for the time when he had it at ferm of Roger's grant, and to have it before the king and his council at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next, to be delivered to the king or to those to whom it shall be adjudged by the king and council. By K.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To Henry Picard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Sandwich. Order to supersede altogether the exaction of 2*s.* the tun on 55 tuns of wine brought to that port from the parts of Gascony in a ship of Bayonne whereof Reymund de Bates is master, for the use of Bernard, lord of Albret (*de Lebreto*), which the king lately ordered him to supersede until All Saints next. By K.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to deliver to Nicholas Cogat, merchant of Bernard lord of Albret, in Bernard's name 37 tuns and a pipe of wine arrested by them, without delay, the customs due thereon being paid, to do his will therewith, as Bernard has besought the king to order the wine to be dearrested and delivered to Nicholas; as the said merchant caused that wine to be placed in the *Nief Dieu* (*navi dei*) of Wynchelse at Bordeaux and to be taken to Sandwich for the use of the said lord, but the mayor and bailiffs have arrested that ship and wine because the ship had been previously arrested for the king's service and withdrew from that port without licence, and the king does not wish to aggrieve Bernard or the merchant for the fault of the master of the ship. By K.

Oct. 19. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney 250*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1,500*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in the ports of London, Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, to wit 500*l.* in each port.

The like to the following, to wit:—

- The collectors of customs in the port of Boston.
- William de la Pole, to whom the king granted all the money of the ancient custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

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Oct. 13. Westminster. To Walter de Chiryton and his fellows, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or to their attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 500*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her, in recompence for the castle, town and honour of Pontefract, and its knights' fees, advowsons and other appurtenances, which the king granted to her to hold in dower or for life, and which she has surrendered to the king's hands, of 1,000*l.* to be received yearly for life of the first money of the issues of the old and new customs in that port.

To the same. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 297*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* of the issues of the petty custom in the port of London if they suffice for this, or of the issues of the great custom for what is lacking, in accordance with the king's grant to her, in consideration of her charges for the maintenance of their children, of 891 marks 5*s.* 9¾*d.* to be received yearly of the said issues until the king should ordain otherwise for the said maintenance.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in the county of Stafford. Order to deliver to John de Melbourn, prebendary of Eccleshale in the church of St. Chad, Lichfield, two places called 'Holdemor' and 'Horseleyrudyng' respectively, an acre of meadow and 2 acres of wood in Eccleshale in that county, together with the issues thereof, as at John's suit beseeching the king to order such restitution to be made to him, as Adam de Peshale has disseised him of the premises, which are of the right of the said prebend, and which John de Kynardeseye, the late prebendary, recovered against Robert de Horsleye, Peter de Joneston, Roger de Brokhurst, William Parent and Robert son of Elias de Horsleye, unjustly occupying them by judgment in the late king's court, as pertaining to the prebend, and had occupied the same until Adam's death, and they were taken into the king's hand as forfeit with Adam's other lands, the king appointed Roger Hillary, John de Freford and John de la Lee to take an inquisition upon the matter by the men of that county, and by inquisition taken before John de Freford and John de la Lee it is found that the said plots, meadow and wood are of the right of the said prebend and have been from time out of mind, and that Adam unjustly desseised John de Melbourn thereof and occupied them until his death, and those tenements were taken into the king's hand as aforesaid and by reason of Adam's forfeiture, and John never released his right therein to Adam, and they are held in frank almoin and are worth 19*s.* yearly, and the said plots contain 15 acres, and John de Freford and John de la Lee have certified in chancery that John de Okoure, late keeper of the said lands, on being notified, was present at the said inquisition and said nothing to retard the taking thereof. By K. and C.

The like to Thomas Adam, late sheriff of Stafford, keeper of the lands which belonged to Adam, in the king's hand.

MEMBRANE 10.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Chaumberlein of Potter Neuton, who is insufficiently qualified.

The like to the same sheriff to elect a coroner in place of John de Burton.

The like to the same sheriff to elect a coroner in place of John de Multon.

Oct. 21. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Gloucester to elect a coroner in place of William Hayl of Bristol.

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Oct. 25. Westminster.

The like to the sheriff of York to elect a coroner in place of Thomas de Lincoln, skinner.

Oct. 21. Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause all the collectors of the subsidy of 2*d.* the sack, 40*d.* the tun of wine, and 6*d.* the pound of wool, wine and other merchandise brought to England and taken thence, now accounting at the exchequer for the issues thereof, to account for those issues until the morrow of Michaelmas last, and to cause those who have accounted for the issues at the exchequer to be summoned before them to account again, and to cause all the collectors to be charged with the issues of that subsidy until the said morrow, although the subsidy was granted until Michaelmas last, to which term the fermors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells held those customs at ferm, yet the collectors of the said subsidy do not intend to charge themselves therewith beyond a year, although they received it until the said morrow, because the king's commissions to them contain that the subsidy must be collected for a year from 24 September in the 24th year of the reign, asserting that the subsidy ought not to endure for more than one year, and if this should happen it would be to the king's prejudice.

Oct. 25. Westminster

To the sheriffs of London. Order to survey all the weirs, mills, ponds, piles and kiddles set up in the great rivers in that bailiwick, and to cause all those which were found by inquisition to have been set up in the time of Edward I or afterwards, to the damage of the people and the hindrance of the traffic of ships and boats, to be cast down and removed without delay, in accordance with the statute made in the last parliament held at Westminster, because of the damage done by such erections in the great rivers of England.

The like to the following:—

The sheriff of Middlesex.
The sheriff of Oxford and Berks.
The sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham.
The sheriff of Kent.
The sheriff of Essex.

Oct. 29. Westminster

To Richard de Foxcote, escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to take a simple seisin in the name of the king's royal lordship in the gates of the abbey of St. Peter's, Gloucester, void by the death of Adam, the last abbot, and not to intermeddle further with the abbey or with the priories, cells, manors or other things pertaining thereto by reason of the present voidance, restoring to the prior and convent anything which he has levied, saving to the king the knights' fees, advowsons and escheats of the abbey and the custody of any lands acquired after 28 February in the second year of the reign, as on that day the king granted that the prior and convent should have the custody of the abbey and all its possessions in every voidance, subject to certain conditions. [*See Cal. Patent Rolls*, 1327-1330, *p.* 213.]

To John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop and the adjacent march of Wales. Like order not to intermeddle with the temporalities or other possessions of the said abbey.

The like to the following:—

Thomas de Aston, escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.
John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick.
John Laundeles, escheator in Berks.
John de Wynton, escheator in the county of Southampton.
Thomas de la Ryvere, escheator in Wilts.

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Oct. 18.
Westminster.

To Nicholas de Loveyne. Order not to intermeddle further with the body of William son and heir of John de Pulteneye, as although the king, believing that the said heir's marriage pertained to him, caused the heir's body to be seized into his hand, yet it is found by inquisition taken by Henry de Grene and William de Notton that John at his death held in his demesne as of fee certain lands in Leghe of Ralph earl of Stafford as of the manor of Tonebrigg, by knight's service, and it is not found that he held any lands in chief. By C.

The like to Guy de Briane.

Oct. 10.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause the abbot of Lettele to have seisin of a messuage and 20 acres of land in Shoteshale which Robert Cok of Hamele held, who was outlawed for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the premises have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Robert held them of the abbot and that Thomas de Chisenhale, late sheriff of the county, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Oct. 24.
Westminster

To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver the body of Master Nicholas de Heth, arrested by them at the suit of certain persons, to the constable of the Tower of London or to him who supplies his place, without delay, to be detained in the Tower until he has satisfied the king for 100 marks in which he is bound for a fine for contempts committed by him, to be paid in the king's chamber. When that fine has been paid the king wishes Nicholas to be restored to the sheriffs to answer those at whose suit he is arrested. By K. on the information of Henry de Greystok.

Mandate to the constable of the Tower or to him who supplies his place to receive Nicholas from the sheriffs and keep him safely in the form aforesaid.

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Jan. 18.
Westminster.

To John Malewayn, receiver and surveyor of the issues of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England and to the collectors of the said customs, and subsidies in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull and Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to deliver to Robert Bertram 50 marks of the issues of the customs in each of the said ports for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him, because he took William de Douglas in the battle at Durham, of 100 marks to be received yearly in each of the said ports.

Oct. 26.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the exaction made upon the prior of Bergeveny, an alien, for the arrears of his ferm for the custody of that priory before it was committed to him so that he may be able to answer the more readily for his yearly ferm, provided that those who were fermors of the priory before it was committed to him shall answer for the said arrears, as the prior has besought the king to provide a remedy, as divers sums of money are exacted of him of the arrears of the ferm of the priory for the time of certain of his predecessors and of other fermors, although the goods and possessions of the priory hardly suffice for the payment of the said yearly ferm.

Oct. 13.
Westminster

To William de Plumpton, escheator in the county of York. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Wharrom Percy in that county or with the other lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Walter de Heselarton, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Walter at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick in chief, but that he held the said manor as of the right and inheritance of Eustachia his wife, by reason of coverture, in chief as of the crown by the service of a knight's fee.

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1352. Sept. 27. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors and to the mainpernors, attorneys or deputies in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney 90*l.* 8*s.* 2¾*d.* for Michaelmas term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 180*l.* 16*s.* 5½*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the port of London. [*See at page* 14 *above.*]

To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 100*l.* for Michaelmas term, in accordance with the king's grant to him and to the heirs male of his body of 200*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that city, until certain lands, which others hold for life, revert to him.

The like to the sheriff of Essex to pay 50*l.* to the said earl or to his attorney for Michaelmas term, of 100*l.* yearly granted to him.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 10*l.* for Michaelmas term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to permit William Casse and his brothers, Hugh Martyn, Arnold Ostan, Bidallus Manent, Bernard le Caline, Bartholomew Trilhe, Reymund Blaunk, Peter Vigerous, Gerald Ribot, William de la Brunye, Reymund Sans and Peter de Puy, merchants of the duchy of Aquitaine, or their attorneys to receive 2*s.* on every tun of wine taken by them or by other merchants of the said duchy to the said port, of the custom of wine in that port by view and testimony of the butler, until they are fully satisfied for what is in arrear to them of 51*l.* 17*s.*, as the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to inspect the rolls of accounts of the butlers from 15 January in the 18th year of the reign and to certify him how much had been paid to the said merchants of the 360*l.* which the king granted to them on the said day, to be received by the view and testimony of the butler or of him who supplies his place in the said port, of the custom of 2*s.* a tun of wine of the wine brought by them to England, in part satisfaction of 750*l.* 6*s.* 10¾*d.* in which the king was bound to them for wine bought of them, and 100*l.* due to them in addition, of the king's gift, in recompence for the damages sustained by them in long sueing for the said payment, and the treasurer and barons returned that it is found by inspection of the accounts of Reymund Seguyn and John de Wesenham, the late butlers, and of the collectors of the custom of wine, that William Casse and the other merchants received in that port from the said 15 January until Michaelmas in the 24th year of the reign, 308*l.* 3*s.*, and the king wishes the merchants to be satisfied for the remaining 51*l.* 17*s.* By C.

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Sept. 28. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors or to the mainpernors' attorneys. Order to pay to John son of John de Denton 25*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* for Easter term last and for Michaelmas term, as the king granted to John the father 25*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne until he should obtain possession of the manor of Wodhorn, which Mary, countess of Pembroke holds for life of the king's grant, with reversion

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to John; and afterwards Elizabeth, late John's wife, besought the king to grant that rent to her, as John had been killed by his enemies intestate and his goods were taken away and eloigned and she had nothing wherewith to maintain herself and her children, and the king granted that she should receive the said sum yearly for Mary's life, and now John de Denton the son has besought the king to order the said sum to be paid to him in aid of his maintenance, as his father and Elizabeth are dead and he has nothing wherewith to live.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Bredon, who is insufficiently qualified.

Nov. 3. Westminster. To William de Middelton, escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by reason of the death of John Bigot, knight, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in that bailiwick in chief at his death.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To William de Chiriton and his fellows, late fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, and to the mainpernors' attorneys in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick or to his attorney 500 marks for Michaelmas term last, of the issues of the customs in the ports of London, Lenn and Boston, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 15 July in the 22nd year of the reign, for his good service and for his fee for staying with the king with a hundred men at arms, of 1,000 marks, to be received yearly for life of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the said ports.

Oct. 30. Westminster To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay to Godfrey Folejaumbe, whom the king has appointed chief justice to hold pleas following the justiciary of Ireland, to hold during pleasure, 40 marks for his expenses for his passage to the said parts. By C.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To John de Folvill. Order to desist from doing anything in the appointment to hear and determine divers homicides, felonies and trespasses in the county of Leicester until further order, although the king appointed him and certain other lieges to be justices for this. The king has ordered the other lieges to do all the things contained in that appointment without awaiting John. By C.

The like to Simon Pakeman.

Oct. 29. Westminster Mandate to John de Folvill to deliver all the rolls, indictments, records and processes touching the office of justice to Robert de Sadyngton, one of those justices, so that he and his fellows may be able to do what is just therewith. By C.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Surrey and Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of James de Echyngham, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that James at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in chief in that bailiwick.

To the same escheator. The like order with regard to the lands which were taken into the king's hand by the death of Joan de Hamme.

Nov. 8. Westminster To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland and to the treasurer of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to cause the office of collector of customs in Ireland to be taken into the king's hand without delay, and to commit it to

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another or others who shall answer to the king for the customs and subsidies from time to time, as is done in England, as the king is informed that the said office is badly kept by the neglect and defect of those who hold it, and for that reason he is defrauded of his profit of the customs and subsidies.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to permit Bernard Ezii, lord of Albret (*de Lebreto*), or his attorney, to have 300 quarters of wheat and 100 quarters of oats bought by him in England, in ships in that port, and take them to Gascony for the munition of his castle and town there. By C.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to Bernard, lord of Albret, quit of the fee thereon, the charter for 100s. granted to him by the king, in recompence for the manor of Condate in Gascony. By K.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to receive security from Nicholas de Rodom, John de Stanhop, Adam Whiteheved and Simon de Mallesley, burgesses of that town, that they will take 20 lasts of hides to the city of London and the towns of Boston, Yarmouth, Lenne, Kyngeston upon Hull and other parts of England and not to parts beyond, and will certify the collectors of the unlading thereof by letters under the seals of the mayors and bailiffs of the said places within a certain time to be determined by the collectors, and to permit those burgesses to lade the hides in that port without paying the custom and subsidy thereon and to take them to the said places, so that if they are not certified of the unlading within the time appointed, then answer shall be made to the king for the said custom and subsidy, as the said burgesses have besought the king for themselves and their fellow-burgesses of that town to grant them licence to lade the said hides in that port and take them to the said places, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, to do their pleasure therewith. By C.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Surrey. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and two water-mills in Suthwerk, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Rouce of Totyng at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service of the king in chief in that bailiwick whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held the said messuage and mills jointly with Amicia his wife, of the gift of Walter de Mordon, citizen of London, to them and the heirs of their bodies.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause a ship called '*Aungelet Beauchaump*' of London and the wine therein to be arrested without delay and kept safely until further order, as 21 tuns and a pipe of the wine of William de Wakefeld, 15 tuns and a pipe of the wine of John Litel, 2 tuns of wine of John Courtray, 7 tuns and 2 pipes of wine of John de Wesenham and John Stodey, a tun of wine of William de Chessyngham, 7 tuns and a pipe of wine of Simon Colseby, a tun of wine of John Gysors, 3 tuns and a pipe of wine of Thomas de Ebor[aco], and 6 tuns 3 pipes of wine of John Palmare, master of the said ship and of their fellows, which were laded in that ship at Bordeaux and now brought to the port of London are forfeit to the king, as John de Charnels, constable of Bordeaux, has notified.

Nov. 1. Westminster. To Thomas de Lucy, escheator in Essex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Fifhide, restoring the issues thereof, as the king

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has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John son of John de Hothum of Bondeby, at his death, held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service of the king in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor in chief jointly with Juetta his wife for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, of the gift of John de Hothum, knight, father of the said John, by the king's licence.

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Oct. 26. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place. Order to supersede the execution of the king's mandate to him to deliver the manor of Kenlys to James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, if he finds that the said manor was previously granted to Walter de Bermyngeham by the king, which mandate the king has revoked, and to cause the manor to be resumed into the king's hand and to deliver the custody thereof to the nearest friends of Walter's heir, if they will render as much as others have offered to render therefor, to hold until the heir shall come of age, as on 20 October in the 20th year of the reign, in satisfaction of 40*l.* yearly which the king granted to Walter, with the assent of the chancellor, treasurer and others of the council in that land, for his employment by the king, granted in the king's name by Ralph de Ufford, sometime justiciary of Ireland, a messuage, etc. [*see Calendar of Patent Rolls*, 1345-1348, *p.* 261]; and on 22 March following the king confirmed that grant by letters patent under the seal of England, and subsequently on 4 September last the king ordered the manor of Kenlys, co. Kilkenny, which belonged to Walter, to be delivered to the said earl to hold for life, the earl pretending that Walter only had estate in the manor for life, with reversion to the king, by reason of the destruction of the earl's lands in Ireland while in the king's hand during his minority by the king's Irish enemies, and now Walter's heir has besought the king to cause the said letters patent to the earl to be revoked, as the manor granted to the earl is the same as that granted to Walter. By C.

Nov. 4. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Lincoln. Order to pay to William son and heir of William de Roos or to his attorney 75 marks for Michaelmas term last, as for the castle of Werk, which William the father released to the late king, the said king granted 300 marks to be received yearly of the ferms of the cities of Lincoln and York in equal portions.

The like to the bailiffs of York to pay 75 marks to William for the said term.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, or to Tilemannus de Werda and William Muschet, his attorneys, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him and to his heirs for ever of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, fermor of the priory of Trulegh, in the king's hand by reason of the war with his adversaries of France. Order to pay to Gawaun Corder or to his attorney 20*l.* for Michaelmas term last, as on 1 March in the 14th year of the reign the king granted to Gawaun 40*l.* to be received yearly of the lands which the abbot of Langedon then held at ferm of the demise of the abbot of St. Bertin, an alien, so long as they should remain in the king's hand, and afterwards Gawaun informed the king that the said lands pertain to the priory and

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are in the king's hand with the other lands pertaining to that priory, and he beseeching the king to order the 40*l.* to be paid to him by the prior or by the fermor of the priory so long as it should remain in the king's hand, on 8 February in the 16th year of the reign the king granted that Gawaun should receive the 40*l.* yearly of the ferm of the priory as aforesaid.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To William de la Pole, to whom the king granted all the money of the ancient custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Tidemannus de Lymbergh 50*l.* which are in arrear to him for Easter and Michaelmas terms last of the 50*l.* yearly which the king granted to him and to John atte Wolde, now deceased.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to cause 87 tuns of wine arrested by them to be dearrested without delay, and to permit Bernard de la Camynada, burgess of Bordeaux, and his fellows, the merchants to whom the wine belongs, to do their pleasure therewith, as by reason of the certification made by John de Charnels, constable of Bordeaux, that a ship called '*la Alianore*' of Dertmuth, lately laded with wine at Bordeaux, is forfeit to the king with all the things therein, the king ordered that ship to be arrested and kept safely, and Bernard, for himself and the said merchants, and John Brocas have mainperned before the king in chancery, in answer to him for the price of the said wine if it is adjudged to be confiscated for the cause contained in the certificate.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' with respect to 176 tuns of wine of certain merchants of Bayonne, laded at Bordeaux in a ship called '*la Magdalen*' of Bayonne, as Gerald Cambonis, citizen of Bordeaux, has mainperned for John de Born, who had 39 tuns, John Dartigalonga, burgess of that city, for Arnald, Reymundi Descassis and John de Solerio of Bayonne, who had 64 tuns of wine in that ship, and John Brocas have mainperned for them all before the king in chancery to answer for the price of the said 103 tuns if they are adjudged etc.

To the same. The like order, as Peter Geraldi de Ryon, merchant of Bayonne, John de Luco, William de Landa and Fortanarius de Riscle, merchants of Bayonne, who had 73 tuns of wine in that ship, have mainperned each for the other and John Brocas for all to answer for the said 73 tuns if they are adjudged etc.

To Henry Pycard, the king's chief butler. Order to deliver 7 tuns and a pipe of wine arrested by him to James Greylyng, merchant of Bordeaux, as by certification of the said constable that a ship called '*la Naudieu*' of Wynchelse, laded at Bordeaux with wine and other things, was forfeit to the king with all the things therein, the king gave order that the ship should be arrested and kept safely until further order, and Bernard de la Camynada, John Dartigalonga and John Brocas have mainperned for James Greylyng, who had the 7 tuns and one pipe of wine in that ship, to answer for the price of the same if it is adjudged etc.

To the same. The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for 38 tuns of wine which Nicholas Cogat, merchant of Bordeaux, had in that ship, for whom John Brocas has mainperned.

Nov. 21. Westminster. To the same. The like for 21 tuns of wine which Peter dens Cassos, burgess of Bayonne, had in that ship, for whom John Brocas has mainperned.

Dec. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William atte Park, who has no lands in the county to qualify him.

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Nov. 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Wyclif, who is insufficiently qualified.

Nov. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Stafford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of James de Stafford, who has no lands in the county to qualify him.

Nov. 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Ralph Dayncourt, deceased.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay the customary wages and the arrears thereof to the following: to the keeper of each gate of the castle, receiving 4*d*. a day; to John le Peyntour, one of the viewers of the king's works, receiving 2*d*. a day; to two watchmen of the castle, each receiving 2*d*. a day.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Bettele, who is sick and aged.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause two verderers for the forest of Spaunton between the river Douve and the river called Syvena, to be elected in place of John de Walmegate and Stephen son of Benedict de Apelton, deceased, as the king granted that the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, should guard the said forest by their own verderers, foresters and other ministers, and exercise attachments and all other things pertaining to the custody of that forest, so that no keeper, verderer, forester or other minister of the king should intermeddle therewith.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Surrey. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage and a virgate of land which belonged to Robert de Norwyk in Mordon, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the abbot of Westminster, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken the premises into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken them because he was informed by trustworthy persons that the abbot had appropriated them to himself and his church of the said Robert, without the king's licence, and afterwards the abbot besought the king to cause his hand to be amoved, as Robert held those tenements of the abbot by certain services, and the abbot entered them after Robert's death, as a chief lord into his escheat, because Robert died without an heir, and the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Robert and his ancestors have held the said tenements of the abbots as the chief lords from time out of mind by the service of 2*s*. yearly and suit at the abbot's court of Mordon every three weeks, and that Robert died without an heir, wherefore the tenements escheated to the abbot, and he had no estate or feoffment therein of Robert or of any other contrary to the statute of mortmain.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To Thomas de Aston, escheator in the county of Hereford. Order to amove the king's hand from a carucate of land in Paunton of John Dobyn, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to John, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him why he had taken that land into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had done so because he had found by inquisition of office that the said land is held of the king by the service of a setting dog yearly, which has been withdrawn for twenty years past, and that John alienated the land to John de Britton without the king's licence; and afterwards at the suit of John Dobyn showing that he had not alienated the land to John de Britton, who had no

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seisin therein at any time, and beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the said land is not held of the king and that John Dobyn never alienated it to John de Biryton, who never had seisin thereof.

Nov. 25. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London and to the weigher (*tronatori*) there. Whereas the king has learned that it is customary in certain ports of England that wool shall be weighed there with two cords and a staff, which extend to 2 cloves of wool, and the canvas in which one sack of wool and more are contained and the corners also extend to two cloves by a moderate reckoning, the king has ordained that in all the ports where wool is so weighed two cloves shall be allowed to merchants for the cord and staff, and 2 cloves for the canvas containing a sack of wool and more but not less, and for the corners, and that no allowance shall be made to the weighers of wool by reason of any custom observed before this time, without warrant; the king therefore orders the collectors and weigher, upon pain of forfeiture, to cause the said ordinance to be observed and such allowance to be made. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells and to the weigher in the following ports, to wit:—

The collectors and weigher in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors and weigher in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors and weigher in the port of Cicestre.
The collectors and weigher in the port of Suthampton.
The collectors and weigher in the port of Bristol.
The collectors and weigher in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors and weigher in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors and weigher in the port of Boston.
The collectors and weigher in the port of Lenne.
The collectors and weigher in the port of Ipswich.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to cause all archers whom they find in that port ready to cross to parts beyond, and all others buying bows, arrows and bow-strings to take to the said parts to the king's enemies, to be arrested without delay with the bows, arrows and strings, and kept safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the names of those buying such things and of the archers, and of the number of bows, arrows and strings arrested by them. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dover.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Cicestre.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenn.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.

MEMBRANE 5.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To J. bishop of Lincoln. Order to appoint a fit person to collect the tenth granted to the king in the counties of Leicester, Northampton and Bedford, as the king has learned that the abbey of Croxton of the

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Premonstratensian order, exempt from the episcopal jurisdiction, was in great part destroyed by the burning of the church and other houses, and was afterwards deprived by the plague of those by whose knowledge and ability it was then governed, except the abbot and prior, and the abbot is so infirm and so occupied in directing the affairs of the abbey, and the prior is so engaged upon the control of divine worship and of the novices received into the convent after the plague that the abbot cannot conveniently collect the said tenth, and the king has discharged him of the said collection for that reason and because the abbey is situated in so desert a place that there is fear for the safe custody of the money.

By C. because he surrendered the king's letters patent for 10 marks in which the king was bound to him.

[*Fœdera.*]

Dec. 5. Westminster. To Nicholas Fouk. Whereas Nicholas and certain other men of the city of York agreed to lend a certain sum of money before certain lieges sent to that city, for the king's affairs, to be paid at St. Peter ad Vincula last, and that the sum might be paid more readily the king sent certain lieges to receive that sum there, and when staying in the city they received but little of the money, and could not have the residue on account of the cunning machinations of Nicholas and others, and although the king several times ordered the said men to have what was in arrear of the said sum at the receipt of the exchequer on certain days now past to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains, yet Nicholas and certain others have hitherto delayed to pay the portions touching them: the king therefore orders Nicholas, upon pain of forfeiture, to desist from such impediments, and to deliver the portion of the loan touching him to John de Wesenham or to his attorney, at the said city, and to take to the receipt of the exchequer the letters of acquittance which he receives from John for what he has paid, by which the king will cause him to have prompt assignment therefor, and to be before the king and his council at Westminster on a day to be fixed by John, to answer for his contempt and trespass and to do and receive what shall be ordained thereupon.

By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Robert de Luton.
Roger de Hornyngham.
William de Grantham.
John de Langton.
Hugh de Miton.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to discharge Master Thomas de Melton, parson of Galtrym church, of 20*l*. and to restore to him the 20*l*. paid by him by compulsion, as he has besought the king to cause this to be done, as he received the king's presentation to the said church, then void, the temporalities whereof were said to pertain to the king by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Meath, in the hands of Henry III, under the seal used in Ireland, and afterwards because the king's right of presentation could not be ascertained, although he made diligent enquiry thereupon, Thomas admitted the collation of the bishop to the said church, the king's presentation being withdrawn, and having confessed (*allocutus*) before the justiciary and council in those parts that the king had no right in the premises, was committed to prison and detained there until he should make fine by 40*l*. with the king by compulsion, of which sum he has paid 20*l*. at the said exchequer and the remaining 20*l*. are exacted of him; and afterwards because the king learned that Thomas

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enquired with all possible diligence concerning the king's right in the premises, and made the said fine for fear of long detention in prison and of incurring a heavier penalty, the king ordered the treasurer and barons to discharge him of 20*l.* provided that the said discharge should please the king and council of England, and to restore to him the 20*l.* exacted of him by compulsion, and by a writ under the seal used in Ireland exemplified under the form of a patent and shown in the chancery of England it is clear that the treasurer and barons were directed to discharge Thomas in the form aforesaid, and the king has considered that the fine was not made for a reasonable cause. By C.

Dec. 5. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of York. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to direct all those of that city who granted a loan to the king, as in the order to Nicholas Fouk above, and who have not yet paid their portions, to pay the same to John de Wesenham or to his attorney in that city, distraining and compelling them to do so if necessary, and that each of them shall receive from John letters patent for the portions paid and shall take them to the exchequer, and the king will cause due assignment to be made to them therefor, and if they refuse to pay and the mayor and bailiffs cannot compel them, then the mayor and bailiffs shall be before the king and his council at Westminster on the day fixed by John, to inform them why and by whose default the payment has been delayed, and they shall attach Nicholas Fouk, Robert de Luton, Roger de Hornyngham, William de Grantham, John de Langton and Hugh de Miton, who have hitherto prevented payment, as the king is informed, and have them before the king and his council to answer, etc. By K. and C.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland for the present or the future, or to him who supplies his place, and to the chancellor there. Richard, bishop of Kildare, Maurice de Bermyngeham, clerk, Peter de Boys, knight, Thomas fitz Piers de Boys and Roger de Fishacre have besought the king to cause the manor of Castelcarbry and certain lands in Traglogban, cos. Kildare and Meath, to be restored to them, as Walter de Bermyngeham, knight, a year before his death, being of sound mind and body, granted by charter the said manor and lands, which are not held of the king, as is said, to the bishop and the others, to hold for their lives, and they were seised thereof until the said lands were taken into the king's hand under the seal used in Ireland, by reason of an inquisition taken by John de Carreu, escheator in that land, after the death of Walter, by which it was found that Walter died seised of the said manor and lands: the king orders the justiciary and chancellor to view the said charter, and if they find by inquisition or otherwise that Walter was not seised of the premises at his death but that he gave them as aforesaid in good faith to the said bishop and others, without fraud or collusion, and that they were seised thereof after Walter's death until the said time, then to send both the first and the second inquisition together with all the things touching that affair before the justices appointed to hold pleas following the justiciary, to enquire upon the contradiction between the inquisitions, to summons the king's serjeants and others, and after viewing the said charter and inquisitions and all the process held thereupon, to proceed further to the final discussion of that affair according to the law and custom of England and of those parts, and if they find that the bishop and the others were seised of the said lands as aforesaid, then to deliver the same to them, after taking a fine for the king's use, if the premises are held of him, and if not, to amove his hand therefrom and to restore the issues thereof.

Dec. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Alsey, who is insufficiently qualified.

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Nov. 28.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Berks. Order to cause the two striped cloths, which were arrested as forfeit to the king by William de Brunne, deputy of John Marreys, the king's alnager in the town of Redyng, because they were not assized, and are in the custody of the bailiffs of that town, to be taken to the Tower of London with all possible speed, to be delivered to the said John there, and to take all whom he finds contrary in the premises and cause them to be imprisoned in the Tower until further order.

MEMBRANE 4.

Nov. 25.
Westminster.

To the mayor of the king's staple of wool at Bruges in Flanders or to him who supplies his place there, and to the king's inspectors of wool and other customable merchandise taken from England to parts beyond. Order to dearrest 147 sacks 4 stones of wool and deliver it to Roger Horne, Nicholas de Clisseby, Robert de Duresme and William Amyas, the king's merchants, or to their attorney, as the said merchants have informed the king that they caused the said wool to be laded in 103 sarplars and 4 pockets in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, in a ship called '*la Mighel*' of Hull, whereof Robert de Salfletby is master, to be taken thence to the said staple, and although they paid the customs and subsidies due thereon to Walter Box and Robert de Langeton, then collectors of customs in the port of Hull, before the wool was taken out, and satisfaction was made to the king for the customs and subsidies by account of those collectors before John Malwayn and his fellows, attorneys of the mainpernors of Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, fermors of the customs and subsidies due on wool and other customable merchandise taken out of the realm, yet the wool has been arrested at Lescluse by the one supplying the mayor's place and the said inspectors because the coket for the wool was not shown, it having been lost by the said master, whereupon the merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy, and he ordered John and his fellows to view the said account and the other rolls and memoranda touching the same, and to certify the king thereupon in chancery, and it is found that the collectors charged themselves before John and his fellows with the issues of the customs and subsidies received by them in the port of Hull, with 46s. 8*d*. for the custom and subsidy on each sack of 147 sacks 4 stones of wool, laded as aforesaid by the said merchants, on 28 September last, to be taken to the said staple, and they satisfied the king for the custom and subsidy due thereon.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

To John Malewayn, receiver and surveyor of the issues of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England, and to the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Bello Campo or to his attorney 90*l*. for Michaelmas term last, as on 17 March last the king granted to him 280*l*. to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in the ports of London and Boston, to wit, 180*l*. of the one and 100*l*. of the other.

To John Malewayn, and to the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Boston. Like order to pay 50*l*. for Michaelmas term last to the said John or to his attorney.

Nov. 26.
Westminster.

To the same. Order to pay to William de Melchebourn, the king's merchant, 10*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him in recompence for his great labours for the redemption of the king's great crown, which he brought from Flanders to England, of 20*l*. to be received yearly for life of the great and petty customs in the port of Boston.

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Dec. 1.
Westminster.

To John Malewayn, and to the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Coupeland or to his attorney 95*l.* 2*s.* 7½*d.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the said port. [*See at page* 179 *above.*]

To John Malwayn, and to the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Coupeland or to his attorney 50*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 January in the 20th year of the reign for his stay with the king with a hundred men at arms of 100*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port.

Dec. 10.
Westminster.

To the collectors in the archdeaconry of Cornwall of the biennial tenth last granted by the clergy of the realm, for the first year. Order to supersede the demand for that tenth which they make on the warden and college of the king's free chapel of Wyndesore, who hold the church of Saltessh in that diocese for their own uses of the king's grant. By K.

The like to the collectors of that tenth in the following archdeaconries for the same warden and college for the following churches, which they hold for their own uses to wit:—

The collectors in the archdeaconry of Buckingham for the churches of Evre and Wirardesbury.
The collectors in the archdeaconry of Exeter for the church of Suthtauton.
The collectors in the archdeaconry of Salop, for the church of Uttoxatre.

MEMBRANE 3.

Dec. 10.
Westminster.

To Master Robert de Askeby. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to be before the king and his council at Westminster on the morrow of the Circumcision next to answer for his contempt and the things that will be set forth to him there and further to do and receive what will then be determined, as although the king's letters directed to Robert and to other clerks of England now and lately staying at the Roman court ordered them to come to England to answer certain things to be set forth to them, yet when the king's letters came, Robert departed from the said court to hidden places, so that the letters should not be delivered to him, so that he might pretend that he was excused by hiding, whereby the king holds him the more suspect. By K.

Dec. 16.
Westminster.

To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Order to cause all the fruits and issues of the benefices of Master Robert de Askeby in that diocese, to be sequestrated and kept so until further order, certifying the king in chancery of the goods so sequestrated and the value thereof, on account of his contempt of the king's order. By K.

The like to R. bishop of Salisbury.

Dec. 14.
Westminster.

To the bailiffs of Seford of Queen Philippa, the prior of Lewes and the countess Warren. Order to cause 150 tuns of ashes and 132 hides to be taken into the king's hand and delivered to Bartholomew de Canilla, merchant of Genoa, or to Andrew Othefare of Lege, his attorney, and to permit him to dispose thereof, delivering 2 marks to Thomas Wolme and 1 mark to Richard Morice and John Boursweyn, who have to the value of 6*l.* and 50*s.* respectively of the said goods, as they assert, for their

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remuneration, granted to them by the said merchant before the king, as the agreement made between the king and the merchants of Genoa contains that all shall come safely to England with their goods and merchandise, when they wish, without molestation, and now it is found by information before the council that of the goods of the said merchant laded in a certain ship at Lescluses to be taken to Genoa, plundered by Thomas Lenglissh and certain other malefactors at sea, and taken to Seford and there sold, 100 of the said tuns are in the hands of James Ferour of Lewes, and 50 tuns are in the hands of Reginald Lambrok and in the custody of Thomas Wolme, bailiff of the said queen at Seford, and 80 of the hides are in the hands of Thomas Wolme, Richard Morice, John Boursweyn and Reginald Lambrok, and 52 hides are in the hands of Thomas Wolme, as the said Thomas, Richard and John have acknowledged before the king in chancery, and the king wishes the said agreement to be observed.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To Adam de Clifton, Richard de Kelleshull, John de Bernaye and Roger de Dersyngham. Order not to proceed with the following affairs unless Richard and William de Shareshull are both present, because it needs great examination, as the king is informed, as the king lately appointed them to hear and determine certain trespasses committed upon William de Barshale, by William Braunche, John Auntrous, Simon Ingelbright and John Drubel of Crimplesham and certain other malefactors at Dounhamhythe and Riston, co. Norfolk, and afterwards the king associated William de Shareshull with them. By C.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order to deliver one part of the coket seal in the port of that town to Robert de Langeton and Thomas de Drayton, now collectors of customs there, and the other part to Hugh Fastolf, controller of the customs there, and to permit wool, hides, wool-fells and other merchandise to cross from that port henceforth without hindrance, although the king lately ordered them to cause the said seal to be taken into his hand and kept under the seals of the collectors of customs there, so that no wool etc. should cross from that port until further order. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich to deliver one part of the coket seal to Nicholas Espeloun and William Ive, collectors, and the other part to William de Grantham, controller of the customs in the port of that town.

The mayor and bailiffs of Cicestre to deliver one part of the coket seal to Alexander Turk and Elias de Meon, collectors, and the other part to John Humery, controller of the customs there.

The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton to deliver one part of the coket seal to John Aunger and John de Motesfont, collectors, and the other part to William de Wynnestlode, controller of the customs there.

The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol to deliver one part of the coket seal to Walter de Frompton and Richard de Notton, collectors, and the other part to Geoffrey Martyn, controller of the customs there.

The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne to deliver one part of the coket seal in the ports of that town and of the town of Hertilpole to Robert de Penereth and Robert de Thorneye, collectors, and the other part to Gilbert de Mitteford, controller of the customs there.

The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull to deliver one part of the coket seal to Walter Box and John de Northburgh, collectors, and the other part to William de la Pole, to whom the king has granted the ancient custom of wool, hides and wool-fells there.

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The bailiffs of Boston to deliver one part of the coket seal to William Malewayn and Fretheric de Tilneye, collectors, and the other part to Richard le Rede of Boston, controller of the customs there.

The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne to deliver one part of the coket seal to William de Byteryng and Geoffrey Drewe, collectors, and the other part to John de Silham, controller of the customs there.

The bailiffs of Ipswich to deliver one part of the coket seal to Robert de Langeton and John Geffrey, collectors, and the other part to John Lyen, controller of the customs there.

Richard de Kyselyngbury, late mayor of London, to deliver one part of the coket seal to John Lovekyn and Adam de Bury, collectors, and the other part to Robert de Brome, controller of the customs there.

Jan. 12. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to the friars minor in London, quit of the fee for the seal, the letters patent by which the king gave licence to Queen Isabel to assign to them certain tenements in that city, contiguous to their house, for enlarging the same. By K.

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Jan. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Rokyngham to be elected in place of Geoffrey Ridel, deceased.

To the same. Like order to cause a verderer for the said forest to be elected in place of Richard de Croulond, deceased.

Jan. 24. Westminster. To the proctor of the dean of St. Mary's church, Salisbury, and to the fermor of that deanery. Order to pay to the ministers and officers serving in that church and to the vicar of the deanery what is in arrear to them of the sums due to them, and to pay them those sums henceforth so long as the deanery is in the king's hand and in the proctor's custody, the king being informed that the dean of that church for the time being is bound to feed by ancient custom from time out of mind, the said ministers and officers, on certain days every year, or to pay them 20 marks for their repasts, and to pay 60*s*. for the salary of the vicar and 20*s*. yearly for making a certain obit in that church yearly, which sums have not been paid by the dean or his proctor from the 24th year of the reign. By p.s.

Et erat patens.

1351. *MEMBRANE 2.*

Nov. 20. Westminster. To John Malwayn, surveyor and receiver of the issues of the customs and subsidies, and to the collectors of the same in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Robert de Keleby 50 marks for the present year or cause allowance to be made to him therefor in the passage of his own wool, hides and wool-fells taken from the said port, as the king received 100 marks at the receipt of the exchequer which Robert lent him for his affairs, and assigned to Robert 100 marks to be received of the issues of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool-fells taken by him out of the realm, from any port he should wish, in two years after Michaelmas last, in equal portions. By K. and C.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Thomas de Berkele of Coberle has a like writ for 10*l*. for a sum of 20*l*. lent by him to the king, to be allowed to him in the port of Bristol.

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To John Malewayn, surveyor of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, and to the collectors of the same in the port of Boston. Order to cause allowance to be made to Laurence de Leek of 20*s*. on every sack of his own wool taken out of that port, until he is satisfied for 50*l*. for the present year, for 100*l*. which he lent to the king at the receipt of the exchequer, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 100*l*. to be received of the issues of the customs and subsidies on his own wool taken out of England, for two years from Michaelmas last, and if such allowance cannot be made to him of his own wool then to pay him what is lacking of the 50*l*. of the issues of the custom and subsidy of the wool, hides and wool-fells of others taken from that port.

The following have like writs of allowance for the following sums directed to the said John and to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—

John Mosse for 50 marks of 100 marks in the port of Boston.

William de Wrawby of Glaunfordbrigg for 10 marks of 20 marks in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Adam de Tirwhyt and his son for 20 marks of 40 marks in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

John de Overesby of Barton
Henry Hosteler
Robert Wyne
John Bokynton
Robert Saltmerssh
} for 10*l*. of 20*l*. in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

William de Transhale of Hull for 10 marks of 20 marks in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

John de Askeby for 10*l*. of 20*l*. in the port of Boston.

John Orger of Melton Moubrey for 20*l*. of 40*l*. in the port of Boston.

Thomas de Thernelby for 100*s*. of 10*l*. in the port of Boston.

William Belle for 100*s*. of 10*l*. in the port of Boston.

William Kelk for 10 marks of 20 marks in the port of Boston.

Simon Frauncеys for 400*l*. of 800*l*. in the port of London.

Dec. 6. Westminster. William Wolshou of Gernethorp for 20 marks of 40 marks in the port of Lenne.

Robert Braunche, mayor of Lenne, Geoffrey Drewe, John de Coutes-hale and William de Byteryng, for themselves and the community of the town of Lenne, for 253*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. of 506*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. in the port of Lenne.

Nov. 30. Westminster. John Pecchie for 50 marks of 100 marks in the port of London.

Bartholomew Freschyng for 50 marks of 100 marks in the port of London.

John de Crome and Thomas de Siggeston, merchants of York, for 22*l*. 10*s*. of 45*l*. in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Dec. 13. Westminster. Roger atte Yate of Salop for 20 marks of 40 marks in the port of London.

Dec. 14. Westminster. Adam de Bury for 50 marks of 100 marks in the port of London.

Dec. 16. Westminster. Thomas son of Hugh de Castre for 50*s*. of 100*s*. in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

William Herdewyk of Castre for 50*s*. of 100*s*. in the same port of Kyngeston.

Dec. 16. Westminster. Robert de Boloygne for 10 marks of 20 marks in the port of Boston.

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Dec. 20.
Westminster.

Henry atte Strete for 20 marks of 10 marks in the port of London.

Thomas Bok of Thornton for 5 marks of 10 marks in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Robert Malleson of Lymbergh for 100*s.* of 10*l.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

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Jan. 15.
Westminster.

Thomas de Minton of Salop for 20*l.* of 40*l.* in the port of London.

William Shepherd of Berkhamstede for 20*l.* of 40*l.* in the port of London.

John Urry of Lenn for 100 marks of 200 marks in the port of Lenn.

Thomas atte Bek of Lenne for 20 marks of 40 marks in the port of Ipswich.

Thomas Reyner and Thomas Navesby of Hareburgh for 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in the port of London.

Jan. 16.
Westminster.

John Russel of Bristowe for 100*s.* of 10*l.* in the port of Bristol.

Ed[mund] Fyel of Bristowe for 10 marks of 20 marks in that port.

John de Cobyndon of Bristol for 10*l.* of 20*l.* in that port.

John Curteys of Heigham Ferrers for 10*l.* of 20*l.* in the port of London.

Jan. 20.
Westminster

John Poul for 10*l.* of 20*l.* in the port of Southampton.

John de Wodeford for 50*l.* of 100*l.* in the same port.

The bailiffs and lawful men of the city of Norwich for 333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of 666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in the port of Great Yarmouth.

Roger Bothale of Notyngham for 50 marks for 100 marks in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Jan. 22.
Westminster.

The lawful men of Coventre for 100*l.* of 200*l.* in the port of London.

Jan. 23.
Westminster.

John de Foxcote of Andevere for 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in the port of Southampton.

Jan. 22.
Westminster.

William Jolyf of Lincoln for 5 marks of 10 marks in the port of Boston.

Hugh le Barker of Newstead (*de Novo Loco*) for 5 marks of 10 marks in the port of Boston.

Jan. 23.
Westminster.

John de Maydenhithe for 5 marks of 10 marks in the said port.

John Rykeman and John Everard, executors of the will of Robert de Wodeford, for 50 marks of 100 marks in the port of Southampton.

Jan. 18.
Westminster.

Robert de Wamwell for 10 marks of 20 marks in the port of Boston.

Thomas de Lokton for 10*l.* of 20*l.* in the port of Boston.

Richard de Kele for 10 marks of 20 marks in the port of Boston.

Robert de Welbek for 50*s.* of 100*s.* in the port of Boston.

Jan. 23.
Westminster

Nicholas Horn for 10 marks of 20 marks in the port of Sandwich.

Ed[mund] de Stapelgate for 10*l.* of 20*l.* in the port of Sandwich.

Thomas de Holm of Beverley for 20 marks of 40 marks in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Richard Took of Lincoln for 50 marks of 100 marks in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Robert de Brideport of Exeter for 50*l.* of 100*l.* in the port of Southampton.

Henry Tebbe for 20*l.* of 40*l.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

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Membrane 2—cont.

Thomas le Botiller of Weston, knight, for 10*l*. of 20*l*. in the port of Bristol.
John Chancy of Merton for 100*s*. of 10*l*. in the port of Boston.
Robert de Dalderby for 50*l*. of 100*l*. in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
Richard Skail for 5 marks of 10 marks in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
Reginald Perle of Shrouesbury for 20*l*. of 40*l*. in the port of London.
William Darnel of Lewes for 10*l*. of 20*l*. in the port of Cicestre.
Philip de Ratheby for 100*s*. of 10*l*. in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
William Bayard of Boston for 50*s*. of 100*s*. in the port of Boston.
Laurence Stagge for 10*l*. of 20*l*. in the port of Boston.
John Burton of Weston for 100*s*. of 10*l*. in the port of Boston.
Nicholas de Santon and William de Santon for 50*l*. of 100*l*. in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
Nicholas Fouk for 50 marks of 100 marks in the said port.
William Hayl of Bristol for 100*s*. of 10*l*. in the port of Bristol.
John Saunsom of Bristol for 100*s*. of 10*l*. in the port of Bristol.
John de Clarevaux of Croft upon These for 100*s*. of 10*l*. in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
John Florekyn of Andevere for 100*s*. of 10*l*. in the port of Southampton.
Thomas de Wallop of Andevere for 100*s*. of 10*l*. in the said port.
William Swon of Lewes for 100*s*. of 10*l*. in the port of Cicestre.
William Teynturer of Salesbury for 100*s*. of 10*l*. in the port of Southampton.
John Bures for 50*l*. of 100*l*. in the port of London.
John Not, Simon Dolsely, John de Rothyng, each for 50 marks of 100 marks in the said port.
William de Skelton for 106*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. of 213*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
John son of Cecily de Stokesle for 100*s*. of 10*l*. in the said port.
John Potel for 100*s*. for 10*l*. in the port of Boston.
Thomas Dolsely for 100 marks of 200 marks in the port of London.
John de Foryate of Salop for 10 marks of 20 marks in the port of London.
William Heroun for 5 marks of 10 marks in the port of London.
William de Tudenham for 25*l*. of 50*l*. in the said port.
The community of the town of Colecestre for 50*l*. of 100*l*. in that port.

MEMBRANE 1.

Jan. 23. Westminster. Roger de Aperdele of Leddred for 20 marks of 100 marks in the port of London.

Jan. 23. Westminster Roger Straunge for 50*s*. of 100*s*. in the the port of Boston.

John Castelacre of Bristol for 33*s*. 4*d*. of 5 marks in the port of Bristol.
Richard le Spycer of Bristol for 50*s*. of 100*s* in the port of Bristol.
Robert Pynson of Boston for 20*l*. of 40*l*. in the port of Boston.
William de Spaygne for 20*l*. of 40*l*. in the port of Boston.
Thomas Babbecarye of Bristol for 10 marks of 20 marks in the port of Southampton.

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Membrane 1—cont.

Alan de Wryngeton of Bristol for 100*s.* of 10*l.* in the port of Bristol.
John de Wryngeton of Bristol for 100*s.* of 10*l.* in the port of Bristol.
Walter de Frompton of Bristol for 10 marks of 20 marks in the port of Bristol.
William Ladychapman and William de Swanlond for 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in the port of London.
Robert de Howome and Robert de Luton for 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in the port of Boston.
John de Langeton for 20*l.* of 40*l.* in the port of Boston.
The community of the town of Hereford for 25*l.* of 50*l.* in the port of London.
Ralph de Derby for 20*l.* of 40*l.* in the port of London.
The community of the town of Grymesby for 20*l.* of 40*l.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
Robert atte Thornes of Salop for 10 marks of 20 marks in the port of London.
William Hod of Flete for 10*l.* of 20*l.* in the port of Boston.
Henry Russel of Salesbury for 100 marks of 200 marks in the port of Suthampton.
Andrew Aubrey for 50*l.* of 100*l.* in the port of London.

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MEMBRANE 34d.

Feb. 1. Westminster. John Waleys of Swytheleund, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Wylughby, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Leicester.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Thomas Beuer of Walton next Aylesbury acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Lyllyngston 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Feb. 5. Westminster. John de Essex of Cambridge acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Braiton and Thomas del Clogh, the queen's attorneys.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Peter de Veel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de la Zouche, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Thomas de Roos of Douceby acknowledges that he owes to John Gogh, clerk, 44*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

Feb. 11. Westminster. Thomas de Roos of Dounesby, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert Gosson of Keleby 18*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

John de Barton, citizen and goldsmith of London, acknowledges that he owes to William de Holbech, citizen and draper of London, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Simon Francceys, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Arnald de Mounteneye 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Alexander Otwy, the elder, and Thomas de Eston acknowledge that they owe to William Trigge, citizen and fishmonger of London, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Simon Francceys, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Lauvare 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

1351. *Membrane 34d—cont.*

John de Upton of the county of York acknowledges that he owes to Henry, earl of Lancaster 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in that county.

John Notebem acknowledges that he owes to John de Shenle 16 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Roger la Warre acknowledges that he owes to Joan late the wife of John la Warre 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Feb. 15. Westminster. The prior of Prettewell, co. Essex, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Thomas de Stapele 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

William Archer acknowledges that he owes to John Bour and John de Bisshopeston 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Dorset.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Bisshopeston.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas a certain fine was levied in the king's court at Westminster in the 14th year of the reign, before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the King's Bench, between Walter de Fynchingefeld, demandant, and Andrew, vicar of Great Waltham church, deforciant, for 8 messuages, 500 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood and 5 marks rent in Moese Beaumond, Great Ocle and Rameseye, whereof a plea of covenant was summoned between them in that court, to wit that Walter acknowledged the said tenements to be the right of Andrew, as those which Andrew holds of Walter's gift, and for this acknowledgment, fine and agreement Andrew granted the said tenements to Walter to hold for life, with remainder to Agnes late the wife of Walter de Mandevill, to hold for life; the said Agnes has released to the said Walter, Gilbert de Blount and Richard Ban, all her right and claim in the said tenements, and she grants that if she survives Walter, the heirs and assigns of Walter, Gilbert and Richard shall hold the same without any action or claim on her part. Witnesses: John atte Grove, Leo de Bradenham, William de Dersham, Thomas Bastard, John Oxenehey, John Kempe, William Colbayn. Dated at Chelmersford on Wednesday the feast of the Purification, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Agnes came into chancery at Westminster on 21 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 21. Westminster. John de Weston of Coventre and Joan his wife acknowledge that they owe to Henry, earl of Lancaster 500 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Warwick.

Feb. 19. Westminster. Robert de Roos of Ingmanthorp, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Simon, prior of Pontefract acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Henry, earl of Lancaster 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of York.

Feb. 11. Westminster. James de Stafford, knight, John de Draycote, knight, John Coigne of Weston and Ralph de Okor acknowledge that they owe to John de Bukyngham, clerk, 800*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their land and chattels in the county of Stafford.

Cancelled on payment.

Membrane 34d—cont.

Thomas de Baddeby, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Master Michael de Northburgh 15*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Worcester.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 33d.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Gilbert de la Chaumbre of Eppyng acknowledges that he owes to William Breges, clerk, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 19. Westminster. Richard Talebot, the elder, knight, and John Laundels acknowledge that they owe to Peter de Grandissono, knight, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hereford.

Feb. 19. Westminster. John de Fernby of the county of Nottingham acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in that county.

William de Strelly, knight, John Basset, knight, and John Bossoun of the county of Derby acknowledge that they owe to the said queen 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in that county.

William de Evedon, parson of Wessyngton church, diocese of Durham, acknowledges that he owes to Master Robert de Askeby, canon of Salisbury, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the diocese of Durham.

Feb. 18. Westminster. John de Bukyngham, dean of St. Chad's church, Lychefeld, acknowledges that he owes to Arnald de Mounteny 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Warwick.

Feb. 19. Westminster. Thomas de Ferrariis, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Grey, knight, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Leicester.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Wodeford, Roger's attorney.

Feb. 20. Westminster. John de Gislyngham acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Wyngefeld 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Enrolment of grant by William Muchet to Edmund Flambard and Elizabeth his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, of an acre of land in Malketon, co. Cambridge, and the advowson of the church of that town, which he had of the gift of Richard fitz Rauf of Shepereth, with remainder, in default of such heirs, to the right heirs of Edmund. Witnesses: Thomas de Scalers, the elder, Thomas de Scalers, the younger, knights, John Dengayne, James de Graunsete, William Warde and John Cheyny. Dated at Westminster, 21 February, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on the same day and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Feb. 22. Westminster. Brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, acknowledges for himself and the brethren of the Hospital that they owe to Roger Hillary, knight, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Oxford.

1351. *Membrane 33d—cont.*

Ralph Frisby and William Wodeford of Melton acknowledge that they owe to Nicholas Ploket, citizen and mercer of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Leicester.

William de Luscote of Devon acknowledges that he owes to John Gogh, clerk, 160*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Cancelled on payment.

The same William acknowledges that he owes to the said John 20 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the collectors of the subsidy of 2*d.* a pound in the port of Orewell. Order to desist from impeding John Salman and Thomas de Eston, serjeants and merchants of Adam Fraunceys and Simon Fraunceys, citizens of London, and permit them to take their ship called '*la Laurence*' of Newcastle with the merchandise laded therein to the said city and lade it there, as John and Thomas have besought the king to aid them, as they laded the said ship at Lescluse in Flanders with herrings and divers merchandise of no small value, to be taken to the said city to traffic there, and the ship was driven into that port by a tempest, when on the way, and the collectors compel John and Thomas to pay the subsidy on each pound of the said merchandise, as if it had been taken there for sale, and do not permit them to take the ship to the said city; and the said Simon and William de Iford of London have mainperned in chancery to have the ship taken to London and to satisfy him there for the said subsidy.

Jan. 24. Westminster. To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Surrey. Order not to intermeddle further with certain tenements in Worplesdon in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas de Rokesle at his death held no lands of the king in chief in that county.

Vacated because enrolled on the inner side of this roll.

Feb. 24. Westminster. Thomas son of John de Temese of Remmesbury acknowledges that he owes to Robert de la Mare, knight, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Wilts.

Richard Blundel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Isabel 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Thomas de Passelewe, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Goldyngham, of Chikewell, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Gilbert de Ledred acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoren, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Fulc de Bermyngeham, knight, and John de Tamworth, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thouresby, clerk, 12*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Warwick.

Cancelled on payment.

William de Beverle, parson of Northscarle church, acknowledges that he owes to John de Scarle, clerk, 13*s* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Lincoln.

March 8. Westminster. Walter son of Reginald le Hunte is sent to the abbot and convent of Pershore to receive such maintenance in his house for life as Stephen Prest, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [21371.]

March 7. Westminster. Roger Belet, Robert William and Thomas de Uphaveryng acknowledge that they owe to Queen Philippa 110*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Cook and Thomas de [illegible], the queen's attorneys.

1351. *MEMBRANE* 32*d*.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver Thomas Fichet, knight, who is imprisoned in Neugate, in bail to William baron of Greystok, James de Audele, John de Chaundos and William Trussell, knight, who have mainperned to have him before the king or his justices in order to answer the complaints made against him, and to bring him back to prison if this be adjudged. By p.s. [21339.]

March 1. Westminster. Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph, baron of Stafford 2,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Warwick.

Ralph, baron of Stafford acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, 1,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Gloucester.

Feb. 26. Westminster. Walter de Walcote, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Brembre, clerk, 50 marks; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

March 1. Westminster. To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Order to convoke the suffragans, deans and priors of cathedral churches, abbots and priors and the archdeacons, chapters, convents, colleges and all the clergy of each diocese of that province to appear before him in St. Paul's church, London, or elsewhere as he shall see fit at as early a date as possible, and after setting forth the king's affairs to them to induce them to grant a subsidy to him, certifying the king of the amount of the subsidy and of the terms of payment. [*Fœdera.*]

Memorandum that the writ to W. archbishop of York to convoke the clergy of his diocese for the said cause, is enrolled below. [*Ibid.*]

March 1. Westminster. Richard de Wylughby, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Burgh, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment.

March 2. Westminster. Robert William and Thomas de Uphaveryng acknowledge that they owe to Roger Belet 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

March 1. Westminster. Brother William de Coketarre, prior of Tykeford, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Richard de Bromwyche 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Stok, Richard's attorney.

Thomas de Saundeby, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Nottingham.

March 2. Westminster. John de Tilneye, the elder, acknowleges that he owes to William de Sancto Botholfo of Hekyngton and to Robert Arnald 79*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

March 3. Westminster. Richard Talbot, the elder, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, 290*l.* 8*s.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

March 2. Westminster. John Waleys, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Darcy of Knayth 53*l.*: to be levied etc. in the county of Warwick.

1351. *Membrane 32d—cont.*

March 1. Westminster. John Waleys, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Haukeston, knight, 14*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause as many labourers as are necessary for enclosing the park of La Fasterne which Queen Isabel holds for life of the king's grant, to be chosen in that county and to send them to that park to stay there in the work of enclosing the same at the said queen's wages, as long as she shall please. By K.

March 1. Westminster. To John Malory and his fellows, takers of the king's victuals in the county of Warwick. Order to supersede the taking of corn and other victuals for the king in that county. By K.

March 4. Westminster. Richard Blundel of Bradden, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Giles Blundel of Wodeford 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Northampton.

William Elys, the king's serjeant at arms, acknowledges that he owes to Tidemannus de Lymbergh, merchant of Almain, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

March 5. Westminster. John de Delves acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 60*s.*; to be levied etc. in Salop.

Enrolment of release by John son of Ranulph de Essex to Robert, parson of Colnewake church, Nicholas, parson of Great Wiggeberwe church, John Olyver of Stanewey and Thomas parson of Lexeden church, of all his right and claim in all the lands which formerly belonged to the said Ranulph his father in the town of Leyre del Hay. Dated at Leyre del Hay, 28 February, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that John son of Ranulph came into chancery on 21 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of general release by John son of Ranulph de Essex to Sir Robert de Marny, knight. Dated at Leyre Marny, 28 February, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John came into chancery on 2 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William de Melchebourn was committed to the Flete prison for a debt due to the king and he is released on bail to Adam Bacoun, knight, by the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, by virtue of a writ under the great seal directing them to have him before them in the exchequer from term to term until the king should be satisfied for the said debt, Adam has appointed William de Redyng, his serjeant, to go with the said William de Melchebourn in the city of London and elsewhere, to pursue his needs and to keep him safely, with full power, in Adam's name, to recover him if he is taken out of his custody. Dated at Westminster, 30 February (*sic*), 25 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Adam came into chancery at Westminster on 8 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 6. Westminster. William de Dacre, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Brayton, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Multon, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 22*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

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MEMBRANE 31*d*.

March 10.
Westminster.
Roger de Mortuo Mari of Wyggemore and Ralph Spigurnel, knights, acknowledge that they owe to Richard, earl of Arundell 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the chancellor.

Feb. 28.
Westminster.
Robert de la More is sent to the abbot and convent of Thorneton to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John de Cotyngham, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [21346.]

March 8.
Westminster.
John de Wynkefeld, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the king, 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Memorandum that this recognisance was made for security of the payment of 100*s.* which Walter Wodelond, knight, was bound to pay to the king for making a writ of agreement obtained this year, to the clerk of the hanaper of chancery.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by Richard de Thoresby, clerk of the said hanaper, who is charged therewith in the roll of Fines for this year.

Ralph, prior of Caldewell, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Walter de Chedyngdon, citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Bedford.

Jan. 26.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of Stafford. Order to go to the cathedral church of Lichfield, to read the letters patent which the king sends to him by the bearer of these presents before the clergy and people in that church, and afterwards deliver them to the dean of the church or to him who supplies his place, informing the king in chancery of the day and method of the execution of this order.

The sheriff's reply. I went upon sight of these presents to the said church, and read the king's letters before the clergy and people there on Wednesday after St. Peter's in Cathedra, and afterwards delivered them to John de Melbourne, supplying the dean's place.

Memorandum that the king's letters mentioned in the writ are enrolled in [*Incomplete.*]

March 6.
Westminster.
Richard de Denton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 26*s* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Richard de Frene of Suttone, co. Hereford, to Sir Thomas de Brokhull, knight, of all his right and claim in the manor of Calehull with all its appurtenances, to wit, in the parishes of Cherryng, Little Chert, Pluklee, Pyventon, Westwell and Hothfelde, except the lands and woods lying at Rotyng in the parish of Pluklee, as is contained in a certain charter made to Thomas thereupon. Dated at Westminster on Tuesday after St. Andrew, 22 Edward III. Witnesses: John de Frenyngham, Simon de Haudlo, Thomas de Rokeslee, John de Erde, John atte Broke of Staple, Gregory le Baker of Eilesforde and Adam le Hunt, clerk.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at London on 11 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 12.
Westminster.
Stephen de Heppeworth, parson of Isefeld church, and John de Soham acknowledge that they owe to William de Whatton of Stok, parson of Gyselham church, 16 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

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March 6. Westminster. Margery late the wife of William de Ros of Hamelak acknowledges that she owes to the king 400 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Henry de Graystok, steward of the king's chamber, and upon this he took away the letter under the Griffon seal, testifying this.

The same Margery has promised the king that she will make no alienation of her lands by inheritance unless on account of the ingratitude or rebellion of her sons, and of this she will certify the king, and she will obtain his licence before any such alienation is made.

March 17. Westminster. Richard Raven and John Raven, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to Queen Philippa 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Neubury, clerk, the queen's attorney.

Brother William, prior of Bergeveny, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Gogh, clerk, 6 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Hereford.

John Botiller of Bastildene, co. Berks, acknowledges that he owes to William de Holebech, citizen and draper of London, 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

William de Holbech, citizen and draper of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Botiller of Bastildene, co. Berks, 400 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

March 11. The Tower. Petronilla de Pagham, damsel, by reason of her good service to the king's daughter, the lady of Ulster, is sent to the abbot and convent of Beaulieu to receive such maintenance from that house for life as Amy de Dreby, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [21384.]

March 22. Westminster. Walter Payn of Mertok acknowledges that he owes to Master Michael de Northburgh, 8*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

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March 24. Westminster Master Robert de Askeby, parson of Pageham church, acknowledges that he owes to William de Barton, 35 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard de Fangfosse and William de Burstall, parson of Farnham church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledge that they owe to William de Newenham, clerk, and John de Kyngesfold 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Newenham.

March 26. Westminster. Master Robert de Askeby, parson of Pageham church, and Ralph de Kelby acknowledge that they owe to William de Barton, clerk, 35 marks; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

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March 29. Westminster. John de Pritelwell of Thorp in the parish of Suthcherch acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, Henry de Ingelby and Thomas de Neuby 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Memorandum that the said David, Henry and Thomas acknowledged that if John pay them 100*s.* at Michaelmas next, then the preceding recognisance shall be null.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by David.

March 30. Westminster. Master Robert de Askeby, parson of Pageham church, acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To William Basset and his fellows, justices of assize in Northumberland. Whereas John son of John de Eure, knight, lately arramed an assize of mort d'ancestor before them against John de Eseby for the manor of Calverton Darreyns, and although is was alleged before the justices that the manor was taken into the king's hand by reason of certain debts for which Robert Darreyns, deceased, was bound to the king for the time when he was sheriff of that county, and the said John son of John by collusion with John de Eseby, his serjeant, to defraud the king and disinherit Robert's son and heir, a minor in the king's wardship, of the said manor, arramed that assize, seeking that the taking of the assize should not be proceeded with without consulting the king, yet the justices by reason of certain false and forged writs delivered to them by the said John son of John, as appears by the transcripts of the writs sent to chancery by the king's order and there diligently examined, have taken that assize and intend to proceed to render judgment thereon: the king therefore orders them to supersede rendering judgment upon the verdict of the said assize taken by such false writs, until further order. By C.

March 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order not to aggrieve William Pouche, who is detained in the Flete prison for certain debts to the king, or his mainpernors for not coming before them on the quinzaine of the Purification last, or because he did not surrender himself to the said person, but to permit him to be attendant upon the king's affairs until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, by a mainprise, as the king lately charged him to set out to parts beyond the sea, and he found before the king in chancery John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, Simon atte Grene, John Chevele, Richard de Wedon and William de Coggeshale, his mainpernors, who undertook to have him before the treasurer and barons on the said quinzaine of the Purification, and he is so occupied in those parts with the affairs of the king and of Queen Philippa that he could not come before them on the said quinzaine or return to prison, and John, Simon, John, Richard and William have mainperned before the king in chancery to have him before the treasurer and barons on the said quinzaine of Michaelmas. By p.s. [21354.]

March 22. Westminster. William de Raughton of London, 'pottere,' acknowledges that he owes to John de Trompeton, cornmonger of London, 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

John fitz William of Emelay acknowledges that he owes to Walter Power, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of indenture testifying that Roger de Mortuo Mari, lord of Wyggemer and of Trym, has granted to Sir Ralph Spigurnel, knight, for his good service, all the lands which he had of the gift of Sir John de Bello Campo, brother of the earl of Warwick, in the town of Bremesgrave, co. Worcester, to hold for life with all the appurtenances thereof at a rent of a rose yearly at Midsummer. Witnesses: Sir Bartholomew de Burghersh, Sir John de Beauchamp, Sir Richard de Beere, Sir Reginald de la Mare, knights; Walter de Shakenhurst, John Gour, Hugh de Monynton. Dated at London on Friday, 1 October, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that both Roger and Ralph came into chancery at London on 23 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Katherine late the wife of John de Seynt Jon of Lagham, knight, to Sir Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, and to Margaret his wife of her manor of Lagham, co. Surrey, and all those lands which she has of the gift and enfeoffment of John de Haderesham with their appurtenances. Witnesses: Sir Robert de Stangrave, knight, Sir Thomas de Uvedale, knight, Sir John de Haderesham, John Coddestone, John le Forester, Nicholas atte Welle, John son of John Stoket. Dated at Suthwerk, co. Surrey, 23 March, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Katherine came into chancery at London on 4 April and acknowledged the preceding charter.

MEMBRANE 29*d*.

Enrolment of release by Roger son and heir of Sir John de Seint Johan of Lagham, knight, to Sir Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, and Margaret his wife, of all his right and claim in the manor of Lagham with all its appurtenances, which his mother Katherine had of the gift and enfeoffment of John de Hadresham, which formerly belonged to Sir John his father and Katherine his mother, John's wife, and which Nicholas and Margaret have of the gift and enfeoffment of the said Katherine. Witnesses: Sir Robert de Stangrave, knight, Sir Thomas de Uvedale, knight, John de Haderesham, John Godestone, John le Forester, Nicholas atte Welle, John son of John Stoket. Dated at Suthwerk, co. Surrey, 25 March, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger came into chancery at London on 4 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Katherine late the wife of Sir John de Seint John of Lagham, knight, granted by charter to Sir Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, and Margaret his wife, his manor of Lagham with all its easements and appurtenances, and whereas Sir Roger de Seint John, son and heir of the said Sir John, has released to Nicholas and Margaret all his right and claim in the said manor, which they have of the said gift and enfeoffment, as is fully contained in the deed thereupon, and whereas Roger has acknowledged before Richard de Kyslyngbury, then mayor of London, that he is bound to Nicholas and Margery in 300*l*. by a statute merchant, to be paid at Easter next, the said Nicholas and Margaret, however, grant that if they hold the said manor as fully as Katherine held it before the date of these presents, without hindrance or claim from her or Roger or their heirs, executors or assigns or others from the said Easter until the end of eighteen years, that thenceforth the said charter of enfeoffment with the seisin, the deed of release and the letters of

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the statute merchant made to them by Katherine and Roger, shall be null and void; Katherine and Roger also grant that if Nicholas or Margaret is ejected from the manor or disturbed for a part or the whole thereof within the time of the eighteen years by either of them, then the charter, deed and letters aforesaid shall remain in force. Nicholas and Margaret shall render all the services due to the chief lords of the fee during the said term and they shall bear all other charges pertaining to the manor for the said time, and they shall receive of the wood of the manor 'housbote' and haybote,' without making waste or destruction, and they grant that at the end of the term they will restore the manor to Katherine and Roger in as good state as they received it, without any further delay or contradiction. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at Suthwerk on 4 April, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Katherine as well as Nicholas and Margaret came into chancery at London on 4 April and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of indenture made between Katherine late the wife of Sir John de Seint John of Lagham, knight, and Sir Roger, son and heir of the said Sir John, of the one part, and Sir Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, and Margaret his wife, of the other part, testifying that whereas Katherine enfeoffed Nicholas and Margaret by her charter with the manor of Lagham, and Roger released by his deed all his right and claim in the said manor, and Roger acknowledged by letter before Richard de Kyslingbury, then mayor of London, that he was bound to Nicholas and Margaret in 300*l.*, and also whereas Nicholas and Margaret are bound by their bond to Katherine in 200 marks, the said Katherine and Roger wish that if Nicholas or Margaret pays to them, or to their attorneys, 200 marks at Whitsuntide next in the church of St. Mary, Suthwerk, then the said charter, release and letter shall remain in force, according to the tenor of an indenture made between the same parties for the manor of Lagham. and the bond for 200 marks shall be void, and Nicholas and Margaret grant that if they fail in payment as aforesaid, that they shall lose 100 marks paid down to Katherine upon the said agreement, and the charter with seisin, release and letters aforesaid shall be null, and Roger and Katherine may re-enter the manor and hold it without contradiction, and Katherine and Roger grant that if Nicholas or Margaret fail in the payment of the 200 marks as aforesaid, then the whole agreement for the manor of Lagham made between them shall be broken, and the bond for 200 marks shall be null. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that Katherine and Roger and Nicholas and Margaret came into chancery at London on 4 April and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of release by Roger son and heir of Sir John de Seint John of Lagham, knight, to Sir Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, and Margaret, his wife, of all his right and claim in all the manor of Lagham with a watermill and all its other appurtenences in Surrey, as freely as Katherine his mother held it, which manor Nicholas and Margaret hold of the gift and enfeoffment of Katherine. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at Suthwerk, 25 March, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger came into chancery at London on 4 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 30. Westminster. Aymer fitz Waryn of Devon acknowledges that he owes to Master Adam de Lichefeld, clerk, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Devon.

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April 29. Westminster. Miles de Bello Campo acknowledges that he owes to John de Brutewell, 58 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

April 30. Westminster. Roger Hardegrey and John de Boylond acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, 456*l.*; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

April 30. Westminster. John Talleworth acknowledges that he owes to Willliam earl of Huntyngdon 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

MEMBRANE 28*d.*

March 1. Westminster. To W. archbishop of York. Request to convoke the suffragans, deans and priors of cathedral churches, abbots, priors and the archdeacons, chapter, convents, colleges and all the clergy of his dioceses and provinces to appear before him in a certain place appointed by him, on a day about the month of Easter next, and after setting forth the king's affairs to them to induce them to grant a subsidy to the king, certifying him of the amount of the subsidy and the terms of payment, as the king can have neither peace nor truces with his adversary of France, who does not cease to destroy the king's lands in parts beyond and to collect all the armed power that he can to invade the realm of England and the king's other lands, wherefore it behoves the king to assemble a great number of men at arms and armed men for the necessary defence of his realm and lands, and to incur great expenses for this, and S. archbishop of Canterbury has convoked the suffragans and clergy of his diocese and province on the quinzaine of Easter next, to grant a subsidy to the king.

By K.

[*Fœdera. Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *p.* 590.]

Enrolment of grant by Roger de Mortuo Mari, lord of Wyggemer and Trym, to Sir Ralph Spigurnel, knight, for his good service, of all his manor of Worthymorteimer, co. Hampshire, with all its appurtenances except the advowson of the church there, to hold for life at a rent of a rose yearly at Midsummer. Witnesses: Sir Bartholomew de Burghersh, Sir John de Beauchamp, Sir Richard de la Beere, knights, Walter de Haywode, Robert Payn. Dated at London on Friday, 1 October, 21 Edward III.

Memorandum that both Roger and Ralph came into chancery at London on 23 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas John de Berland, the younger, of Pretewelle, is bound by his deed to John Molyn and Emma his wife in 106*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to be paid at the Nativity of the Virgin and Christmas, as appears in a bond thereupon, the said John and Emma grant that if John de Berland pay them, in the house of John de Derby, near Bisshopsgate, London, 40 marks at the Nativity of the Virgin and 40 marks at Christmas, then the bond shall lose its force, and John de Berland also grants that he will cause John Molyn to have every year a robe suitable for a gentleman, or 20*s.* therefore, and another for Emma with the fur suitable for a gentlewoman, or 2 marks for the same, for her life, and John de Berland will assist that the daughter of Robert de Holbek and the said Emma shall be married before Michaelmas, if rightly possible, and if she is not married by then John will take the daughter into the company of his wife, in discharge of her mother, until

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he can assist her to a suitable marriage so that the said daughter releases all her right to the lands which John de Berland and Margaret his wife have bought of John Molyn and Emma his wife, when she is asked by them. Dated at Hattefeld on 25 March, 25 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John Molyn and Emma, and John de Berland came into chancery at London on 28 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 29. Westminster

Roger Botild of Gyselham and John his brother acknowledge that they owe to William de Whatton of Stoke, parson of Giselham church, 25 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

April 7. Westminster.

To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to permit the prior of Paumfeld and Welles, an alien to whom the king committed the custody of his priory and its appurtenances in England for rendering a certain ferm yearly at the exchequer, to have respite until Michaelmas next for the payment of the said ferm and the arrears thereof, in accordance with the king's grant to him, as he is distrained by the sheriff for the said ferm and arrears, and he is at present so depressed by much adversity and by reason of the late pestilence and by various other chances, that he cannot yet pay the ferm and arrears, as the king has learned.

The like to the sheriff of Essex for the same prior.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 13. Westminster.

Henry Huse acknowledges that he owes to William bishop of Winchester 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

April 16. Westminster.

John son of Richard de Cornhull of Willesdon acknowledges that he owes to William de Mirfeld, clerk, 24*l.*; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that John de Berland the younger of Pretewell is bound to John Molyn and Emma his wife in 106*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be paid to them or to their attorney, bringing this deed in the house of John de Derby, near Bisshopsgate, London, at the Nativity of the Virgin and Christmas in equal portions. Dated at Hattefeld, 25 March, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Berland came into chancery at London on 28 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 8. Eltham.

To the sheriff of York. Order to permit Thomas Ughtred to have respite until the octaves of Holy Trinity next for the 100 marks which he owes for the custody of the lands which belonged to John Conestable of Halsham in the parts Holdernesse, in the king's hand because of the minority of the heir, and demised to Thomas at ferm, for the terms of Easter and Michaelmas, and for the 200 marks which he owes to the king in part satisfaction of 400 marks for the marriage of the said heir.

April 16. Westminster.

John son of Richard de Cornhull of Willesdon, of Middlesex, acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 6*l.* 8*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his land and chattels in the said county.

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MEMBRANE 27*d*.

March 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ for payment to Otto de Grandissono and Robert Cheyne, knight, of that shire, of 10*l*. for their expenses in attending the parliament held at Westminster on the octaves of the Purification last, to wit, for twenty-five days at 4*s*. a day each. By K.

The like to the various sheriffs for the knights of other respective shires. [*As in Return of Members of Parliament pt.* i.p. 145 *omitting cos.* Cambridge, Cornwall, Essex, Somerset *and* Stafford.]

March 1. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Redyng. Writ for payment to Ralph de Cornub[ia] and William Spenser of that town, 4*l*. 12*s*. for their expenses in attending the said parliament, to wit for twenty-three days at 2*s*. a day each. By K.

[*Ibid.*]

The following have like writs, to wit:—

Henry Arnold and William Prat, burgesses of Bedeford.
John de Wy and William le Goldsmyth, citizens of Canterbury.
William de Dunstable and Thomas de Beby, burgesses of Leicester.
Nicholas Whityng and Robert Bumynstre, citizens of Exeter.
Ralph atte Wille and Thomas Portejoie, burgesses of Tavystok.
John Mille and Robert de Hacche, burgesses of Barnestaple.
John Molyns and Robert de Hele, burgesses of Chepyngtoriton.
William Smale and Nicholas Whytyng, burgesses of Clifton and Dertemuth.
John Godman, burgess of Helleston.
Robert de Farendon and Peter Beneyt, citizens of Salisbury.
Robert de Bemynstre and Robert Brudeport, burgesses of Brudeport.
Richard Norwey and Robert le Marchaunt, burgesses of Dorchester.
William Harewedon, burgess of Portesmuth.
John de la Chaumbre and Nicholas de Rodom, burgesses of Newcastle upon Tyne. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 26*d*.

Enrolment of release by John son of Robert de Broughton juxta Middelton Caynes to John de Bohun of Midhurst and Cecily his wife of all his right and claim in a toft, 60 acres of land, an acre of meadow, 2*s*. rent and a moiety of a pound of pepper with appurtenances in Great Craule, he has also released to them all his right in the advowson of Great Craule church. Witnesses: Richard de Berkyngg, John de Kyllyngworth, John Hiltoft, Thomas de Kent, John Besevyle. Dated at London on Wednesday after St. Peter in Cathedra, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John son of Robert came into chancery in the church of St. Mary atte Stronde on 28 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 15. Eltham. To the justices appointed to hear and determine certain indictments touching the men of the town of Abyndon. Order to continue in the same state in which they now are all processes upon indictments touching the said men, begun before them, until further order, so that after a fuller deliberation upon the matter the king may cause what seems right to be done by the advice of his council. By p.s. [2141].

April 29. Westminster. Alice late the wife of John Scot of Kyngeston and Thomas, John's son and heir, acknowledge that they owe to Walter de Grendon of Kyngeston 18*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Surrey.

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Thomas de Sancto Leodegario, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Oliver, clerk, 49*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Thomas de Drokenesford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Enefeld 200 marks; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

April 30. Westminster. Thomas de Pipherst, citizen and goldsmith of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Hyngeston, citizen and goldsmith of London, 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Hyngeston, citizen and goldsmith of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Pipherst, citizen and goldsmith of London, 20*s.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

April 30. Westminster. Richard prior of St. Mary's church, Suthwerk, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Newenham, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Surrey.

The same prior acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to the said William 20 marks; to be levied, as aforesaid.

Enrolment of deed testifying that William bishop of Winchester is bound to brother John prior of the cathedral church of Winchester and to the chapter there in 60*l.* of yearly rent, to be paid to them or their attorney in the said church for the term of the life of Master Gilbert de Bruera, dean of St. Paul's church, London, at the following terms to wit: at St. Martin in Winter 30*l.*, at the Purification 30*l.*, the first term beginning at Martinmas next. Dated at London on Saturday after St. Dunstan, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that the bishop came into chancery at London on 23 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that although William, bishop of Winchester is bound to brother John, prior of St. Swithun's church, Winchester and the chapter there, in 60*l.* yearly pension for the term of the life of Master Gilbert de Bruera, dean of St. Paul's church, London, as is contained in the preceding deed, the prior and chapter grant that if the bishop pay them 40*l.* yearly for the term of Gilbert's life, in the form aforesaid, then the bond for 60*l.* shall be void. Dated at Winchester on Monday after St. Dunstan, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that the prior came into chancery at London on 23 May and acknowledged the preceding deed for himself and convent.

May 23. Westminster Master Robert de Wikford, parson of Avynton church, diocese of Winchester, acknowledges that he owes to John de Podenhale, citizen and brushwood seller, of London, 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

May 28. Westminster. Sampson de Matham and Hamelinus his son acknowledge that they owe to John Reyner of London, 'cornmongere,' 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

May 31. Eltham. Geoffrey de Stawell of Somerset, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Newenham, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

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MEMBRANE 25d.

Enrolment of grant by John Molyn, the king's envoy, and Emma his wife, to John de Berland of Pritelwelle the younger and Margaret his wife, of a messuage, 140 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 60 acres of wood and 60*s.* rent with their appurtenances in Hattefeld Episcopi, co. Hertford, which John de Hothum, sometime bishop of Ely, gave to Robert de Holbek and the said Emma, then his wife, by a fine levied in the king's court; they have also given to John de Berland and Margaret all the lands, rents and services, meadows, pastures, woods, ponds and fishponds with the ways, paths, commons, easements and profits and the wards, marriages, reliefs, heriots and escheats and all things pertaining to the said lands which Robert acquired in the towns of Hattefeld and Esenden or which came into his hands at any time in that county, to hold for the life of the said Emma. Witnesses: John de Ludewyk, knight, Ed[mund] de Cornewayle, knight, Roger de Luda. Dated at Hattefeld, 24 March, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John Molyn and Emma came into chancery at London on 28 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 5. Eltham. John de Shulton, parson of Sheyle church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 60*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

John Poynyant, prior of St. Leonard, Torkeseye, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Thomas de Horewold, citizen and spicer of London, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Grey of Retherfeld acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

April 8. Westminster. Thomas de Brayton, clerk, and Thomas Wayte acknowledge that they owe to David de Wollore, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

March 22. Eltham. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Whereas a statute passed in the last parliament held at Westminster that no mayor, bailiff, 'cachepol' or minister shall intermeddle with the sale of any victuals brought for sale to the cities, boroughs or other towns of England having fairs or markets, provided they are of the king's friendship, so that those victuals may be sold by those who bring them, without hindrance, and now the king has learned that several victuallers, ingrossers and regrators, both inhabiting that city and resorting thither, unduly interpreting the said statute and seeking their own gain, unduly assess a certain price on all victuals brought to that city, and will not permit them to be sold below that price, thus extorting great sums of money, by which pretext victuals have become much dearer than before the making of the said statute, and as it was not the king's intention to augment the price of food by that statute, but rather to diminish it; he orders the mayor and sheriffs to make scrutiny upon the premises and if they find after taking diligent information that victuals brought to that city for sale have been assessed at an excessive price as aforesaid, then to cause such victuallers, ingrossers and regrators to be duly punished and to cause such unreasonable gain to be altogether

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amoved, so that victuals may be freely sold at a reasonable price by those who bring them. The mayor and sheriffs shall so act that the king may not hear any further complaint whereby he would have cause to punish them, and they shall certify him in chancery from time to time of the names of such victuallers, ingrossers and regrators. By C.

[*Fœdera.*]

April 8. Westminster. To the fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England and to their mainpernors and to the mainpernors' attorneys. Order not to permit any wool to be laded in any of the said ports except wool laded in ships ready to sail, or to be taken from those ports, but to cause the coket seals in each of the ports to be immediately closed and so kept, so that they be not opened until further order. By bill of the treasurer.

To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. The like order. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—

The collectors in the port of Cicestre.
The collectors in the port of Suthampton.
The collectors in the port of Bristol.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Lenn.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors in the port of Ipswich.
The collectors in the port of Sandwich.

May 3. Westminster. Robert Moraunt of Basyngthorp acknowledges that he owes to William de Gategang, clerk, 14*l.* 11*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

May 4. Westminster. Thomas Adam of Assheburn acknowledges that he owes to Henry duke of Lancaster 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Derby.

Richard son of Thomas Wayte of Ledes acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 18*l.* 10*s.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

May 5. Westminster. John Gogh, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to William Botevileyn, parson of Kellishale church, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Ilketon, William's attorney.

The attornment is enrolled on the Close Roll of the 28th year of the reign in the month of June.

May 5. Westminster. William Englissh, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Cumberland.

May 6. Westminster. John de Grey of Retherfeld acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 106*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Neubury, the queen's attorney.

May 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Roger Swerd, mariner, to have respite until Michaelmas next for 46*l.* 15*s.* which are demanded of him and John Swerd, and for 78*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* which are demanded of him and the said John and John Celer, Hugh Stode, Alexander de Wotton, Thomas de Esyngton, John Trinite, Richard Birkyn, Roger Fairchilde, John Prest and William Barot, by summons of the exchequer, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By K.

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May 11. Westminster. Stephen de Cosynton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Simon, archbishop of Canterbury, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

May 28. Eltham. John, abbot of King's Beaulieu, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Edyndon, bishop of Winchester, 4,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Southampton.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de H . . . one of the executors of the bishop's will.

MEMBRANE 24*d.*

Enrolment of release by John de Mounteney of Stanford Ryvers, co. Essex, to James de Thame, citizen of London, of all his right and claim in all those lands which are called 'Picottes' in the town of Storteford, as in buildings, arable lands, meadows, pastures, ways, paths, gardens, curtilages, woods, rents, homages, wardships, reliefs, escheats, courts and suits of courts, hedges, ditches and all other appurtenances. Witnesses: John atte Lee, John de Depeden, John de Dyngele, Richard de Bydeford, John Killom, John Quynyld of Pokerich, Thomas Cotterote, Elias Blythewyne, Nicholas Blythewyne. Dated at Storteford on Friday before SS. Philip and James, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 30 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 30. Westminster. John de Mounteney of Stanford Ryvers, co. Essex, acknowledges that he owes to James de Thame, citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said county.

April 15. Westminster. Giles de la Cusyne is sent to the prior and convent of Merton to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Roger de la Beche, deceased, had there. By p.s. [21412.]

May 3. Westminster. Robert de Malmesbury, John de Malmesbury, William de Shorham, John Herlond, Richard Benjamyn, John Coupere and Simon de Malmesbury acknowledge that they owe to John de Chichestr[ia], citizen and goldsmith of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Kent.

May 3. Westminster. John Ferner, knight, Humphrey de Walden, knight, and William de Dersham acknowledge that they owe to John Hunte and Richard Baroun, 120*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

John de Thornhill, vicar of Abbodesbury church, diocese of Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to William de Mirfeld, clerk, 4*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Dorset.

May 13. Westminster. John de Insula of Rougemont (*de Rubeo Monte*) acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Ferariis, knight, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Ferariis, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Herle, knight, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.

Cancelled on payment.

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Membrane 24d—cont.

Thomas de Seton and Peter de Richemond acknowledge that they owe to William de Newenham, clerk, 4*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

April 16. Eltham. Henry son of Geoffrey le Scrop, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Roos of Ingmanthorp, knight, 320*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Memorandum that Thomas de Ingelby received the said acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

Cancelled on payment.

May 15. Westminster. Ralph Pouger of Leek acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

May 25. Westminster. William de Bredon acknowledges that he owes to John de Bukyngham, clerk, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Edmund de Pencrych, chaplain, and Robert de Thorp to Alice late the wife of John de Gysors, citizen of London, and the heirs male of the bodies of John and Alice of all their right and claim in lands, meadows and pastures with their appurtenances lying in the towns and fields of Great Dunmowe, co. Essex, Asshewell and Hyngsteworth, co. Hertford, Stebenheth, Schordych, Hakeneye, Edelmeton and Le Popler, co. Middlesex, which lands they had of the gift and enfeoffment of John de Gysors, as is contained in a charter of enfeoffment made to them thereupon. Witnesses: Sir Walter Bygot, knight, Thomas de Clopton, Stephen de Cauntebrigg, John Olyve, John Arnald. Dated 3 May, 25 Edward III.

Memorandam that Edmund and Robert came into chancery at London on 10 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 9. Westminster. Thomas de Seton, Robert Wendout and Gilbert de Elewyk acknowledge that they owe to Alexander Aunsell, knight, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Sibthorp, Alexander's attorney.

The said Alexander puts in his place Thomas de Sibthorp and Henry Asty to prosecute the execution of the preceding recognisance.

Enrolment of release by Nicholas de Crophull, knight, to Maud wife of John de Verdoun, his mother, of all his right and claim in the manors of Hemyngton, Bovyngton, Arnhale and Braundeston and in the advowson of the church of the manor of Braundeston. Dated at Hemyngton on Easter Sunday, 20 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at London on 14 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 12. Westminster. William de Rical, yeoman of the king's saucery, is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Bristol, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as William Alfret, deceased, had there at the king's request.

By p.s. [21413.]

May 18. Westminster. John son and heir of Richard de Grey of Codenore, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the abbot of Nottelegh 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

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Membrane 24d—cont.

Enrolment of general release by Thomas Mockyng of London and Richard Mockyng of London, fishmongers, to Robert son of Roger de Preston and Elias son of Roger de Preston. Dated at Westminster, 26 May, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Thomas and Richard came into chancery at London on 26 May, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 24. Westminster. William de Blaunkeneye, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to William de Seredyngton, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

May 28. Westminster. Eleanor daughter of Walter de Harwedon, late the wife of William de Hedeshaw, acknowledges that she owes to William de Spaldyng, citizen and cutler of London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Memorandum that the said William de Spaldyng grants that if Eleanor pay him 10 marks at each of three appointed terms, then the recognisance shall be null.

May 28. Westminster. Gilbert de Elwyk acknowledges that he owes to David de Wolloure, clerk, 26*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

May 28. Eltham. William de Edyndon, bishop of Winchester, acknowledges that he owes to the abbot of King's Beaulieu 1,200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 23d.

Enrolment of deed testifying that William bishop of Winchester and brother John, prior of the cathedral church of St. Swithun, Winchester, are bound by this deed to Master Gilbert de Bruera, dean of St. Paul's church, London, in 60*l.* to be paid to him or his attorney in St. Paul's church as follows, to wit at Martinmas next 30*l.* and at the Purification following 30*l.* without any further delay. Dated at London on Sunday after St. Dunstan, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said bishop and prior came into chancery at London on 23 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that although William bishop of Winchester and brother John, prior of the cathedral church of St. Swithun, Winchester, are bound to Gilbert de Bruera, dean of St. Paul's church, London, in 60*l.* by the preceding bond, Gilbert grants that during his lifetime the 60*l.* shall not be sought of the bishop and prior and they shall not be bound to pay it; he also grants that if he die before the Annunciation in any year, then nothing of the 60*l.* shall be paid to his executors, but the bishop and prior shall be quit of their bond, but if he die after the Annunciation and before Michaelmas, then he grants that if the bishop and prior pay 50 marks to the executors at the terms aforesaid in the said church, then the bond shall be null. Dated at Suthwerk on Monday after St. Dunstan, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said bishop and prior came into chancery at London on 23 May, and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 18. Westminster. William Hunt is sent to the abbot and convent of Derleye to receive such maintenance from that house for life as Henry de Sutton, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s.

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Membrane 23d—cont.

Enrolment of release by Roger son of John de Sancto Johanne of Lagham, knight, to Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, and Margaret his wife of all his right and claim in the manor of Lagham, which they hold of the gift and enfeoffment of his mother, without any condition, he having formerly released them under conditions contained in the indenture. Dated at London, 24 May, 25 Edward.

Memorandum that Roger came into chancery at Westminster on 25 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John de Langeton, knight, to William atte Watre of all his right and claim in all those lands, rents and services which formerly belonged to John Convers in Knyghtebrugge, Kensyngton, Chelcheth and Eye. Witnesses: Thomas Est, Geoffrey Pykard of Chelcheth, John Pykard of Kensyngton, Nicholas Pelham of Knyghtebrugge, Philip Plumtre, Nicholas de Heston. Dated at Westminster on Thursday after St. John *ante Portam Latinam*, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Langeton came into chancery at London on 29 May, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 29. Westminster. John de Langeton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William atte Watre 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Leicester.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John de Langeton, knight, is bound by a recognisance to William atte Water in 100*s.* to be paid to him at Michaelmas in the 26th year of the reign, William grants that if he holds in peace the lands which formerly belonged to John Convers in Knyghtbrigge, Chelcheethe, Kensyngton and Eye without being ousted therefrom by Richard de Playford and Amice his wife, by action tried in the king's court and judgment rendered, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated at London on Sunday after the Ascension, 25 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William came into chancery at London on 29 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 30. Westminster. William de Sandeford, clerk, John de Haveryngton, Thomas de Hardegill and Christopher de Moryceby acknowledge that they owe to John de Neubury, clerk, 9*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

June 1. Westminster. John Sewale of Southflete acknowledges that he owes to John de Coumbe of Swannescomp 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

May 16. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Stonle. Order to send a horse strong and not (*cuitum*) for bearing the rolls of chancery, to chancery without delay, so that it be there on Whitsun eve next, to be delivered to David de Wollore, the king's clerk, keeper of the chancery rolls.

June 4. Westminster. Thomas de Lucy, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Retford, clerk, 44*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

June 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Order to cause to be proclaimed a fair to be held yearly at the town of Kyngeston upon Thames, on Thursday in Whitsun week and to last for eight days, to wit the said Thursday and seven days following. By K.

May 28. Eltham. John Brocas, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Alice Warbelton 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Berks.

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Membrane 22*d*.

Enrolment of grant by John de Cornhull of Willesdon, co. Middlesex, to William de Swalclive, citizen and vintner of London, for life, and his heirs for the life of Alice his wife, of 100*s*. rent of all his lands in Middlesex, to be paid at Easter every year; he also grants power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Dated at London, 10 May, 25 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 13 May, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between John de Cornhull of Willesdon, co. Middlesex, and William de Swalclive, citizen and vintner of London, testifying that whereas John has leased to William and to Alice his wife all his chief messuage with the houses built thereon and all other appurtenances, which John lately recovered against Robert de Shordich, citizen and goldsmith of the same city, in the husting of London, in the parish of St. Fastre, Westchep, London, to hold for the term of their lives, rendering 100*s*. yearly to John at the four principal terms of the year usual in that city, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear; and as John has charged with a yearly rent of 100*s*. all the lands which he holds in Middlesex, to the said William for life and to William's heirs for Alice's life, William grants that if he and Alice do not lose the said tenements before the end of the said term by the suit of John's heirs by reason of any tail made before the drawing up of these presents, then the deed for the rent charge shall lose its force, provided always that if they lose the said tenements by such suit, and shall have incurred costs in building houses there to the value of 40 marks without making waste therein, then the deed for the rent shall remain in force; and William also grants that John shall be discharged of the said rent charge if William and Alice do not lose the tenements as aforesaid and shall have incurred charges there as aforesaid. Dated at London, 13 May, 25 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both John and William came into chancery at Westminster on 13 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Shirewode in that county, in accordance with the form of the following *capitula*, before the Nativity of the Virgin next.

Capitula.

Like writs are sent to the following sheriffs, with *capitula*, to cause regards to be made in the following forests, to wit:—

The sheriff of Oxford, to cause a regard to be made in the forests of Shotoure and Bernwode, before Easter next.

Dec. 18. Westminster.
The sheriff of Northampton } to cause a regard to be made in the
The sheriff of Buckingham } forest of Rokyngham before the said
The sheriff of Huntingdon } Easter.

Membrane 21*d*.

Enrolment of letters testimonial of the king notifying that the lord of Anghen came to him on Tuesday after Michaelmas last and showed him, in the presence of the council and others how, in default of other courts, he approached the king to excuse himself from a charge current against him in Flanders, Brabant and Hainault, by forced confession of certain grooms, that he wished to poison the count and countess of Flanders and Louis de Namur; against which he offered to defend himself and make good by his

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body against any person, in the king's court, and if there was any one who wished to sue him without fighting, he was willing to await justice in the king's court; and he showed the king the appeal which he had made in other courts against the said Louis; and the king has heard his protestations and has received chirographs under his seal containing the accusations and other matters from the beginning until he came to the king's court, and has notified the lords, nobles and several good towns of the said countries and also the said Louis, that his court is open to do right to the said lord of Anghen and all others concerned, and if no one will accuse him in what touches his honour, then right should be done in the king's court within the term of Christmas last, and if no one came within that term, the king would hold the said lord excused of the charges against him; during which term there came letters from the duke's and count's towns and of the towns of Flanders and letters under the seals of the duke and count and John de Henau upon the said accusations, which letters the king showed to the lord of Enghein, to know what he would say, and he has answered every point and made such clear and open excuses as seemed true to all, and Giles Tollenaires, who was put to death for the said cause at Ghent, exculpated the said lord, before his death, in the presence of all the people, it is said, and also having considered the letters of the count of Flanders and of the towns of Flanders after the confession of some who were put to death for this and also the conduct that the said lord sent to the duke of Brabant, the count of Flanders and Sir John de Henau to excuse him in the presence of any which were refused to him, and because Louis de Namur would not answer the said lord or the appeal made in the king's court, and because several letters of the knights, esquires and other good people, testifying that the yeoman called Taillevent, who must have been one of the accusers, and who must have been at the plotting of the said poisoning made by the people of the said lords and others at Ayghen in Hainault when the countess of Flanders was at Haspre with the count's mother, was in Bavaria two months before the time and five months after, and the other excuses being heard, it seemed to the king and council that the said explanations ought to suffice, but the king wishes them to be heard openly so that the said lord may reasonably excuse himself, as he has offered to do, and he is ready to purge himself by the bodies of three or four knights or as many as are sent, begging the duke and count and the said towns to send some of their council to Gravelyng before the Purification last, and the king would send some of his council to Calais and the said lord would be there, and if they would in the meantime appoint a day and a place where the said lord could come before them and offer his explanations, and that thereby he might be held such as he deserves, or that at the appointment of the king, the duke and the count, certain knights might be elected on either side and sworn thereupon and the said lord would abide by their decision after they had heard the accusations and his answers, and nothing was done therein although the knights were ready on the part of the king and the said lord; and besides the said offers the said lord will further do whatever the king and his court shall determine to remove the blame, wherefore it seems to the king and council that the lord of Enghen has offered all that a knight can and ought reasonably to offer, and that he is worthy to be excused of all men. Dated at Westminster on 8 May. *French.* [*Fœdera.*]

Enrolment of grant by Geoffrey Seman to the king of a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Wendeye, co. Cambridge, saving to himself a water-mill in that town. Witnesses: John bishop of Worcester, the chancellor;

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William bishop of Winchester, the treasurer; Sir Gervase de Wilford, Sir Thomas de Brayton, Robert de Thorp, William de Lavenham, John de Ellesworth. Dated at London, 20 May, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Geoffrey came into chancery at Westminster on 23 May and acknowledged the preceding charter.

June 2. Westminster. Alan de Heppescotes, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Robert Wendout 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that brother John, prior of the cathedral church of St. Swithun, Winchester, and the chapter of that place are bound by the present deed to Master Gilbert de Bruera, dean of St. Paul's church, London, in a yearly pension of 60*l.* to be paid to him in St. Paul's church, for life, to wit, 30*l.* at Martinmas and 30*l.* at the Purification beginning at Martinmas next. Dated in the chapter at Winchester, 19 May, 1351, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that the prior came into chancery at London on 23 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed, being a defeasance of the foregoing, on condition that the prior and convent shall pay 40*l.* a year to the dean in the same form. Dated at London, Monday after St. Dunstan, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Gilbert came into chancery at London on 23 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

MEMBRANE 20*d.*

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir Thomas de Drokenesford, knight, of the one part, and Nicholas le Blake of Ware and Margery his wife of the other part, testifying that whereas Thomas granted by charter all his manor of Estwyk ate Flore with its appurtenances and with the advowson of the church of that town in Hertford and Essex to the said Nicholas and Margery, to hold for their lives at a rent of 40 marks yearly at certain terms contained in the indenture; and by another indenture Nicholas and Margery granted to Thomas that if they held the said manor and advowson beyond the term of 5 years and 18 weeks after the date of the said indenture, that they would pay 120 marks yearly to Thomas, the said Thomas grants by the indenture that Margery and Nicholas shall hold the manor and advowson for a term of six years, beginning from Michaelmas next, discharged of the rent of 120 marks, at a rent of a rose yearly at Midsummer for all services, customs and demands, and he grants that if they die within the term of six years, their executors shall hold the manor and advowson for the said term without rendering anything therefore; also that Nicholas and Margery shall have all the houses of the said manor except the cowshed and the kitchen, and they shall have all the pastures of the manor and the meadow called 'le Queche' except the pastures for the plough cattle until Midsummer after the end of the six years aforesaid; also that they may take great timber in the woods and ways during the said term for the houses, carts and ploughs of the said manor, without being challenged for waste. Witnesses: John de la Lee, John atte Watre, John le Blake, Thomas Godysfeld, Robert atte Watre, William Grymbaud, John le Bakere. Dated at Ware on Tuesday after SS. Philip and James, 25 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into chancery at Westminster on 30 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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June 9. Westminster. John de Sancto Philberto, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Playz, knight, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard de Playz, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Philberto, knight, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that the chancellor received the two preceding recognisances.

Enrolment of release by John de Sancto Philberto, knight, to Richard de Plays, knight, of all his right and claim in the manor of Chellesworth, co. Suffolk. Dated at London on Friday the eve of St. Barnabas, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on the said Friday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all merchants and others of England and of the king's lordship, who wish to complain of the damage and injuries done to them at sea by the Flemings, shall do so at Bruges in Flanders on the octaves of Trinity next, before the commissioners of the count of Flanders appointed to hear such complaints, according to the form agreed upon in the treaty made between the king and the count. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

June 14. Westminster. William prior of Tykford acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Nicholas Sperlyng of London 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Norfolk.

June 18. Westminster. John de Dagworth, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Brembre, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

Thomas de Peterfeld acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Brayton, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

June 20. Westminster. Fulc de Coudray, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Burton, archdeacon of Winchester, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

June 21. The Tower. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no exchange or sale of any manner of money of gold or silver shall be made except by those whom the king has appointed for this or by their deputies, in the places where they are ordained by the king and his council, upon pain of the forfeiture of the money thus changed or sold and imprisonment during pleasure of the vendors, changers and buyers, without mainprise, and to arrest trangressors and keep them in prison without mainprise, until further order, and to take into the king's hand all the money so changed and sold, as forfeit to him, whereof the king wishes one third to go to the informer and two parts to remain to him, and to be delivered to the changers or their deputies by indenture; the sheriffs shall also proclaim that no one shall take gold or silver out of the realm except the king's money of gold and silver newly made. *French.*

By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

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June 23.
Westminster.

John de Insula of Rougemont (*de Rubio Monte*) and Thomas de Grey, knight, acknowledge that they owe to Richard earl of Arundel 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Suffolk.

June 24.
Westminster.

William de Lathum of Apekettelby and Roger de Lathum of Wattlyngton acknowledge that they owe to John de Wygan, citizen of London, 14 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Oddyngseles, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Eleford 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

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Walter Cambrey puts in his place Hugh le Yonge, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40*l.* made to him in chancery by Alexander Bydic, citizen and pepperer of London.

June 25.
Westminster.

John de Swynemore, late bailiff of Queen Isabel of Maklesfeld, acknowledges that he owes to Henry duke of Lancaster 300 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Stafford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richmond, the duke's attorney.

Richard de Lambhethe, citizen and fishmonger of London, acknowledges that he owes to Master Richard de Saham, parson of Stebenhethe church, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

June 26.
Westminster.

John de Hudleston, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard Tempest, knight, 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

July 1.
Westminster.

Roger Lestraunge of Knokyng, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Miles de Stapilton of Bedale, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Stafford.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 1.
Westminster

To John de Segrave, knight. Prohibition, upon pain of forfeiture, to go from England to any parts beyond, as it has been ordained by the king and his council that no one of whatsoever condition shall go to parts beyond except the merchants of England.

MEMBRANE 19d.

June 22.
Westminster.

Peter de Wendlyngburgh and Thomas de Upton, citizen and draper of London, acknowledge that they owe to Edmund son of William de Ippegrave, citizen and goldsmith of London, 52*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

June 22.
Westminster.

Edmund son of William de Ippegrave, citizen and goldsmith of London, acknowledges that he owes to Peter de Wendlyngburgh and Thomas de Upton, citizen and draper of London, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

June 28.
The Tower.

To the abbot and chapter general of the Cistercian order. The king has undertaken to found and endow a new house of that order near the Tower of London, which he has resolved to call the royal free chapel of the Holy Trinity and of St. Mary *de Graciis*, and wishes to be subject to the abbey

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of King's Beaulieu of the said order, because that abbey was founded by his progenitors, and to be visited by it, as appears in the king's letters to the abbot there, and the king has appointed brother Walter de Sancta Cruce to be the first head of the said house: the king therefore requests the said abbot and chapter general to incorporate that house in their order, to ordain that it be subject to the abbot of Beaulieu and to do all the other things necessary in the matter for the said Walter that he may assume the rule of the said house notwithstanding that he is professed in the abbey of Geroudon, which he ruled well when he was abbot there, and they shall write back to the king what they have decided in the matter. [*Fœdera.*]

June 30. Westminster. John Somery of Bygrave acknowledges that he owes to Andrew Aubrey, citizen of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

June 30. Westminster. Geoffrey de Say acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the chancellor.

July 1. Westminster. Thomas de Bradeston, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Hagheman 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Gloucester.

Enrolment of indenture made at London on Thursday after Midsummer, 25 Edward III, between Thomas de Bradeston, knight, and Master Nicholas de Hagheman testifying that whereas Nicholas holds the manor of Everslegh, co. Southampton, for his life, of Thomas' release, by a fine levied in the king's court, Nicholas has granted by this deed to Thomas all the estate which he had in that manor with the advowson of the church there and all the liberties and free fisheries which he had in the manor and all other things pertaining thereto, for a rent to Nicholas of 20 marks yearly at Michaelmas and Easter and five cartloads of hay at St. Peter ad Vincula, for his life, the said rent to be paid in the cathedral church of St. Swithun, Winchester, and the hay at the said manor. Witnesses: Thomas de Breaux, knight, William de Fyfhyde, Robert de Seynt Manyf, Richard de la Ryvere, William Dachet. Dated at Eversle on the day aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into chancery at London on 30 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of indenture made on 3 July, 25 Edward III, between the same parties testifying that whereas Thomas has made a recognisance to Nicholas for 100*l.* in chancery for the due payment of the rent, Nicholas grants that if Thomas pays him the said rent according to the purport of the indentures, then the recognisance shall be void. Dated at Everslegh as aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at London on 3 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

June 30. Westminster. John Mareschall of Masham acknowledges that he owes to Master Andrew de Offord 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Thomas Ferenbaud, son of Thomas Ferenbaud, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Mautravers, knight, 8*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

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July 1. Westminster. Henry Sturmy acknowledges that he owes to John de Mompellers 18*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Fulnethby, knight, and Robert de Elkyngton acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

July 4. Westminster. Adam son of Thomas Poignaunt of Hamelden and Thomas de Thochewyk acknowledge that they owe to John Notebem 40 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

John Notebem acknowledges that he owes to Adam son of Thomas Poignaunt of Hamelden 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

July 6. Westminster. Robert de Bilkemore, knight, and Ralph parson of Camelton church acknowledge that they owe to William de Lufwyk, clerk, and to William de Byfeld, clerk, 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in Wilts.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Bifeld.

Richard atte Seler, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, 62 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Robert de Nevill of Horneby, knight, to Henry duke of Lancaster of all his right and claim in the manors and castle of Horneby and Mellyng, with the fees and advowsons, liberties, free courts, suits of free tenants pertaining to those courts, the chaces, parks, warrens, homages and services of free tenants, reversions, alms, and all other commodities and profits pertaining thereto, with all the lands, homages and services of free tenants, mills, pastures, fisheries, woods and other things which he had in demesne and in reversion in the towns of Erghum, Wra, Wenyngton, Farleton, Wraton, Tunstall and Croston in Leylondshire with the free chace, cow-houses, parks, woods and pastures of Rebroundale with appurtenances. Witnesses: John de Haveryngton of Farleton, knight, Adam de Hoghton, knight, Nicholas le Botiller, knight, William de Cliffton, knight, Richard de Radclif, Gilbert de Haydok, Otto de Halsale, William Laurens. Dated at Horneby on Thursday the eve of Midsummer, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 8 July, and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

July 8. Westminster. Richard de Haveryng, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Rychemund, and to Hugh de Berwyk 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the archdeacon.

Robert de Compton of Houton near Newerk acknowledges that he owes to William de Hokesworth, clerk, and to William de Wynterton, clerk, 8*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Hokesworth.

The abbot of Westderham puts in his place brother Robert de Wynbotesham, his fellow canon, John Grace the elder and John Grace the younger to inform the king and his council upon the right which the abbot pretends to have in a moiety of the church of Holcham, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

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July 21.
Westminster.
John de Harpesfeld acknowledges that he owes to Robert atte Grove and to William atte Grove 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hereford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William.

MEMBRANE 18*d*.

Memorandum that Philip Buketot, knight, Thomas Ferinbaud, knight, Roger Cyfrewast, knight, Henry de Chalfhunt, knight, William Croyser, John le Bruyn, Hugh le Wolf and Thomas de Tochewyk came into chancery at Westminster on 2 July and mainperned for Master John de Stretele, late constable of Bordeaux, who is arrested for certain excesses said to have been committed by him in that office, to have him before the king and his council, to answer the king for the same.

July 6.
Westminster.
The prior of Neuburgh acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Iperlyng, merchant of Newcastle upon Tyne, 400 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture made at Westminster on 7 July, 25 Edward III, between the prior of Neuburgh and John Iperlyngg, merchant of Newcastle upon Tyne, testifying that whereas the prior is bound to John in 400 marks by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Midsummer next, John grants that if he do not make a general release to the prior of all actions of Maud late the wife of Robert de Shilvyngton, his executrix, the copy of which release was delivered to John at Westminster on the date of the making of these presents, which release will be acknowledged by Maud at Newcastle upon Tyne before the justices of assize at their next session, enrolled there and then delivered to the prior or to his attorney to receive their common seal, and if Maud die before the session of the justices, then John shall cause the prior to have a release of William de Whalton, clerk, or of Waryn de Fomeys, executors of Robert's will, according to the said copy, which release shall be acknowledged by him who makes it and shall be enrolled before the justices and then delivered to the prior or to his attorney, and if not then the recognisance shall be null and void; John also grants that if the prior, after the said release, pay to him or to his attorney 200 marks in the following manner, to wit, at Neuburgh at the Assumption next 50 marks, and at St. Peter ad Vincula following or within eight days thereafter 25*l.*, and at Midsummer following or within eight days 25*l.* and 25*l.* yearly at Midsummer until the 200 marks are fully paid, then the recognisance for 400 marks shall be null and void. Dated at Westminster as aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that John Iperlyngg came into chancery at Westminster on 7 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of release by Maud late the wife of Richard le Ferour of Bekenesfeld to Sir Hugh de Berewyk, knight, of all her right and claim as dower of the free tenement which belonged to her husband in Bekenesfeld. Dated at London on Thursday the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 25 Edward III. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Brayton, Sir Ed[mund] de Grymesby, Sir Thomas de Seton, Sir Hugh de Aston.

Memorandum that Maud came into chancery at Westminster on 8 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of indenture testifying that Robert de Nevill of Horneby, knight, has released to Henry duke of Lancaster the manors and castle of Horneby and Mellyng [*etc. as on p.* 272]; to hold for the duke's life, rendering a rose yearly at Midsummer to Robert. Witnesses: [*etc. as on p.* 272]. Dated at Horneby on Wednesday before Midsummer, 25 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 8 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of indenture made between Henry duke of Lancaster and Robert de Nevill of Horneby, knight, testifying that whereas Robert has released to the duke the manors and the castle of Horneby and Mellyng with their appurtenances, and all the lands etc. which Robert held in demesne and in reversion in the towns of Erghum, Wra, Wenyngton, Farleton, Wraton, Tunstall and Croston in Leylandshire with the free chace, cow-houses, parks, woods and pastures of Rebroundale with appurtenances, the said duke grants that if Robert make no alienation or demise by grant of reversion, and does not otherwise charge the said lands or any parcel thereof to any man save the duke, and if Robert, after the duke's death, pay to his executors 140*l.* which the duke has paid for Robert to divers creditors, and also satisfy those creditors for their costs during the duke's life upon the said castle, by view and reasonable demonstration, and that if the duke die within six years of the making of these presents and Robert pay to his executors 100*l.* which the duke has previously paid down for Robert, to be the 140*l.* aforesaid, or if the duke during his life is not charged with the said lands, or his heirs do not suffer damage therefor after his death until the executors are satisfied for the money aforesaid in the form aforesaid by any deed which Robert has made before the making of these presents, except the suit of John de Acastre by a statute merchant of 45*l.* and the land and rent granted by Robert for the chantry in the chapel in the town of Horneby, and Robert satisfy the duke for the aforesaid damages in a month after they are reasonably warned and keep all the aforesaid agreements, then the deed of release shall be returned to Robert and shall be null; and the duke grants that if waste is made by him or his heirs beyond the sum of 100*s.* that they shall be bound to satisfy Robert for the said 100*s.* and more, if there is more, save that the duke may make new houses, bridges and other things appendant to the castle. And after the duke's death, if all the matters aforesaid have been fully performed, Robert may freely enter the castle. Dated at Horneby on Thursday the eve of Midsummer, 25 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the duke came into chancery at Westminster on 8 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

July 10. Westminster. William son of Henry Faukes of Bacworth acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Brayton, clerk, 10*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Northumberland.

July 11. Westminster. Robert de Bilkemore, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Malewayn, citizen and merchant of London, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in Wilts.

July 10. Westminster. John de Twysel acknowledges that he owes to Jordan de Barton, 'chaufeyr,' 5 marks; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

July 11. Westminster. John de Flisco, called 'Cardinal,' parson of Terryng church, of the jurisdiction of Canterbury, acknowledges that he owes to Master Adam de Lychefeld, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

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1351. July 12. Westminster. John Mosse of Layke of the county of Lincoln acknowledges that he owes to Roena late the wife of William de Depham, sometime serjeant of London, and to Robert de Kayton, serjeant of that city, 63*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said county.

Note of payment of a moiety, acknowledged by Robert de Gayton, now Roena's husband, and the said Roena.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Roena and Robert.

Roena late the wife of William de Depham, sometime serjeant of London, and Robert de Kayton, now serjeant there, acknowledge that they owe to John Mosse of Layke of the county of Lincoln 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

July 13. Westminster. John prior of Wilmyngton and Michael de Baumvyll acknowledge that they owe to David de Wollore, clerk, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that David grants that if the prior and Michael pay him 6 marks 3*s.* 4*d.* each at the appointed terms until they satisfy him for 26*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.*, then the preceding recognisance for 30*l.* shall be void.

MEMBRANE 17*d.*

July 6. The Tower. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall cross from the realm to parts beyond without the king's special order, and if they find any doing so after the proclamation, they shall arrest them with their goods and chattels and detain them until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the names of the men so arrested and of the nature and value of the goods. [*Fœdera.*] By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of Cornwall and the sheriffs of twelve other counties.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol and of ten other towns.
The bishop of Durham.
The bailiffs of Hertilpole and of seven other towns. [*Ibid.*]

July 13. Westminster. Thomas Heryngaud, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sutton 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Sussex.

Geoffrey de Ludeforde, clerk, and William de Ludeforde, his brother, acknowledge that they owe to John de Beseville, citizen and tailor of London, 300*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

July 12. Westminster. William prior of St. Mary's church, Merton, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Wodehalle 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas William prior of St. Mary's church, Merton, is bound to William de Wodehalle in 120*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid 40*l.* at Midsummer next, 40*l.* at the same feast following and 40*l.* at the same feast following that, and whereas the prior and convent are bound to the said William by their deed in 120*l.*, to be paid at the said terms, William grants that if the prior pay him the said sums at the said terms in St. Paul's church, London, then the aforesaid bond and recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at Mertone, 15 July, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said parties came into chancery at London on 15 July and acknowledged the preceding indentures.

July 7. Westminster. To the chancellor of Ireland and to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. The dean and chapter of the church of Cassell in Ireland has besought the king to pardon them the sums which are exacted of them, as their lands and rents have been all but totally destroyed by the king's Irish enemies and by the mortality of their tenants in the last plague, and 90*l.* 7*s.* 7¼*d.* and 8 crannocks of wheat and 2 crannocks of oats are exacted of them by summons of the exchequer of the arrears of the account of the issues of the archbishopic for the time that it was in their hand during the last voidance, although they received no issues of those temporalities for that time; the king orders the chancellor and others to take information upon the premises by inquisition and otherwise, and if they find that the dean and chapter have been impoverished as aforesaid and received no issues of the temporalities in the said time, then to give them respite until Michaelmas next and for a year after that feast for the said 90*l.* 7*s.* 7¼*d.* the wheat and oats, and release them in the meantime from any distraint made for that cause, certifying the king of what they find by such information in his chancery of England, so that he may cause what is just and reasonable in the matter to be done by the advice of his council. By C.

July 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to supersede by a mainprise the taking of Master William de Barton, Master John Merlinche and Kentegern de Solun, as by the tenor of their indictment sent into chancery it is found that they are indicted because William and John are common proctors of provisions of aliens, contrary to the ordinance, and Kentegern is a common notary for making instruments contrary to the king's prohibitions, and now they have besought the king to order the taking of their bodies to be superseded by a mainprise, as they are ready to answer those who complain against them, according to the law and custom of England, and to stand to right in the premises, and they have found as mainpernors before the king in chancery, William de Fyfhide of the county of Southampton, Thomas de Elsham, clerk, of Somerset, John le Porter of Wilts, and Adam de Elsham of the city of London.

July 17. Westminster. Roger Gunneys acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemund and treasurer of Henry duke of Lancaster, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Richard de Oxewyk acknowledges that he owes to the said Henry de Walton 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

July 21. Westminster. Isabel late the wife of Robert Parvyng acknowledges that she owes to John de Brigham, clerk, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

July 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to supersede until further order the promulgation of the exigents and outlawry against Robert William, Thomas de Uphaveryng, Adam Beneyt, Jordan Wyth, John atte Heg, Henry Marchal, John Pecok, John Howet, John Mareys, Stephen Feldman, John Cok, William Richer, John atte Water, Andrew atte Tye, Thomas atte Crouche, Thomas Martyn, Robert Trillyng, John Taillour, John Perot,

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William Albyn, Geoffrey Turk, William Legat, John Alexandre, John Heremar, John Stratman and William Petyt, who are indicted before Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine homicides, felonies and trespasses in that county, as the king wishes to be certified upon those indictments before his own person.

By K. on the information of Richard de Norwico.

July 30. Westminster. Robert Darches of Crondewall acknowledges that he owes to brother Peter de Falco, prior of Okeburn, 16 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Aug. 4. Westminster. The prior of St. Mary's, Tykeford, acknowleges for himself and convent that they owe to Nicholas Sperlyng, William de Budiston and Bugo fitz Waryn of Wilts 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesastical goods in Norfolk.

The same prior acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Nicholas Sperlyng 40 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

Aug. 11. Henley. Lawrence de Merkyngfeld of Surrey acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Dolsaly, citizen and pepperer of London, 25 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said county.

Enrolment of release by William de Norton, 'goldsmyth,' to Richard de Crek, of all his right and claim in all the lands in Harngeye, co. Middlesex, which he acquired of Robert Houlyn by a fine levied in the king's court, of which lands Richard, after the fine, recovered seisin against him by recognition of an assize of novel disseisin before the king at Westminster. Dated at the parish of St. Clement Danes without the bar of the New Temple, London, on 11 August, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at London on 12 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Aug. 21. Westminster. John Mabbe of Westtillebery acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, and Alan de Ormesby of Westtillebery, 60 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Alan.

Aug. 26. Westminster. William prior of the hospital of St. Mary without Bisshopesgate, London, acknowledges that he owes to Alice Amerose of Wilts 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.

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Aug. 6. Westminster. To Henry de Percy, Peter de Malo Lacu, Thomas de Fencotes, John de Moubray, Hamo de Hessay and John de Fulthorp. Whereas at the suit of the abbot of Whiteby, showing that he is lord of the borough of Whiteby, and that the abbots from time out of mind have been wont to have courts of their men and tenants and cognisance of pleas, trespasses and other matters arising in that borough, and return of the king's writs, from time out of mind, and Alexander de Lyth, William Page, Peter Page, Richard Here, John Smyth, John Laxman, John Scot, Andrew Crag, William de Hersand, John Redeheved, Bartholomew Chapman, William de Stokesley, Robert Cobbe, William son of John Page, Thomas Laxman, Benedict de Malteby, Richard de Ostrie, William Bledegh, Alan Penok,

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William Webbester and John son of John Bledegh and certain other malefactors and disturbers of the peace have impeded the abbot from enjoying the said liberties and from buying the victuals necessary for himself and his fellow monks there by force and arms, and have attacked, beaten, wounded and ill-treated their men and serjeants whereby the abbot has lost the service of his men and serjeants for a great while, the king appointed Henry and the others, of whom Thomas was to be one, to be justices to hear and determine the said trespasses, and in consideration that the said John, Hamo and John have long been of the abbot's retinue and council, as has been testified before the king in chancery, and it is not therefore right that they should be judges in the abbot's cause, the king has amoved them from the office of justice in the matter, directing Henry, Peter and Thomas not to attempt anything in the matters concerning the said courts, cognisances of pleas or liberties and which cannot be discussed and determined anywhere but before the king or his justices in eyre when they come to those parts, but Henry, Peter and Thomas, or two of them of whom Thomas shall be one, shall proceed further in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, provided they proceed in accordance with the statute for not granting such writs of oyer and terminer except for a considerable trespass, superseding any process begun before them in the premises. By C.

Aug. 1. Woodstock. To John de Wesenham, changer of the king's moneys in the city of London, or to John Pyel, supplying his place. Order to permit Bernard Ezii, lord of Albret (*de Lebreto*) to exchange his money in that city without hindrance, notwithstanding any ordinance or proclamation to the contrary, and if he has taken any making such exchanges with Bernard, he shall release them without delay from the prison where they are detained, as Bernard has come from the duchy of Aquitaine to England on business touching the king and the state of that duchy, and being now about to return thither he has besought the king to grant him licence to exchange the money which he now has in the realm, because he cannot use it without the realm without great loss. By K.

The like to the sheriffs of London.

Enrolment of release by Walter de Fynchingfeld to Gilbert le Blount of Plesset and Richard Ban, of all his right and claim in all the lands which they jointly held with Sir Roger atte Meed of Dovercourt, chaplain, and John Smelt of his gift and enfeoffment in the towns of Moese Beaumonde, Great Ocle and Ramneseye, co. Essex. Witnesses: John de Fynchingfeld, Nicholas de Faveresham, John atte Crouche, Henry Neweman, Adam Clement, Gilbert Geldwyne, John Chose, John atte Solere and William Cole of Shenefeld. Dated at Rochester on Monday, the feast of the Assumption, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Walter came into chancery at London on 23 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant made by Walter de Fynchyngfeld, by indenture, to John de Mershton of Hadenham, co. Buckingham, and to Anastasia his wife of a messuage with houses and a dovecote built thereon and all its other appurtenances, lying in the town of Hadenham between the messuage of Avice atte Hurne and of the heirs of William de Greneville towards the 'north' and a street leading to Aylesbery to the south, which messuage he had of the gift and enfeoffment of William de Hadenham, at a yearly rent for life of 10s. to be paid in the manor of Hadenham at Michaelmas and Easter, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Witnesses: John Forstebury, Richard de Arches, John Jekyn, John Scot, Geoffrey Knyght,

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Maurice Beausamys, Thomas Parage, Henry Neweman, Adam Clement, John Chose, Gilbert Geldwyne, William Taillour, Henry Morel of Rochester. Dated at Rochester on the eve of the Assumption, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Walter, John and Anastasia came into chancery at London on 23 August and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of release by Walter de Fynchyngfeld to John de Fynchingfeld son of Richard de Gelham, Walter's kinsman, of all his right and claim in all those lands with their appurtenances as in messuages, arable lands, meadows, pastures, ways, paths, hedges and ditches, common chaces with the homages, wardships, marriages, rents, reliefs, heriots and escheats which he lately had of the gift and enfeoffment of Sir Roger atte Med', chaplain of the chapel of La Brendewode and of Richard Ban, in the towns of Kensyngton, Westbourn and Knyghtebregg, co. Middlesex. Witnesses: John Kempe of Fynchingfeld, Nicholas de Faveresham, John atte Crouche, Henry le Neweman of Rochester, Gilbert Blount of Plesset. Dated at Rochester on Monday the feast of the Assumption, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Walter came into chancery at London on 23 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Walter de Fynchingfeld to Sir William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon and to John de Shepeye, sometime prior of Rochester, of all his stock, live and dead, which he had on the date of the making of these presents in the counties of Kent, Essex, Middlesex and Buckingham, together with all his other moveable goods and chattels. Witnesses: Robert prior of Rochester, John de Mepham, Robert de Morton, John de Wereburgh, Ralph de Canterbirs, William de Haudlo, Simon de Chalke and John de Ledes, monks of Rochester; Sir Robert, vicar of the altar of St. Nicholas in the church of Rochester, Sir John, vicar of the church of St. Margaret, John de Cosynton, constable of Rochester, Adam Clement, Gilbert Geldwyne, John Penteneye, Henry Morel, John Ussher. Dated at Rochester on Thursday after the Assumption, 25 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Walter de Fynchingfeld came into chancery at London on 23 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 15*d.*

July 12. The Tower. To the bailiffs of Ipswich. Order to permit brother John de Eyton and brother John de Alemann[ia], fellow brethren of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, who are about to set out to the island of Rodes, by the king's licence, to stay there, and John de Maydenstan, clerk, who is about to set out on business touching the Hospital, to cross from the port of that town with two grooms and their reasonable expenses in gold, provided that they make no *apportum* contrary to the statute. By C.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king, of the one part, and Henry de Brisele and John de Cicestr[ia], of the other part, testifying that the king by advice of his council has appointed Henry and John to be masters and workers of his money in the Tower of London, who have undertaken before the council to make the money in the following form: to make three kinds of gold money, one current for 6*s.* 8*d.* to be called the gold noble, 45 such pieces to the pound weight of the Tower of London; a second piece weighing half the first, current for 40*d.*, 90 pieces to the pound weight; and the third weighing a fourth of the first piece, current

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for 20*d.*, 180 pieces to the pound weight. Each pound shall be worth 15*l.* of all the said pieces, which shall be (of fine gold, to wit,)[*] of 23 carats 3½ grains, of which money the king shall have of each pound 7*s.* 3*d.*, and the masters shall take for their work and all their expenses, except the wages of the wardens and changers and clerks, 2*s.* of each pound (and so they shall have less by 6¾*d.* than the former masters took, who took of the king 14*d.* the pound, and 16¾*d.* further of the merchants, of which latter sum the council was not informed, and the total thus taken by the masters amounts to 2*s.* 6¾*d.*, whereof 6¾*d.* will be for the profit of the merchandise, to induce them to bring more gold).[*] The merchants shall have for remedy of each pound of the sixteenth part of a carat (which extends to ¾*d.* the pound)[*]; and if the money is found less in weight or feebleness of gold than 23 carats 3½ grains and beyond the sixteenth part of a carat, the money shall be challenged and adjudged less than good. The masters have also undertaken to make three kinds of silver money, to wit, one current for 4*d.* called a groat, another for 2*d.* called half a groat, and the third for a penny to be called 'esterlyng,' of the alloy and stamp of the old sterling (whereof there shall be 25*s.* to the pound)[*] of the Tower weight (25*s.* of which ought to be in the pound).[†] Of each pound the king shall have 14*d.*, of which the masters shall have 8*d.* for their work and expenses, to make the money more exact than it has previously been, and the merchants shall have the remainder; and the masters shall have 2*d.* for remedy of each pound, so that if the pound is 2*d.* more or less of alloy, the wardens shall deliver them as good. The king will set wardens in every place where the money is made, who shall guard and survey the money, if it be of the alloy and weight undertaken, to wit that so soon as the money is coined and completed, the wardens and the masters shall receive it from the moneyers and put it in a hutch under two keys, to remain in the possession of the wardens and the masters respectively: and before the money is delivered to the merchants, the wardens shall assay it, and if it be not good, it shall be returned to the masters to be made good at their cost; and when it is delivered and proved good, the wardens and masters shall take of each 100*l.* of money (of the king's coins)[*] 2*s.* and of every 5 pounds weight of gold, a gold piece (of that which pertains to the king),[*] which money shall be put in guard in a box under two keys and two seals, and the box shall be kept in the hutch and shall be opened every three months, once before the council or their deputy, and before the said wardens and masters, and the money shall be assayed before them and if it is found good the masters shall have letters patent under the great seal to be quit of all claims touching that money, and the masters shall not be challenged for any money found in any part of the realm or of the king's power, except of the assay of the coins found in the said box; and whenever the wardens are required by the masters to issue gold or silver, they shall be bound to do so for the ease and profit of the merchants, who will be more ready to bring gold and silver to the said money; and the warden shall take all the profit which pertains to the king of the said money, and shall render account to the king, so that the masters shall only be bound to render account to the warden. If the wardens, changers and masters cannot agree to make the said money, then the assayer of the king's money (shall have power by the king's commission)[*] to proclaim the truth in the matter, and if the masters will not assent thereto, the changers shall make the money in their default. The king will cause proclamation to be made that no one shall take any

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[*] Cancelled.

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money out of the realm save the new gold money, upon pain of losing all the gold and silver and their bodies at the king's pleasure; and no one shall bring any false money to England upon the same penalty; and no man shall receive or spend any manner of gold or silver except of the king's coinage; and the good silver money now current shall remain so, and no one shall refuse the king's money at the prices aforesaid upon the said penalties, and everyone may spy upon and accuse those who do the contrary, and of the money found false one third shall go to the informer or finder and two thirds to the king. The king confirms to the masters and their fellows all the ancient charters of liberties previously granted to the moneyers, and the masters shall behave well and loyally, to wit that if they fail in weight according to the standard and agreements aforesaid or if they fail in the alloy (Master Simon de Brisele, dean of St. Mary's church, Lincoln, John de Wesenham, John Perot, Martin de Aumesbury, John de Croydon and John Lount*) will come before the chancellor, treasurer and others of the council and will undertake for the masters to satisfy the king and his people for the weight of the money, and if they cannot the said mainpernors will bring the masters and workers before the king and his council, as soon as fraud is found in the alloy or weight of the money, to receive judgment in the matter. And the king granted that all the aforesaid agreements shall be kept, upon which the masters took oath before the council to execute the said office loyally. Dated at the Tower of London on 20 June, 25 Edward III. *French.* [*Fœdera.*]

Memorandum that this indenture was first made under the form here enrolled, word for word; and afterwards, with the assent of the council, all the words underlined were cancelled and the indenture was newly made under the same date, the cancelled words being omitted. [*Ibid.*]

July 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to supersede by a mainprise the promulgation of exigents and outlawry against Geoffrey de la Mare, as he lately acknowledged in chancery that he owed to Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, 100 marks, to be paid on a certain day now past, and afterwards at the bishop's suit showing that the money had not been paid, the king ordered the sheriff to be in chancery on a certain day now past to show cause why all his goods and chattels and a moiety of his land should not be delivered to the bishop for that money, and Geoffrey produced on that day a deed of acquittance from the bishop, which deed, because the bishop denied it, was sent before the king to learn the truth thereof, and because it was found that the deed was not made by the bishop, and that Geoffrey proffered it falsely and maliciously to exclude the bishop, the king ordered the sheriff to cause Geoffrey to be put in exigent in that county until he is outlawed, if he did not appear, and if he did, to take and imprison him, so as to have him before the king on the octaves of Michaelmas to satisfy the king for proffering a forged deed in his court, and Geoffrey has besought the king to order the exigent to be superseded by mainprise, as he is ready to stand to right in all things and has found in chancery Simon Simeon, William de Seymor, Thomas de Bedeford of the county of Northampton and Richard de Swynnerton of the county of Stafford, who have mainperned to have him before the king on the said day.

July 20. The Tower. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order to release Robert de Westbury, parson of Assh church, to be released from prison by a mainprise, as he is detained in prison for 10*l.* exacted of him as executor of the will of William de Standerwyk, and has found before the king in chancery

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* Written over an erasure.

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Henry Picard and Robert de Stokes, draper, of the city of London, who have mainperned to have him before the barons of the exchequer on the morrow of All Souls next, to do what shall then be ordained. By C.

July 29. Westminster. John de Grey of Retherfeld, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

July 30. Westminster. Robert le Bakere of Braye, co. Berks, acknowledges that he owes to John de Podenhale, citizen and brushwood seller, of London, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.
Cancelled on payment.

July 29. Westminster. Richard de Sancto Johanne acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Rychemund, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in Devon.

July 30. Westminster. John de Grey of Retherfeld acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment.

John de Salkeld acknowledges that he owes to John de Grey of Retherfeld 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in Cumberland.
Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 14*d.*

Enrolment of release by Nicholas son and heir of Thomas atte Burghe of the county of Southampton to Nicholas de Overton of all his lands and of all his right and claim therein, as in houses, gardens, mills, arable lands, meadows, pastures, waters, fisheries, services and rents with their appurtenances in La Burghe, Alresford, Cheryton and Ovynton, which formerly belonged to Thomas atte Burghe, his father, and which he held in fee in that county; he has also granted to Nicholas de Overton that all the lands and rents which Mary late the wife of the said Thomas atte Burghe holds as dower of his inheritance in Ovynton shall remain to him. Witnesses: William de Overton, John de Inkepenne, John de Alresford, Roger Gervays, Richard de Ticchebourne, Richard Bouklond, John Boldyng. Dated at La Burghe near Alresford on Wednesday the feast of St. Margaret, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas son of Thomas atte Burghe came into chancery at London on the said Wednesday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 21. The Tower. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no exchange or sale of money of gold or silver shall be made in cities, boroughs or other places except by those whom the king will appoint for this, upon pain of forfeiture of the money thus changed or sold, and imprisonment of the vendors, changers or buyers at pleasure, without mainprise; and if any are found selling or buying money other than the king's changers or their deputies, the sheriffs or the king's changers or their deputies shall arrest them and keep them in prison without mainprise until further order; and they shall take into the king's hand all the money thus changed and sold, as forfeit, the third part to go to the informer and two thirds to the king, and they shall be delivered to the changers or their deputies by indenture to answer the king; and whenever there is suspicion that any one has acted contrary to the proclamation and cannot be discovered, the sheriffs shall take an inquisition upon the matter when

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warned by the changers or their deputies or others on the king's behalf. The king orders the sheriffs to be attendant upon the performance of this duty at their peril; and they shall take all whom they find guilty by such enquiry and shall keep them in prison in the form aforesaid; and they shall cause proclamation to be made that no one shall take any gold or silver in plate or money out of the realm, except the king's money of gold and silver newly made, upon pain of forfeiture and imprisonment at the king's pleasure; as several merchants and others, because the king's moneys of gold and silver are so strong and of less price than any other money in other realms according to the value, have taken the king's money out of the realm as bullion, so that little of it remains in the realm, to the great damage of the king and his people. The king has ordained that new money of gold shall be made of the same value and imprint as before, and also a new money of silver, to wit, a money called a groat of the value of four sterlings, a half groat of the value of two sterlings, which the king wishes to have currency henceforth in England with his money of sterlings, 'maille' and 'ferlyng,' and that no one shall refuse any of the said money for the price ordained—noble at half a mark, half-noble at 3*s.* 4*d.*, ferling at 20*d.*—for any manner of old payment or contract, upon pain of forfeiture; and as the said moneys have been counterfeited, clipped and debased in divers ways, and taken out of the realm by Lombards and others, the king has ordained that the exchanges of money shall remain with him. *French.* [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. [*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause the said things to be proclaimed, and that all men shall receive the king's money in all manner of payment, and that no one shall refuse it upon pain of forfeiture. *French.* [*Ibid.*]

Aug. 3. The Tower. To the wardens, masters and exchangers of the king's mints (*coignages*) in the Tower of London. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to deliver to John de Wesenham, whom the king has appointed to hold the exchanges in his name, or to his attorney, at every issue that they make, the sixth part of the gold coined, receiving from them as much gold fine or other as amounts to the value of the issue made to them; and that all the old sterlings or other silver that come out of the exchanges, which are delivered to them to melt and coin for the king, shall be coined and returned to the said exchangers or to their attorney at the next issue of sterlings, or at least within ten days following, so that the people suffer no damage through their default; and that no exchange shall be held by them or by any other in the king's mints, except at the places and by the persons deputed by the king and his council, as the king's moneys are clipped, forged and debased and taken out of the realm for bullion to other lands. And the king has ordained, with the assent of his council, to proclaim that no exchange shall be held in the realm except by those appointed to hold it and at the places ordained therefor: and the king wishes all manner of people to be quickly delivered at the exchanges, which thing the exchangers cannot do if they have not ready issue of the gold and silver put by them in the king's mints. *French.*

Aug. 27. The Tower. John atte Penne acknowledges that he owes to Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Sept. 2. Westminster. Robert de Causton, knight, William Talemache, knight, and John de Mortymer, knight, acknowledge that they owe to Edmund de Wauncy, knight, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

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MEMBRANE 13*d*.

Aug. 1. Windsor. To the justiciary of Ireland for the present or the future, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to cause James le Botiller, earl of Ormonde in Ireland, to have respite until Michaelmas next and for three years from that feast for all debts and accounts and the arrears thereof, both his own and those of his ancestors, exacted of him by summons of the exchequer, Dublin. By K.

The like to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. By K.

Aug. 8. Westminster. John de Harnehull of Stratton, parson of the church of St. Olave near the Tower of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Brikelesworth of London 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.

Aug. 13. Westminster. Isabel de Wycombe acknowledges that she owes to John de Berneshole of London 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.

Aug. 26. Westminster. To R. bishop of Chichester. Order to cause all the relics, jewels, ornaments and other goods and chattels which belonged to Master Walter de Lyndrik, late keeper of the deanery of the king's free chapel of Hastynges, to be sequestrated without delay and to be kept until the things which pertain to the said chapel and to the king have been fully restored, informing the king of the nature and price of the things so sequestrated, as Walter had usurped to himself divers relics, ornaments and jewels conferred on that chapel by the king's progenitors and others, and while still alive he conferred them with his other goods and chattels on one John Gibbe, his kinsmen, to defraud the king and the ministers of the chapel thereof, and to exclude them from the action pertaining to them in the matter, as John Wade, now keeper of the said deanery, has certified in chancery.

Sept. 11. Westminster. Robert de Morton, parson of Neuchirch church, diocese of Canterbury, acknowledges that he owes to Matthew de Assheton, parson of Shutlyngdon church, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 15. Westminster. To Richard de Salteby, William de Spaigne and Frederick de Tilneye appointed to arrest in the county of Lincoln the goods and chattels of the merchants of the Hanse of Almain, except the goods and chattels of Tidemannus de Lymberg and Alvinus de Revle. Order to cause two ships of the ports of Almain whereof Hankin de Borowe and Ludekin de Bokested are masters, to be appraised, and after taking security from the merchants of England that they will lade their wool in those ships, to permit them to do so, after paying the customs and subsidies due thereon, and to take them to Flanders, as the master and mariners of ships of Boston and of other northern ports have not dared to go with their ships to Flanders, wherefore the merchants of England towards the north have been permitted to lade with their wool the said two ships, arrested among the other goods and chattels of the said merchants of Almain, and to take them to Flanders, so that they find security to bring back the ships with their tackle to that port before a day to be appointed by Richard, William and Frederick or to deliver the price thereof before the ships leave that port.

Aug. 16. Westminster. To the same Richard, William and Frederick. Order to deliver to Henry Gustrowe, one of the merchants of the Hanse of Almain, all his goods and chattels by indenture containing the price thereof, by a mainprise, if he shall find mainpernors who will answer for his goods and chattels or for the price thereof, if they ought to pertain to the king. By C.

The like to the same for Lambert Borkyn and Ertmer de Water, merchants of the said Hanse.

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Aug. 20. Westminster. The like to John de Weston, Richard de Causton, Richard de Preston and Richard de Wycombe, appointed to arrest such goods and chattels in the city of London, for Albert de Puteo, merchant of the said Hanse, to deliver his wine and other goods and chattels to him.

The like to Richard de Salteby and his fellows to deliver to John Sternebergh, merchant of the said Hanse, 5 pipes of wine and his other goods and chattels.

The like to the same for Ludolph Buxthode and Reginald Borowe, masters of two coggs of the parts of Norway, to deliver their coggs to them.

The like to Geoffrey de Drewe and Thomas de Drayton, appointed to arrest such goods in Norfolk, to deliver to Ludekin de Bekethorp of Hamburgh, John Bokstode, John de Hemerlyng, John de Rammesbergh, John de Ryngestede, Henry Osenbrigge, Ludekin de Heythe, Albright Wyskynthorp, Conrad Sayer of Hamburgh and Wolfard de Aysthorp, merchants of the said Hanse.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To Richard de Preston and his fellows, appointed to arrest the goods and chattels of the merchants of the Hanse of Almain, in the city of London. Order to deliver to Roger Fynche and Thomas de Ebor[aco], citizens and vintners of that city, or to their attorneys, 32 tuns of wine which belonged to John Long, merchant of the said Hanse, to do their pleasure therewith, by a mainprise, as the said Roger and Thomas have taken oath that they have bought from the said John the said wine, arrested by Richard and his fellows by reason of their commission, for 96*l.* and not for a greater price, because the wine is feeble for the greater part, and will perish unless it be speedily delivered, to be paid at a certain term still to come, and Roger and Thomas have mainperned in chancery in Richard's presence and with his assent to answer for the price of the said wine if it ought to pertain to the king. By C.

Aug. 11. Westminster. To John de Weston, Richard de Causton, Richard de Preston and Richard de Wycombe, appointed to arrest the goods and chattels of merchants of the said Hanse and to keep them safely until order. Order to deliver to Henry Buk, merchant of the Hanse of Almain, all his goods and chattels together with the papers and letters obligatory arrested by them by virtue of their commission, by indenture containing the price of the said goods and chattels and the sums contained in the letters, as Henry Picard has mainperned before the council to answer to the king for the said goods or for the price thereof if they ought to pertain to the king. By C.

Enrolment of grant by Gilbert le Blount of Pleshey (*de Plesseto*) and Richard le Ban to Sir William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, of all those lands with their appurtenances, both in demesne and lordship which they lately held of the gift and enfeoffment of Walter de Fynchingfeld in the towns of Moese, Beaumond, Great Ocle and Rammeseye, co. Essex. Witnesses: Sir Richard de Plays, Sir William Germyn, knights, John atte Grove, Stephen de Bernham, Robert Wygeyn, Thomas de London, Geoffrey de Mechelefeld. Dated at La Mose on Friday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 25 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by Gilbert le Blount of Plesset and Richard le Ban to Sir William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, of all their right and claim in the said lands. Witnesses: Andrew Aubre, John de Stodeye, John Blaunche, Thomas de Sharnbrok, Richard de Croydon, John Terry, Richard Smelt. Dated at London on Sunday, 18 September, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Gilbert le Blount and Richard le Ban came into chancery at London on 19 September and acknowledged the preceding charter and deed.

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Oct. 1. Westminster. John atte Chambre of Southfarnham, co. Surrey, acknowledges that he owes to Richard Arnald, citizen and goldsmith of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

Richard Ernald of Dorneye, citizen and goldsmith of London, acknowledges that he owes to John atte Chambre of Southfarnham 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To John de Weston and his fellows appointed to arrest the goods and chattels of merchants of Almain of the Hanse of Almain in the city of London. Order to deliver to Albright del Putte and Hertwyn de Almann[ia], attorneys of John de Werle, merchants of the said Hanse, all their goods by indenture containing the price thereof, as Thomas Luter and John Bole of the city of London have mainperned before the king in chancery to answer to him for the said goods or for the price thereof, if they ought to pertain to him.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

Enrolment of release by Margery, sister and heir of Robert de Holm, to Richard de Stanhope, burgess of the town of Berwick upon Tweed, of all her right and claim in all the lands and fisheries in the town of Paxton in the county of Berwick, which belonged to the said Robert. Dated, 5 September, 1351. Witnesses: Sir William de Emeldon, chamberlain of Berwick, John Jettour, John Gauger, Robert de Stanhop.

Memorandum that Margery came into chancery at London on 5 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 6. Westminster. John Mautravers, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey de Thoresby 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that on Friday the morrow of St. Giles, to wit the 2 September, John bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, then about to set out to his bishopric by the king's licence, after the ninth hour, in the chamber of his house near Sauvaye, after the sealing of writs and patents there, delivered the great seal, enclosed in a bag under his seal, to David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls, to be kept until his return to London under the seals of the said David and of Thomas de Brayton and Edmund de Grymesby, clerks of chancery, and on the following Saturday, after the ninth hour, in the house of the Carmelite friars at London, David caused that seal to be opened in the presence of the said Thomas and Edmund and other clerks of chancery, and had divers writs and letters patent sealed therewith, and that done, he caused the seal to be again placed in the bag under his own seal and those of the said Thomas and Edmund.

Sept. 9. Westminster. John de Penreth, chaplain, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that David grants that if John pay him at All Saints 60s. and at Easter following 73s. 4*d.* the preceding recognisance shall be void.

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Sept. 14. Westminster. Philip Durdent acknowledges that he owes to John Lovel and to Sarah late the wife of William le Gauger 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Sept. 14. Westminster. William Hosteler of St. Albans acknowledges that he owes to John de Wynewyk, clerk, 8*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 17. Westminster. William de Nessefeld acknowledges that he owes to John de Eston, parson of Wermouth church, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Robert de Hundmanby, parson of Huntyngton church, near York, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Gilbert le Blount of Plescy and Richard Ban have granted to William de Clyntone, earl of Huntingdon, all the lands with their appurtenances which they lately held jointly with Sir Roger atte Meed of Dovercourt, chaplain, and John Smelt, of the gift and enfeoffment of Walter de Fynchyngfeld in the towns of Rameseye, Great Ocle, Moese and Beaumond, co. Essex, the said earl grants that if he is not impleaded by any one for the said lands or parcel thereof he acquits Gilbert and Richard of their warranty of the said lands; and if the earl of Oxford, Sir Richard de Playz, Sir William Germyn, Philip de Daneshwell or any other move a plea for the said lands, the said earl of Huntingdon grants to acquit Gilbert and Richard of any loss by such cause and of their costs thereupon. Witnesses: John de Shepeye, late prior of Rochester, Sir William de Cherchehell, the earl's clerk, John de Fynchyngfeld of Rochester, Nicholas de Faveresham, John Barat. Dated at London on Monday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 25 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the earl came into chancery at London on 19 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 19. Westminster. William de Kerdeston, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Rothembergh and Nicholas Styvenbergh, merchants of Prussia (*Spruc*), 600*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Norfolk.

Memorandum that the said John and Nicholas grant that if William pay them at London 137*l.* 10*s.* at Michaelmas next and 137*l.* 10*s.* at Christmas following, the recognisances shall be null.

Memorandum that William de Kerdeston paid to the said merchant 137*l.* 10*s.* at Michaelmas in the present year, and the merchants put in their place Herman Mynter and John Patton, merchants of Almain, to prosecute the execution of the above recognisance for the remaining money.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Herman and John Patton.

Sept. 21. Westminster. John Botiller of Bastilden, co. Berks, acknowledges that he owes to William de Burton, knight, 280*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas John Botiller of Bastilden, co. Berks, is bound to Sir William de Burton, knight, in 280*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Christmas next, William grants that if he is paid by William de Holbech, citizen and draper of London, by virtue of a statute merchant made to John by the said William de Holbech, for 140*l.* at certain days appointed, or if the payment of 140*l.* is not so

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made and John sue against the said William de Holbech by form of law, to recover the said debt for the said Sir William without making acquittance thereof in the meantime except with the assent of Sir William, the recognisance shall be void. Dated at London on the morrow of St. Matthew, 25 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John and William de Burton came into chancery at London on 22 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of power of attorney by John Botiller of Bastildene, co. Berks, to William de Burton, knight, to demand, recover and receive, by virtue of a law merchant, from William de Holbech, citizen and draper of London, 140*l.* in which William is bound to him. Dated *as preceding*. *French.*

Memorandum as preceding.

Oct. 4. Westminster — Richard de Walton of Surrey acknowledges that he owes to William de Cove, citizen and mercer of London, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

Brother William abbot of Stanleye, co. Wilts, acknowledges that he owes to John Pynselegle, citizen of London, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the said county.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 6. Westminster — Walter Potyn of London, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Master Edmund de Mortayn 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 8. Westminster. — Richard de Hurst acknowledges that he owes to Vincent Fynche 40 marks; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Nov. 4. Westminster. — Hugh de Mortuo Mari, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Derby, citizen and merchant of London, 120*l.*; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

Enrolment of grant by Stephen de Asshewy, son and heir of Sir Stephen de Asshewy, knight, to Richard de Essex, citizen and draper of London, of 10*l.* of yearly quit rent to be received every Michaelmas of the manors of Apuldorfeld and Northstede, co. Kent, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. He has delivered to Richard 40*d.* in name of seisin of the said rent. Witnesses: Otto de Granszon, John de Foxle, Nicholas atte Welle, William de Welde, Simon de Benyngton, Richard de Welforde, Roger Hotot. Dated at London on Saturday after St. Matthew, 25 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Stephen came into chancery at London on 24 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 20. The Tower — To John Aunger and Thomas de Abyndon, appointed to arrest the goods and chattels of merchants of the Hanse of Almain in the county of Southampton. Order to de-arrest without delay the wool of Matthew Broune of Brackele and to deliver it to him or to his attorney, by a

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mainprise, as the king has received the plaint of Matthew that with John Long, merchant of the Hanse of Almain, he long since bought certain wool in that county and had it taken to the town of Micheldevere in that county and had it placed in the custody of William Hosepayn, and he bought the portion of wool belonging to John a long time before the making of the commission to arrest the goods and chattels of the merchants of the said Hanse and satisfied them fully therefore, yet John and Thomas have arrested that wool, pretending that it belongs to John; and John Adam, Geoffrey de Ditton, Henry de Bradeleye, Ralph de Oxenford, Adam Pope, Lupin de Kyngham, Robert Garsoun, Richard Chesham, Robert Revel, John de Ebor[aco], John de Haukeshale and Richard de Wrotham, citizens of the said city, have taken oath before the king in chancery that Matthew bought John's portion of the said wool long before the said commission, and they have mainperned Matthew to answer for the said wool if the contrary of the said oath is afterwards found, if the wool ought to pertain to the king. By C.

Sept. 28. Westminster. To Richard de Preston and his fellows, appointed to arrest the goods and chattels of merchants of the Hanse of Almain in the city of London. Certain merchants of the said Hanse in England have besought the king that whereas they are much damaged by the arrest of their goods because the merchants of that Hanse staying in Flanders are accused before the king and his council of having procured the death of Richard Curteys, merchant of Bristol, at Lescluse, and of having slandered the king and the English nation, when they are guiltless thereof, to grant that they may be under his protection until Christmas next, to go to Flanders and to other parts beyond the sea to hold a conference upon the premises with their fellows of the said Hanse in those parts, and to return safely to England with those fellows and obtain the king's favour in the matter in the meantime, and that their goods and chattels arrested in England may be delivered to them by a mainprise, and that no arrest may be made upon the goods and merchandise of themselves and their fellows brought to England in the meantime: the king therefore orders Richard and his fellows, if the said merchants find mainpernors to answer to the king for the said goods or the price thereof, if they ought to pertain to him, then to deliver those goods to them without delay, with clothing, shoes and other necessaries for their bodies, permitting the merchants of the Hanse in the meantime, to have all the liberties and free customs which they have previously enjoyed in that city. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

William Graa and his fellows, appointed to arrest such goods and chattels in the county of York.

Richard de Saltby and his fellows, appointed to arrest such goods and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Geoffrey Drewe and Thomas de Drayton, appointed to arrest such goods and chattels in Norfolk.

To the sheriffs of London. Like order in favour of the said merchants, except Hildebrand Suderman. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the sheriffs of York, Lincoln and Norfolk and to the bailiffs of Sandwich. [*Ibid.*]

Memorandum that on 8 October, the chancery being at Westminster, David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls, Thomas de Brayton and Edmund de Grymesby, then keepers of the great seal, delivered the said seal in a bag under their seals to John, bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, in the presence of the clerks of chancery, and the chancellor received the seal and immediately caused writs and letters patent to be sealed therewith.

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Enrolment of grant by William de Ros of Hamelak, knight, to his mother, Margery de Ros, now the wife of Sir Thomas Darundell, for life, of all the manors, fees, advowsons and other lordships and liberties which she holds in dower of his inheritance or of his joint purchase with Sir William de Ros, lord of Hamelak, his father, by fines levied in the king's court, or by charters of the king or others, saving to him the reversion after her death and action for waste of the lands which she holds in dower or for life. *French.*

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 12 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Cecily late the wife of John Paynel of Botheby acknowledges that she owes to John, bishop of Lincoln, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Codyngton, the bishop's attorney.

Oct. 12. Westminster George Selyman acknowledges that he owes to Peter le Veel 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

The same George acknowledges that he owes to the said Peter 100*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Peter le Veel acknowledges that he owes to George Selyman 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Oct. 14. Westminster. William de Whityngton, knight, John Joce, William Maunsel, John Solers and Thomas Prykke acknowledge that they owe to John Mautravers, knight, 178*l.* 20*d.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard de Foxcote, John de Solers, Robert Bruse, William Maunsel and Thomas Prikke acknowledge that they owe to John Mautravers, knight, 58*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 15. Westminster. John Mautravers acknowledges that he owes to Bernard Ezii, lord of Albret, 118*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Roger de Akeny, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Sadelyngstanes 1,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Bedford.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Ralph Leche of London, fishmonger, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Aumberden 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Oct. 19. Westminster. Andrew Peverel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Arnald de Pynkeny, parson of Hertyngg church, 58*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 19. Westminster. John de Bures, knight, of Surrey, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Thomas de Rokeby the younger, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John, bishop of Carlisle, 73*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.*; to be levied etc. in Cumberland.

William de Nessefeld acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Brayton, the queen's attorney.

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Oct. 17.
Westminster.
To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. Order not to permit any man to cross to parts beyond in the liberty of those ports, without the king's licence, until further order, except the king's envoys and others sent on his affairs. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Dover.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenn.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The sheriffs of London.

Oct. 26.
Westminster.
William Latymer, knight, and Thomas le Wayte of Sussex, acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Wyngefeld 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 12.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to cause brother William Pouger, monk of the abbey of St. Stephen, Caen, in Normandy, fermor of the priory of Pamfeld and Welle, in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, who is at present in adversity, as the king has learned, to have respite until the Purification next for all the arrears which he owes at the exchequer of the ferm of that priory. By K. and C.

The like to the sheriff of Essex.

Oct. 20.
Westminster.
To the mayor and sheriffs of London. The king sends to them enclosed certain articles ordained by him and his council touching that city and the magnates and others resorting thither, ordering them to cause those articles to be proclaimed and observed, and to arrest all those whom they find doing the contrary after the proclamation and punish them in an exemplary manner. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

Ordinance that the sheriffs shall proclaim as follows: that no foreigners coming to the city shall sell corn by sample, but shall bring and sell it in the open market at the following places, Billyngesgate, Queenhithe (*a la ryve la Roigne*), upon the pavement within Neugate, upon the pavement at Grassechirche, and no one shall offer his corn for sale before the hour of demi-prime at Billyngesgate or at Queenhithe, Graschirche and in Neugate at the hour of prime struck at St. Paul's, and this for three days in the week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, provided that the lords and others who bring their victuals to the city may do their will therewith; no one shall go to meet anyone bringing victuals to the city to buy any manner of the victuals; no cornmonger or other merchant shall buy corn of any foreigner and leave it in the hands of the vendor to sell, to make the corn dear; no denizen shall put his own corn or sample thereof in the hand of any foreigner to buy or bargain his own corn of him to make corn dear; no measurer shall be a huckster or shall go to any part of the city or suburb to sell the corn of strangers; no one shall sell at Graschirche or upon the pavement at the friars minors or elsewhere within the liberties of the city, a quarter of malt except by 9 bushels, according to the ancient custom of the city; no bedel or raker or any other shall take as custom any portion of the corn offered for sale at Graschirche or upon the

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pavement at the friars minors; no one shall go to meet those who bring victuals to the city to sell, buy or traffic before they come to certain places anciently ordained, where they shall be sold; corn coming to the city for sale shall come entire to the markets and there be sold by those who bring it to all people for their maintenance, and to bakers and brewers to serve the common people, saving the purveyances of lawful people as aforesaid; no cornmonger or regrator shall buy corn which comes to the city to be sold in the market to sell it again; but those who wish to be merchants shall go to the corn and buy it in foreign counties, where they can make their profit, and shall bring it to sell in the city; no one shall go to meet those who bring wine to the city to sell to buy it, but shall wait until the wine is landed; no cornmonger or other shall go to buy corn, poultry, oxen, cows, pigs, sheep, fish or other victuals of those who bring them to the city, to sell them again, before those victuals have been offered for sale in the open market at the customary places; all those who bring corn or malt to the city for sale shall bring them entire to the markets without putting anything in houses, inns or other places, or selling anything thereof before they come to the markets, saving the purveyances of lawful people as aforesaid; no one shall buy any manner of poultry of a poulterer or other regrator, to sell again, before it comes to Cornhull or other appointed place and at the hour of prime sounded at St. Paul's, so that the people of the land and of the city may be served before that time, but the lords and magnates of the court may buy their victuals by their servants, and the vendors shall not be prevented by that cause; no one shall buy any fresh or salted fish to sell it again before it has come to the place appointed for sale, according to the ancient uses of the city; no purveyors of the king or others shall take under colour of his office beasts, corn, hay, litter or other victuals coming to the city or in the city, so that nothing shall be taken except for the use of the king. *French.* [*Ibid.*]

Oct. 21. Westminster. Roger Husee, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Adrian 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Roger Huse, knight, of Surrey, is bound to John Adrian of the same county, in 80 marks by the preceding recognisance, John grants that if Roger pay him 40 marks at the same terms, then the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at London, 24 October, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 26 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 23. Westminster. Aymer de Sancto Amando, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Holbeche, citizen and draper of London, 800*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

William de Holbeche, citizen and draper of London, acknowledges that he owes to Aymer de Sancto Amando, knight, 800*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

William atte Hone of Bracklesham acknowledges that he owes to John de Stouford, knight, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

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Oct. 24. Westminster. John Drank of Sefford acknowledges that he owes to Master Michael de Northburgh 27*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

William Pertych acknowledges that he owes to John Mayn, the king's serjeant at arms, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by John son of John de Fournays of Mirfeld to Sir William de Mirfeld, clerk, of all his lands in the town of Mirfeld. Witnesses: Adam de Hopton, William de Fyncheden, John de Northland, Elias de Birton, John de Waddesworth, John de Holand, Thomas Bythewater. Dated at Mirfeld, 24 October, 1351.
Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 25 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 3. Westminster. Thomas Wytele of Roddeswell, chaplain, and John Wryghte acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Cheddeworthe, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Essex.

Stephen le Daye of Blakenham acknowledges that he owes to brother Peter de Falco, prior of Okebourn, 12*l.*; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

MEMBRANE 9d.

Enrolment of grant by John Somery of Bygrave, co. Hertford, to Andrew Aubrey, citizen of London, and Joan his wife of all that land called 'Le Newelond' with woods, meadows, pastures and all its other appurtenances which he had in the parish of Rigge; he has also given to them the reversion of all the lands called 'Someriesheth' and which Robert Poreslee holds for life of his grant in the town of Shenlee, together with 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly rent which he used to receive of Robert for life, for the said lands. Witnesses: Sir Edward de Kendale and Sir John de Lodewico, knights, John de Chilterne, John de Duresme, John de Somersham. Dated at Shenlee on Thursday the morrow of SS. Peter and Paul, 25 Edward III.
Memorandum that John Somery came into chancery at London on 10 October and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Roger de Whitymere acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Aston, parson of Langeton church, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Leicester.

Sept. 21. The Tower. To John Malewayn, weigher (*tronatori*) in the port of London. Order to have the weighing beam (*tronum*) for the weighing of wool in that port, at Westminster before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, on the octaves of Michaelmas next, to do and receive what shall be enjoined upon him there on the king's part. By K. and C.

The like to the following weighers, to wit:—

John de Skyrbek, weigher in the port of Boston.
Henry de Bissele, weigher in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
Gilbert de Mitteford, weigher in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
Walter de Whithors, weigher in the port of Lenn.
Edmund Lambyn, weigher in the port of Great Yarmouth.
William de Newton, weigher in the port of Ipswich.
William Cotyng, weigher in the port of Sandwich.
John Hemery, weigher in the port of Cicestre.
John Motesfount, weigher in the port of Southampton.
John Goessigh, weigher in the port of Bristol.

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Oct. 19. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to release Walter de Chiriton and Thomas de Swanlond from prison, where they are detained by reason of divers debts to the king and accounts to be rendered at the exchequer, if they find mainpernors who will undertake to have them before the treasurer and barons at the exchequer from day to day and from term to term to sue for allowances of the debts exacted of them, and to satisfy the king for those debts if they have not allowance. By K. and C.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Ipswich. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall place wine in cellars brought to the port of that town, upon pain of forfeiture thereof, or sell the same or otherwise eloign it before it has been duly gauged by Thomas de Collee, the king's yeoman, to whom the king granted the office of gauger of wine in England, or by William de London, supplying his place in that town, if he is present to execute that office, and if after the proclamation they find any wine unladed in that town before it is gauged, placed in cellars or otherwise eloigned, they shall arrest it without delay and keep it safely until further order, certifying the king of the wine so arrested and the value thereof. *Et erat patens.*

The like to the bailiffs of Colchester.

Oct. 26. Westminster. John de Bledelawe acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Brisele 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, acknowledges that he owes to William, bishop of Norwich, 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Roger de Bello Campo, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Reginald de Cobeham, knight, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Reginald de Foxle is sent to the prior and convent of Coventry to receive such maintenance from that house as Peter le Paveour, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [21582.]

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the mayor, aldermen, sheriffs and community of London. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to supersede any process begun before them against John de Weston and Richard de Wycombe, their fellow citizens, or others concerning a loan to the king and not to permit anything to be done in that affair before it has been discussed and determined before the king and his council, certifying the king by the bearers of what they do in the matter, as they lately agreed to lend 20,000 marks to the king for his wars and the defence of the realm, to be paid at St. Peter ad Vincula last, and the king has charged the treasurer to make divers payments out of that sum, who long after the said feast certified the king that he had received nothing thereof, whereby the king's affairs were much delayed and he is much angered, and now he has learned that some of the community of the city, scheming to deprive the king of that loan and to move the people against him, seek occasion against certain of the city, asserting that the loan was made without the consent of the community, and have caused John and Richard to be arrested and imprisoned and brought in judgment before the mayor and others in the Guildhall of the city and threaten execution against them, usurping a power which does not pertain to them.

[*Fœdera.*] By K.

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Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Thomas Darundell, knight, and Margery his wife, mother of William son of William de Ros of Hamelak, hold the castle and manor of Chilham and several other manors and lands for life, with reversion to the said William son of William by a fine levied in the king's court, which castle, manors and lands were of Margery's inheritance and whereof she has made William her heir by the said fine, he has granted that Thomas and Margery, during her life, may make waste at will in all the said tenements. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Fencotes, Robert de Thorp, Henry de Grene, Peter de Richemond, William Wade. Dated at London on the morrow of Martinmas, 25 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said William de Ros of Hamelak came into chancery at Westminster on 12 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 19. Westminster. Matthew son of Herbert, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard Talebot, the elder, knight, 1,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Gloucester.

John de Haveryng, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 14*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Oct. 20. Westminster. William abbot of Stanley, co. Wilts, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Thomas son of Henry Dolsaly, citizen of London, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Wilts.

The same abbot acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to the said Thomas 200 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

The same abbot acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to the said Thomas 200 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

Nov. 2. Westminster. Brother Simon de Bliton, abbot of the monastery of St. John, Colchester, acknowledges that he owes to Stephen de Cavendissh and William de Dyk 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Stephen.

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Oct. 9. Westminster. Henry son of Henry de Raveneswath acknowledges that he owes to William de Craystok, knight, 1,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

William de Craystok, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Raveneswath 800 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Memorandum that Ralph de Nevill received the two preceding recognisances by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of the present year.

Oct. 26. Westminster. John Geryn acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richmond, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Derby.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Walter Power, clerk, one of the executors of the will of Sir Michael de Wath, clerk, of the prior and convent of Lewes, of 11*l.* in full payment of all the arrears of a yearly pension of 50*s.* granted by them to Michael for his life. Dated at London on Thursday the eve of SS. Simon and Jude, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Walter came into chancery at Westminster on 28 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Oct. 28.
Westminster.

Thomas Ughtred, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 26*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas Cok, the queen's treasurer.

John de Wyngefeld, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Elizabeth late the wife of William de Monte Acuto, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Adam de Colkirk acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 20*l*.; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Thomas de Liston, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Retford, keeper of the king's wardrobe, 100*l*.; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Thomas de Gray, knight, of Suffolk, acknowledges that he owes to John Malewayn, citizen and merchant of London, 60*l*.; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Brother John, abbot of Coumbe, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Sutham, parson of Balcombe church, 14*l*.; to be levied etc. in the county of Warwick.

Simon de Swanlund, brother and heir of Simon de Swanlund, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Swanlund, his brother, 1,000 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

John de Swanlund, brother of Simon de Swanlund, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Swanlund, his brother, 500 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

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Westminster.

Nicholas de Loveyn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Potenhale and William Bonet, citizens and brushwood-sellers of London, 80*l*.; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

Brother Walter de Bassyngbourn, master of the hospital of St. Bartholomew, West Smethefeld, London, acknowledges that he owes to William de Rodyngton of Leicester 20*l*.; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 30.
Westminster.

John Mautravers, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard, earl of Arundel, 100*l*.; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 31.
Westminster

Brother Richard de Geyton, abbot of Lesnes, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Robert Serle, clerk, 53*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

Enrolment of grant by Walter Pavely of Hilpreton, knight, to lady Elizabeth Latimer, Sir John de Asseles, Master Robert de Brok, William Oyldeboef and Richard le Forester, of all his manor of Covesgrave, co. Northampton. Witnesses: Geoffrey Pavely, Thomas Forester of Stonistratford, Walter Porthors, James Barnevile, Adam Tousmer. Dated at Covesgrave on Thursday after All Souls, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Walter came into chancery at Westminster on 2 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of release by Richard le Forester to Sir Walter Paveley of Hilpreton, of all his right and claim in the manor of Covesgrave. Dated on Monday the eve of All Saints, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 2 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 4. Westminster. John Bourne acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 46*s*. 8*d*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 31. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order not to molest William Pouche or his mainpernors because they did not come before them on the quinzaine of Michaelmas or because he did not return to prison, but to permit him to be attendant upon the affairs of Queen Philippa until the quinzaine of Hilary next, as the king ordered the treasurer and barons to permit William to set out in the queen's service by the mainprise of John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, Simon atte Grene, John Chevele, Richard de Wedon and William Coggeshale [*as at page* 353 *above*], and the said William is so occupied abroad that he cannot come before the treasurer and barons on the quinzaine of Michaelmas, and the said John de Bedeford and John atte Grene with William de Auston, 'draper,' Nicholas Bluet, William de Kyrketon of Lyndesay and Robert de Clifford, 'draper,' have mainperned in chancery to have William before the treasurer and barons in the exchequer on the quinzaine of Hilary next.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Richard de la Vache, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Brembre, clerk, 40*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Roger de Bello Campo, knight, acknowledges that he owes o Richard, earl of Arundel, 100*l*.; to be levied etc. in Wilts.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 7. Westminster. John son of William de Clapham of York acknowledges that he owes to John de Clapham, clerk, 6*l*.; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

MEMBRANE 7d.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, not to permit any man at arms to cross from England to parts beyond without the king's special licence, in any of the said ports, and if any presume to cross without licence he shall cause them to be arrested without delay with their horses, armour, goods and things, and kept safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the names of those arrested and of the horses, armour and goods found with them and the price thereof. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriffs of London.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dover.
The bailiffs of Hastynges.
The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The bailiffs of La Rye.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.

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The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenn.
The bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The mayor and bailiffs of Faversham.
Thomas de Brayton of Great Yarmouth.

Nov. 4. Westminster.

To Richard de Salteby, William de Spayne and Frederick de Tilneye, appointed to arrest the goods and chattels of the merchants of the Hanse of Almain in the county of Lincoln. Order to deliver to Hanekin de Colon[ia], one of the merchants of the said Hanse, 12 pipes of wine and his other goods and merchandise arrested by them at Boston by virtue of their commission, by indenture containing the price of the said wine and goods, as John de Wesenham and John de Colon[ia] have mainperned before the king in chancery to answer for the said wine and goods or for the price thereof, if they ought to pertain to the king. By C.

Nov. 9. Westminster.

Roger de Akeny, knight, and John his son acknowledge that they owe to Hugh de Sadelyngstanes 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

John Tryvet, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Bokeby, parson of the church of St. Mary Aldermarichirche, London, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 10. Westminster

John Foucher acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richmond, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Nottingham.

Nov. 10. Westminster.

Alan de Claveryng, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Emeldon, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Oct. 10. Westminster.

Richard de Sancto Quintino acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that Richard de Ravenesere, clerk, received this acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

Nov. 12. Westminster.

Thomas Pavely acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Richard de Thoresby, parson of Stalham church, diocese of Norwich, and John Gaunt of Bynbrok acknowledge that they owe to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 4*l.* 10*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and Richard's ecclesiastical goods in Norfolk.

Nov. 13. Westminster.

Thomas de Furnyvall, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Dayvill of Athelyngflete, knight, 400 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Nov. 18. Westminster

Thomas Deschalers, knight, and Ed[mund] Flambard acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas Deschalers and Richard de Kelleshull, knights, acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 7*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

Henry de Grendon acknowledges that he owes to John Askham, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

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Nov. 18
Westminster.
Robert de Morton, parson of Newechirch church, diocese of Canterbury, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Holbourn, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of general release by Guy de Seyncler, sometime sheriff of Cambridge, to Thomas de Schalariis, knight, of the county of Cambridge, of all actions by reason of a yearly rent of 40*l.*; to be received of his manors of Whaddon, Orewell and Wedyhal. Dated at Westminster on Thursday after Martinmas, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Guy came into chancery at Westminster on 19 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 24.
Westminster.
Andrew de Saukevill, knight, Thomas de Aspale and James de Beauford, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to Richard, earl of Arundel, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Suffolk.

Enrolment of surrender by Thomas de Muskham to Andrew Aubrey of London and Joan his wife and Andrew's heirs, of all the lands, meadows, pastures, woods, rents, services and all other appurtenances which he holds on the date of these presents in the towns of Shenle, Rugg and Watford, for his life, of their inheritance, by virtue of a fine levied in the king's court between them and Henry de Frouwyk; he also releases to them all his right and claim in all the said lands and in all other lands which they hold in that town. Witnesses: Henry de Frouwyk, John de Duresme, William de Okrest, Thomas de Frouwyk, John de Somerisham. Dated at Shenle on Wednesday after Michaelmas, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on 6 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 29.
Westminster.
John, abbot of Lettele, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.
Hugh le Spycer of Notyngham acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Wylughby, knight, the elder, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Nottingham.

MEMBRANE 6d.

Nov. 6.
Westminster.
To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, warden of the Cinque Ports and constable of Dover castle, or to him who supplies his place. Whereas on 28 January in the 24th year of the reign the king caused proclamation to be made in all the ports of England that no man at arms, pilgrim or other person should cross from the realm to parts beyond without licence, upon pain of forfeiture, and although several such men have crossed to those parts without licence, and the king several times ordered Bartholomew to certify him of the names of those who so crossed from the said 28 January, yet he has hitherto refused to do so: the king therefore orders him, upon pain of forfeiture, to take information of the names of those who have so crossed without licence, contrary to the proclamation, and to certify the king thereupon in chancery with all possible speed. By K.

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Nov. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton and to the bailiffs of Southampton. Order to take the master of the ship *Seint Esprit* of Bayonne, Bardodus de Langa, master of the ship *Seint Kyteri* of Bayonne and Martin del Hiche, master of the ship *Seint Johan* of Bayonne and bring them before the council and to arrest the said ships, the men of the same and their goods and chattels and cause the goods and ships to be appraised and delivered to William Bisshop and Donatus Guyde, by indentures, to be kept until further order, and to keep the said men under custody until further order, certifying the king in chancery before the morrow of Martinmas next of what they do in the matter, as the king has learned by inquisition taken before William and Donatus that the said masters and men entered by force and arms a ship of John Rede of Escluse called *le Holigost* in the port of Portesmouth, killed eight men therein and carried off 600 quarters of salt, gold, silver and his other goods and chattels to the value of 200*l*., and when they had unloaded the ship they burned it there. By C.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by William Heroun of Richard de Swynhop, clerk, of his final account for the time when he has been William's bailiff and receiver of his money in Northumberland, with general release to him. Dated at London, 5 November, 25 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that on 9 November, William acknowledged the preceding deed at Westminster before William de Emeldon, clerk, appointed to receive that acknowledgment, by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

Nov. 23. Westminster John de Potenhale, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Master Michael de Northburgh, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Nov. 23. Westminster. Brother Nicholas, prior of Holy Trinity, London, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Simon Hathfeld of London, 'potter,' 200*l*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Ralph de Kesteven acknowledges that he owes to Reginald de Tykesoure and John de Repynghale 100*l*.; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 23. Westminster. Peter de Veel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Master Andrew de Offord 40*l*.; to be levied etc. in Devon.

Nov. 24. Westminster. William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wyngefeld 206*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*.; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Reginald de Ekles acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 13*l*.; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 4. Westminster. Robert de Wyleby, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Byfeld, clerk, 100*s*.; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Robert Fourneux, citizen and fishmonger of London, and John Fourneux of Bromlegh acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Hethe, clerk, 100*l*.; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 11. Westminster. William de Assh, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Assh 20*l*.; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

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1351. Dec. 12. Westminster. To the prior and convent of Dunstaple. Request to grant to John son of Walter Whithors, the king's clerk, such pension as they are bound to render to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the prior, to be received yearly until they provide him with a suitable benefice. By p.s. [21640.]

Edward de Treburk puts in his place Nicholas de Wandelesworth, citizen of London, to receive from the prior of Sporle, co. Norfolk, those 10*l.* which the king granted to him to receive for life of the ferm of that priory.

MEMBRANE 5d.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to attend a parliament to be held at Westminster on Friday the feast of St. Hilary next, warning the prior and chapter of Christ Church, Canterbury, the archdeacons and all the clergy of his diocese to attend the said parliament, the prior and archdeacons in person and the chapter and clergy by their proctors. [*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv. p. 590.] By K. and C.

The like to W. archbishop of York, W. bishop of Winchester and seventeen other bishops. [*Ibid.*]

To the abbot of Westminster. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to twenty four abbots, the prior of Lewes and the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. [*Ibid.*]

The writ to the abbot of Leicester is vacated because he has the king's charter that he is not compelled to come to parliament. [*Ibid.*]

To Edward, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to Henry duke of Lancaster, John earl of Kent and ten other earls and to fifty-two others. [*Ibid.*]

To William de Shareshull. Summons to attend the said parliament to give his counsel with others of the council. [*Ibid.*]

The like to thirteen others. [*Ibid.*]

To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause two barons to be chosen from each of those ports to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause two knights for that shire, two citizens from each city and two burgesses from each borough in the shire, to be elected to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

Memorandum that Robert de Holm, clerk, on 18 December, appeared in chancery and said that while he was staying at Avignon he heard that the king had written to him and the other English clerks staying there, enjoining them to return immediately to England to answer certain charges to be laid against them, and although no such letters were delivered to him, yet he immediately returned to England and offered to answer the things laid against him, and he has found in chancery Robert Serle of Wilts and John de Swynleye, parson of Langeton church, diocese of Lincoln, who have mainperned to have him before the council whenever it shall please the king.

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Memorandum that Nicholas de Hethe, clerk, on 21 November, appearing in chancery, freely confessed and swore that he would never sue in the Roman court or elsewhere against Henry de Ingelby, who obtains the prebend of Cave in the church of St. Peter, York, John de Edyngton, who obtains the prebend of Faryngdon in the church of Salisbury, William de Kelleseye, who obtains a portion of Overhalle in the church of Leddebury, or Richard de Derby, who obtains the church of Hodynet, of the king's collation and presentation, by reason of any provisions made to Nicholas of those benefices by the apostolic see, and that he will not molest them or attempt anything to the prejudice of the king or his crown, or contrary to the judgments rendered in the king's courts thereupon, and for the greater security of the premises Nicholas delivered his faith to the hand of John bishop of Worcester, then the chancellor.

MEMBRANE 4d.

Dec. 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no merchant or other person shall take corn out of the port of that city to parts beyond, upon pain of the forfeiture thereof and of the vessels in which it is laded, and to arrest all those found taking corn without a licence, after the proclamation, with the ships and corn as forfeit to the king, and keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the names of those so arrested, the number of quarters of corn and to whom the ships belonged, as there is a great scarcity of corn in the realm by this year's bad crop and by its exportation from England to parts beyond. By K. and C.

The like to the following, with the clause 'the king does not wish the taking of corn to London by water to be impeded by reason of this order':—

The sheriff of Kent.
The sheriff of Surrey and Sussex.
The sheriff of Essex and Hertford.
The sheriff of Southampton.
The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset.
The sheriff of York.
The sheriff of Devon.
The sheriff of Cornwall.
The sheriff of Gloucester.
The sheriff of Northumberland.
The sheriff of Lincoln.
The sheriff of Nottingham and Derby.
The sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon.
The mayor and bailiffs of Harwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dover.
The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The mayor and bailiffs of La Rye.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenn.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Faversham.

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The mayor and bailiffs of Rochester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Cantebrigge.
The bailiffs of Hastynges.
The bailiffs of Weymuth.
The bailiffs of Melcombe.
The bailiffs of Plymouth.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The bailiffs of Dunwich.
The bailiffs of Maldon.
The bailiffs of Oreford.
The bailiffs of Blakeneye.
The bailiffs of Crowemere.

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Jan. 12.
Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall take corn out of the port of that city to parts beyond, without licence, or presume to sell ships, barges or fly-boats (*fluvos*) of England to any persons of the said parts, and if they find any doing such things after the proclamation they shall cause them to be arrested without delay, with the ships and the corn and other goods therein, as forfeit to the king, and shall keep them safely until further order, certifying the king from time to time of all their action in the matter. By K.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to all the above sheriffs, mayors and bailiffs.

Jan. 2.
Westminster.

Robert de Merston, tailor of Fletstrete, acknowledges that he owes to Ellen de Newemay, laundress, 7 marks 12*s.* 3*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said city.

Cancelled on payment.

1351.
Nov. 1.
Westminster.

Ralph de Nevill, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and John de Molyns, knight, testifying that in exchange for 550*l.* paid down to John from the treasury and for a rent or yearly ferm of 4*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* issuing from hidage, view of frankpledge, prests for beaupleader (*pulcre placitando*), suits and wards and arrented serjeanties of the townships of Dachet, Bisshopeston, Stone, Aston Bernard and Ilmere, co. Buckingham, granted to John by the king, he has given to the king all his manor of Henle, co. Surrey, with the knights' fees, advowsons and all other appurtenances; and the king has given to John, in full satisfaction of the value of that manor, the said rent of 4*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* due to him from the said towns, to wit: of the township of Dachet of hidage 26*s.*, of view of frank-pledge 13*s.* 4*d.*, of prests for beaupleader 8*s.*, of suit and ward 15*s.*, and of arrented serjeanties, to wit of the lands which belonged to Robert Picot in the town of Aston Bernard, 7*s.*; of the lands which belonged to Walter Orpede in the town of Ilmere, 3*s.* 4*d.*; of the lands of the prioress of Stodle in the town of Ilmere 10*s.* and of the lands which belonged to William de Sancto Claro in the towns of Stone and Bisshopeston, 14*s.* 5*d.*; to hold for John's life, rendering a rose yearly at the exchequer, at Midsummer, with remainder after John's death to William, John's son and the heirs male of his body, or in default to John's rightful heirs, so that John and his heirs and the sheriffs of Buckingham shall be quit of the said rent. The king will warrant the said

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rent notwithstanding that the manor is entailed and that he has not been informed by writ *ad quod damnum* or otherwise of the value of the manor of Henle or of the profit which may come to him from that rent. Dated at Westminster, 26 June, 25 Edward III.

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Jan. 5. Westminster. Thomas de Piphirst, citizen and goldsmith of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Hyngeston 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Jan. 8. Westminster. Robert de Morton, parson of Neuchirch, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

Jan. 8. Westminster. Nicholas de Wassebourn, vicar of Dunton church, acknowledges that he owes to Elizabeth, prioress of Halywell, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Bedford.

Jan. 16. Westminster. Roger de Stalkynden of Lymenesfeld acknowledges that he owes to Edmund son of William Ipgrave, citizen and goldsmith of London, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

John Warenner of Winchester, parson of Newenton Valence church, acknowledges that he owes to Master Robert de Stokes, parson of Spene church, 15*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Southampton.

Jan. 19. Westminster. Alexander de Pekham acknowledges that he owes to William Paneter of Sevenok 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

Jan. 21. Westminster. Ed[mund] de Welles, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph Picot of Panfeld 40 marks; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

John de Garyz, prior of Ticford, acknowledges that he owes to John Beaufront of London 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Buckingham.

Jan. 21. Westminster. Roger la Warre, knight, John Camoys, knight, and Richard de Boyland, knight, acknowledge that they owe to William, baron of Greystok, Henry de Percy 'le fitz' and John de Nevill, knight, 10,000 florins of the old *ecu* (*scuto*) of France; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said baron and by John de Nevill.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Brother Geoffrey, abbot of Bruera, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Robert de Hungerford, knight, and Henry Russel of Salisbury 28*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Oxford.

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Nov. 10. Westminster. John de Wodehous, canon of St. Peter's church, York, acknowledges that he owes to John son of Richard de Cornhull of Willesdon 80 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that Master Gilbert de Welton received this acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year

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Nov. 8. Westminster. Richard de Haveryng, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Malewayn 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Edmund Hardel, citizen of London, to John son of John de Oxunford, late citizen and vintner of London, of all his right and claim in all those lands and rents which John de Oxunford, citizen of London, held in London, and which formerly belonged to Robert Hardel. Dated at London on Sunday before St. Nicholas, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Edmund came into chancery at London on 6 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Nicholas de Heth, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wynewyk, clerk, 500 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Salop.

Dec. 10. Westminster. Nicholas Pelham of Knyghtbrugg, co. Middlesex, Walter de Louthe, citizen of London, and Thomas Petrisfeld of Oldeford near Stratford atte Wode acknowledge that they owe to William de Lound, parson of Killeveden church, Richard Rok the elder, and Richard Rok the younger of the town of Westminster 26*l.*; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

William Colyn of Padynton acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas Pelham of Knyghtbrugg, Walter de Louthe, citizen of London, and Thomas Petrisfeld of Oldeford near Stratford atte Bowe 26*l.*; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Dec. 12. Westminster. Brother Simon, abbot of Westminster, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Daniel Provan' and his fellows, merchants of the society of Malbaill, 240*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the chancellor by Hugettus Provan, one of the merchants of the said society.

Enrolment of indenture made between the abbot and convent of Westminster of the one part and Daniel Provan and his fellows, merchants of the society of Malbayl in England, of the other part, testifying that whereas brother Benedict de Certeseye, fellow monk of the said monastery, borrowed 800 gold florins of Florence, as is said, of Sir Anthony Malbayl and of the said society, although contrary to the wish of the abbot and convent, yet they and Daniel and his fellows grant that if Anthony renew certain apostolic letters of appropriation of the parish churches of Sabrichworth and Kelleveden, lately appropriated to the abbot and convent by Pope Clement VI, and in Anthony's hand, it is said, except that the date of the same should be made after the renunciation made by the proctor of the abbot and convent in the Roman court upon disputes depending between the ordinaries of the places where the churches are situate and the abbot and convent in the cause of the appropriation or union of the same, the execution of which affair was directed by apostolic letters sent by Pope John XXII to the bishop of London as diocesan of the place, that when Anthony has made such renunciation and has sent the apostolic letters so revoked to Daniel's house in London, and Daniel has shown them so renewed to the abbot and convent, then the abbot and convent are bound to pay 800 florins to Daniel within a month, with the expenses upon the renewal of those letters so that Daniel shall restore the letters to them or to their proctor, and although the abbot and convent bound themselves to make

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the said payment by the preceding recognisance, Daniel grants for himself and his fellows that if Anthony does not renew the said letters, or if they are renewed and shown as aforesaid, and the abbot and convent pay 120*l.* as aforesaid by reason of the 800 florins, together with the said expenses, then the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at Westminster, 13 December, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that Daniel came into chancery at London on 14 December and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of release by Robert de Olneye of Devon to William de Iford, citizen of London, of all his right and claim in all those lands and rents which belonged formerly to Walter Cote or to Roger de Ever in the city of London; John Lovekyn being then mayor of London, and Simon Dolsaly and Henry Pycard then sheriffs of that city. Witnesses: John Hardyngham, John de Besevile, Richard de Claveryng, John de Herewardstok, Roger Tidy. Dated at London, 23 May, 23 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at London on 15 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 17. Westminster. Brother John, abbot of Stratford atte Bowe, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Adam Fraunceys, citizen of London, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Middlesex.

Dec. 13. Westminster. Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon, acknowledges that he owes to John Dengayne, knight, 600 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Devon.

William de Newenham, clerk, received this acknowledgement by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

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MEMBRANE 31.

1352. Jan. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon John de Stryvelyn for debts due by Richard de Rodom or any other tenants of the lands in Rodom, co. Northumberland, before 1 July in the 18th year of the reign, as on that day the king granted to John all the said lands, which Richard held for life of the king's grant, and which were taken into the king's hand by Richard's death, extended at 48*s.* yearly by the extent made by William Heroun and Robert de Tughale.

Jan. 27. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Baldwin de Fryvyll, knight, has shown the king by his petition before him and his council in the present parliament that whereas he impleads before them Giles de Beauchamp, knight, for a messuage, a carucate of land, 20 acres of meadow, 12 acres of wood and 18*s.* rent in Hambury near Wych, and asserts in that plea that William de Ablynton gave those tenements to Maud de Ebroycesis and Alexander de Fryvill and the heirs of Alexander's body, and that they ought to descend after the death of the said Maud, Alexander and Baldwin, Alexander's son, to the said Baldwin, son of Baldwin, Alexander's son, and kinsman and heir of Alexander, by the form of the said gift, and Giles in his counter-plea said that he held those tenements of the king's gift for a yearly payment at the exchequer, and upon this he produced the king's letters patent testifying the premises, and sought judgment if he ought to answer without consulting the king, wherefore the justices have hitherto delayed to proceed in that plea: the king therefore orders the justices to proceed in that plea according to the law and custom of England, so that they do not proceed to render judgment without consulting him.

By pet. of C.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Richard de Stanhope for 10 marks for the queen's gold, if after examining the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and having taken information by inquisition or otherwise, they find that the lands of John de Galeway came into the king's hands as forfeit and were delivered to Thomas de Ughtred; as Richard has besought the king by his petition before him and his council in parliament to discharge him of those 10 marks, as John lately made fine with the king by 100 marks for divers excesses committed by him, and afterwards, by reason of divers felonies of which John was convicted, his lands escheated to the king, who gave them in fee to Thomas, and subsequently Thomas gave them in fee to Richard, who is distrained for 10 marks for queen's gold by reason of the fine aforesaid in the said lands. Proviso that the 10 marks shall be levied of the goods and chattels of John and his mainpernors for the queen's use.

By pet. of C.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To Master Hugh Pelegrini, the pope's nuncio in England. Whereas the king lately recovered before the justices of the Bench his presentation to the hospital of Gretham, lately void and pertaining to his gift, against Thomas bishop of Durham, as may appear by the tenor of the record and process held thereupon sent into chancery by his order, and the king conferred that hospital upon William de Westlee, his clerk, and has now

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learned that although William was admitted to the hospital by virtue of that collation and possesses it at present, yet Hugh, pretending that the collation ought to pertain to the pope, distrains William to pay first fruits of the hospital by virtue of the reservation of first fruits of vacant benefices to the pope, as if the collation pertained to the pope: the king therefore forbids Hugh to attempt anything in the premises derogatory to his royal dignity, superseding the said exaction for first fruits and releasing any sequestration made for that cause.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To Robert de Hadham, escheator of lands reserved to the king's chamber. Order to retain in the king's hand until further order the manor of Throp near Daventre and a moiety of the manor of Norton, and not to intermeddle further with the other moiety of the manor of Norton, of which Richard son of Geoffrey de Cornub[ia] was seised alone, restoring the issues thereof to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Thomas de Bukton, late escheator in the county of Northampton, that Richard at his death held a moiety of the manor of Norton in his demesne as of fee, and that he held jointly with Sibyl his wife the said manor of Throp and the other moiety of the manor of Norton, which moiety contains 5 messuages and 5 virgates of land, for themselves and the heirs of their bodies of the gift of Geoffrey de Cornewaille and Margaret his wife, and that the entire manor of Norton is held of the said earl by knight's service, and the manor of Throp is held of John de Molyns as of fee of Chokes, and the earl has besought the king to order his hand to be amoved from the said moiety of which Robert alone was seised, and to cause the issues thereof to be restored to him, as immediately after Richard's death he obtained the wardship of the body of Geoffrey, Richard's son and heir, and of the said moiety of which Richard alone was seised, and the said moiety was taken into the king's hand among the lands of Margaret de Cornewaill, grandmother of the said Geoffrey son of Richard, whose heir he is, who held in chief and who died long after possession of the body of the heir and of the said moiety was obtained by the earl, together with the manor of Throp and the other moiety, after the death of Sibyl, who survived the said Margaret.

To William de Middelton, escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to make a legal partition of the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining to the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Eva late the wife of Robert de Tateshale, knight, in the presence of the parceners if they choose to attend, into three equal parts, and to cause Adam de Clifton and John de Orreby, Robert's kinsmen and heirs, and Robert son of William de Bernak, to whom John son of William de Bernak, Robert's third kinsman and heir, granted his purparty by the king's licence, to have seisin of their respective portions, certifying the king in chancery of those partitions so that they may be enrolled there, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that Eva held for life divers lands, fees and advowsons in chief of the inheritance of the said Adam, John and Robert son of William, and the king lately took the homage of the said heirs for their purparties of the said lands and ordered those purparties to be delivered to them.

Vacated and nothing was done thereupon.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To Robert de Mildenhale, clerk, keeper of the king's exchanges in the Tower of London. Order to cause William son and heir of William Latymer to have seisin of the office of engraving and making the king's stamps in that Tower, delivering the issues thereof to him from 7 April last, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Andrew Aubrey, mayor of London and

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escheator there, that William Latymer at his death held the said office in his demesne as of fee, in chief by fealty, which office he acquired of Maud late the wife of John de Botetourt by the king's licence, and on 7 April last William the son proved his age, and his homage was taken for the lands which his father held in chief at his death.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To Peter Pirpount, keeper of the manor of John le Fermer of Ovyton, co. Essex, which is in the king's hand. Order to pay to the prior and brethren of St. Augustine, Clare, what he shall find to be in arrear to them of 20 marks yearly of the ferm of that manor and to pay them the 20 marks yearly henceforth until the end of a term of three years from the eve of the Annunciation last, as the king has received the petition of the prior for himself and convent containing that John ordained 20 marks to be paid yearly for the said three years to the prior and brethren of the said ferm for certain chantries to be held in the priory for the souls of certain persons, and the prior and brethren were seised of the said 20 marks before John's lands were taken into the king's hand, and although they have hitherto held the said chantries yet they have not been able to obtain any payment of the arrears of the said ferm upon pretext that the manor is in the king's hand. By K.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To John de Rocheford, bailiff of Henry duke of Lancaster of his liberty of Newcastle under Lyme. Order to deliver all the lands which belonged to Adam de Peshale, together with the issues for which answer has not yet been made to the king, to Richard, Adam's son and heir, as Adam was beheaded by the men whom the king appointed to take him and bring him before the council, wherefore the king caused his lands to be taken into his own hand; and because Adam was not convicted of any felony whereby his lands ought to pertain to the king it has been decided by the king and his council in the present parliament that all the said lands and issues shall be delivered to Richard, to hold as his father held them.

By K. and C.

The like to Thomas Adam, sometime sheriff of Stafford, under another form as appears below.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To John Chastilon, escheator in the county of Bedford. Order to assign dower to Cristiana late the wife of Clement de Stoppesleye of Wardon, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, in the presence of Clement's heir, if he choose to attend, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

MEMBRANE 30.

Jan. 29. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to restore to Robert le Barbour of Rothewell, clerk, his lands, goods and chattels, which were taken into the king's hand upon his being indicted before Henry de Grene and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in that county, for receiving John le Wright of Stanern, hanged as a common thief, and for being a common thief, as he has purged his innocence before John bishop of Lincoln, ordinary of the place, to whom he was delivered by the justices in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

Feb. 2. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the abbot and convent of Melros in Scotland for any issues and profits of a plot of land and pasture called 'Trollop,' co. Northumberland, in the king's hand by reason of the war with his adversaries of Scotland, from Martinmas in the 20th year of the reign, discharging them, John de Coupeland, escheator in the said county, and other escheators there thereof, since the abbot and convent have shown the king that although the said plot was lately delivered to them at Martinmas in the 20th year of the reign by reason of the terms made between Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill, appointed to treat with divers men of Scotland upon the surrender of Rokesburgh castle, and to bring them to the king's peace and allegiance; and the abbot and convent and divers other persons of Scotland after the conflict between the said Henry and Ralph and the king's adversaries of Scotland at Durham, came to the king's faith and peace; and they are distrained by the said escheators to pay the issues and profits from the said Martinmas as if the plot had been delivered to them, when it was not; and the king, at their request to provide a remedy, ordered Henry and Ralph to certify him upon the premises in chancery, and they have returned that the plot and pasture were delivered to the abbot and convent at Martinmas in the 20th year of the reign as their right in pursuance of the said terms.

Feb. 5. Westminster. To the same. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer touching the accounts of chamberlains of Berwick upon Tweed; and if they find that answer has been made to the king of 40*s.* yearly rent from 15 November in the 28th year of the reign for a tenement in Hidegat, at Berwick, then to supersede the demand made upon Richard de Stanhop for the said rent and to discharge thereof both him and John de Coupeland, sheriff of Northumberland, provided that answer for that rent is made by the hands of the chamberlains there, as on the said 15 November, by letters patent under the seal used in Scotland, the king granted to Richard the said tenement, lying between the tenement of William de Norham on the east and the tenement which belonged to John de London on the west, which tenement formerly belonged to William Mason and came into the king's hands by the forfeiture of William son and heir of the said William Mason, a rebel, together with 100*s.* rent issuing from that tenement, which rent came into the king's hand by the forfeiture of Reginald de Merrania, a rebel, to hold in free burgage at a yearly rent to the king of 40*s.* during the life of Margaret late the wife of William Mason the elder, and of 60*s.* after her death, as is contained in the said letters, which, at Richard's request, the king caused to be exemplified under the great seal of England; and now Richard has besought the king to discharge him of the said 40*s.* yearly, as although he has paid the said rent to William de Kellesey, late chamberlain of the said town, and to the other chamberlains there, yet the treasurer and barons have caused 40*s.* yearly to be exacted of him.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To the same. Order, if they find that a messuage and 8 acres of land in Belford mentioned in the account of John de Coupelond, escheator in Northumberland, are the same as a messuage and 6 acres of land there contained in the king's letters and no more, then to cause the said 2 acres of land to be delivered to John Hauberger of Belford, and to discharge both him and the said escheator of the issues of those 2 acres, notwithstanding that in the rolls of the accounts of the escheators the messuage and 6 acres are called a messuage and 8 acres, as the king pardoned John Hauberger the trespass of Robert Hauberger, his father, in acquiring a messuage and 6 acres of land in Belford of Walter de Huntercoumbe, who held them in chief of Edward I without obtaining the king's licence, which messuage and land were taken into the king's hand by reason of that trespass, and the king granted that John should have the messuage and land again, and ordered the said escheator by writ not to intermeddle further therewith, and to certify

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the king in chancery if there was any reason why he should do so, and the escheator returned that he had learned that John de Louthre, late escheator in that county, had seized the messuage and land into the king's hand by Henry de Castro Bernardi, his sub-escheator there, because Robert Hauberger had acquired the premises, by reason of the trespass aforesaid, and what are styled a messuage and 6 acres he called a messuage and 8 acres, and they were so called in the account of the late escheator and of other escheators and by indentures containing the livery of the office of the escheatry from one escheator to another, and so 2 acres of the said 6 acres are in the king's hand in the said office, whereupon John Hauberger has besought the king to provide a remedy.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Bole, deceased.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The same sheriff to elect a coroner in place of Thomas atte Halle, deceased.

July 29. Westminster. The sheriff of Devon to elect a coroner in place of Thomas de Scobehull, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 8. Westminster. The sheriff of Hereford to elect a coroner in place of John de Solers, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 1. Westminster. The sheriff of Gloucester to elect a coroner in place of John de Ledene, deceased.

The sheriff of Essex to elect a coroner in place of John Rokel, who is occupied on divers affairs of the king and others.

The same sheriff to elect a coroner in place of John Waleys, etc. as above.

Feb. 3. Westminster. The sheriff of Suffolk to elect a coroner in place of John Daneys, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 4. Westminster. The sheriff of Gloucester to elect a coroner in place of William Hayl, who is insufficiently qualified.

March 6. Westminster. The sheriff of Berks to elect a coroner in place of John de Mountfort, who is sick.

April 6. Westminster. The sheriff of Gloucester to elect a coroner in place of John de la Chaumbre, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 1. Westminster. The sheriff of Norfolk to elect a coroner in place of William atte Hegge of Shipedam, who is insufficiently qualified.

June 5. Westminster. The sheriff of Leicester to elect a coroner in place of John le Lyvere, who is infirm.

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Feb. 6. Westminster. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order not to intermeddle with the liberties of Ralph, earl of Stafford, in Essex in their session, as he is about to set out to Gascony in the king's service. By K.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To William de Middelton, escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle with the lands which Edward de Monte Acuto holds by

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the law of England by reason of the death of Alice his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Thomas, earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, restoring to him any which he has taken together with the issues thereof, as at the time when the king was at Ghent in Flanders he took Edward's homage for all the lands which he and Alice held in chief of her inheritance, by reason of their common offspring. By p.s.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the manor of Fakenham Aspes, co. Suffolk, and with the other manors and lands which were taken into the king's hand by the death of Edmund de Pakenham, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Edmund at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that he held the said moiety of the inheritance of Mary his wife, which moiety is held in chief by the service of 22½*d.* yearly to the ward of Norwich castle, and he held other manors and lands jointly with Mary of others than the king.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To Peter de Notle, escheator in the county of York. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 2 tofts and 5½ bovates of land in Midelton, restoring the issues thereof as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the premises were taken into the king's hand by reason of the idiotcy of Alexander Tothe of Midelton, and that the messuage is held of Richard Warde by the service of 3*s.* yearly, and the toft and land are held of the provost of Beverley by the service of 8*s.* yearly, and that Alexander died on 10 June last and John Tothe his brother is his next heir and of full age.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To John Malewayn, surveyor and receiver of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England and to the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to pay to Katherine daughter of William Due of Brussels and to Henry Estor her son or to their attorney 50*l.* for the Purification term last in accordance with the king's grant to them on 5 March in the 13th year of the reign, for their homage, of 100*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the port of London, for their lives.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To William de Middelton, escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the manor of Fakenham Aspes, etc. *as above.*

Feb. 6. Westminster. To Simon Pakeman. Order to do all the things contained in the king's letters appointing him with Robert de Sadyngton, John de Folvill, Roger la Zouche, William de Skipwith and John de Moubray, to keep the king's peace and the statutes of Winchester and Northampton in the county of Leicester, and to be justices of oyer and terminer in that county, although the king amoved both him and John de Folvill from that office, because the king wishes to replace him in that office, as his diligence and fidelity have been testified by certain lieges in whom the king has confidence. By C.

To Robert de Sadyngton, Roger la Zouche, William de Skypwith and John de Moubray. Order to re-admit Simon Pakeman to the said duties, for the said reason. By C.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to William de Shareshull and to Richard de la Pole whom the king appointed to enquire concerning certain felonies, trespasses, confederacies, extortions, forestalling, maintenance of false plaints, illicit assemblies and excesses committed in that

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county and concerning the articles and circumstances touching the same, 20s. and ½ mark respectively for every day that they hold sessions upon the premises in that county of the issues of the extracts touching those sessions. By K. and C.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To William Aunsel, escheator in Devon. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of Oliver de Dynham, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the manors, lands and advowsons taken into the king's hand by Oliver's death, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Oliver at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in that bailiwick, but that he was jointly enfeoffed with Joan, for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, of the gift and enfeoffment of Margaret late the wife of Peter de Ovedale, by the king's licence, of the manors of Saunford Peverel and Alre Peverel and the advowsons of the church of the manor of Saunford and of the priory of Carswille, which manors and advowsons are held in chief by the service of three parts of a knight's fee.

March 1. Westminster. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order not to molest Peter Malore, late sheriff of Northampton, in their session, and if he is placed at any issues because he does not come before them to answer indictments then to cause those issues to be extracted from their rolls and to permit him to be quit thereof, as he is imprisoned in the Flete prison for the arrears of his account at the exchequer for the issues of that county.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To Thomas Adam, late sheriff of Stafford. Order to deliver to Richard son and heir of Adam de Peshale all the lands which belonged to his father, which are in the king's hand, together with the issues thereof for which answer has not been made to the king, except 2 plots called 'Heldemore' and 'Horseleye Rudyng,' an acre of meadow and 2 acres of wood in Eccleshale in that county, which are of the right of the prebend of Eccleshale and of which Adam unjustly disseised John de Melbourn, the prebendary there, as is found by inquisition taken thereupon, which plots, meadow and land the king ordered to be delivered to John as the right of his prebend on 1 December last, by process held in chancery, as Adam was beheaded [*etc. as on p.* 409]. By K. and C.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to cause the houses, tower and bridges of that castle, the houses and ponds of the king's park of Wyndesore and the paling and enclosure about the parks there to be repaired where necessary by the view and testimony of the viewers of works there, up to 40*l*. By K.

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March 10. Westminster. To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Leicester. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Magna Glen in that county, restoring the issues thereof to Elizabeth late the wife of Henry fitz Roger, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry at his death held no lands of the king in chief in that county, but that he held the said manor jointly with Elizabeth of the gift and enfeoffment of Margaret late the wife of John la Warre for themselves and the heirs of their bodies.

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To Ralph de Seynt Oweyn, escheator in Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Mershton and the advowson of Mershton church, restoring the issues thereof to Elizabeth late the wife of Henry fitz Roger, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry at his death held no lands of the king in chief in that county, but that he held the said manor and advowson jointly with Elizabeth for themselves and the heirs of their bodies of the gift and enfeoffment of Margaret late the wife of John la Warre.

To Thomas Cary, escheator in Somerset. Order to take the fealty of Elizabeth late the wife of Henry fitz Roger in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Chuyton in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that county whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held the said manor, which is held in chief, jointly with Elizabeth, for themselves and their heirs of the gift and enfeoffment of Maud late the wife of Robert de Holand, by the king's licence.

March 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the prior and convent of Ledes, and the collectors of the tenth last granted, of 24*l.* of that tenth for the present year, provided that the prior answer for the residue of the tenth touching him, if any, as the prior and convent have besought the king to pardon them that sum, as their church of St. Mary, Chetham, the books and all the other ornaments thereof, the granges and other houses there, with the corn, horses, animals and other goods therein, to no small value, have been burned and totally destroyed.
By K. on the information of the treasurer.

March 15. Westminster. To Thomas de Drayton and Robert de Langeton, collectors of the custom and subsidy of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Great Yarmouth and other ports in Norfolk. Order to go to John atte Crosse, bailiff of Richard de Wilughby of his manor of Shiryngham in that county, without delay, and to receive from him by indenture 10 sarplars and 30 fleeces of wool, 7 chests, empty and open, a sail, 2 anchors, and the other tackle of the ship in which they were found, together with the said ship, and after having paid his reasonable costs and expenses for the safety of the said things, to cause those things to be kept safely until further order, as John has come to chancery informing the king that on 23 February last he caused the said ship, which came from parts beyond, and was driven on shore by a rough sea within the precincts of the said manor, with the wool and tackle, to be carried to the said manor, and the said ship and goods ought to pertain to the king because no letters were found in the ship making mention of the coketting of the wool. The king has ordered John to deliver the said ship, wool etc. to the collectors after receiving his costs and expenses.
By C.

Mandate in pursuance to John.

March 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the exaction made upon the master, brethren and sisters of the hospital of St. Bartholomew, Smythefeld, London, for the tenth and fifteenth, and also the taxes and collections of the tenth and fifteenth in Middlesex and Essex, as the master, brethren and sisters have shown the king, by their petition before him and his council in the last parliament held at Westminster, that whereas the hospital was founded for all the sick poor resorting thither,

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until they were healed, and for pregnant women until their delivery, and for all the children for seven years, if the women should die in the hospital, and for maintaining divers chantries and other alms, and the hospital is so slenderly endowed that the goods thereof have hardly sufficed for the maintenance of the master, brethren and sisters and for the other said charges in times past, so that the master and others are discharged of the tenths, fifteenths, ninths, wool and other charges granted by the community of the realm, as is found by a certificate returned into chancery, and although the king ordered the taxers and collectors in the said counties of the tenth and fifteenth granted in the 20th year of the reign to supersede the levying of that tenth and fifteenth of the goods of the hospital, yet the treasurer and barons have hitherto delayed to discharge those taxers and collectors of the sum touching the hospital, and distrain the master, brethren and sisters for that sum remedy. By pet. of parl.

March 29. Westminster. To Roger de Poley, keeper of certain lands which belonged to John fitz Wauter, in the king's hand. Order to pay to the said John, who is detained in the king's prison in the Tower of London, or to his attorney, 40*d.* a day from 1 February last, on which day he surrendered himself to the said prison, and henceforth so long as he remains in that prison, of the issues of the said lands, in accordance with the king's grant to John of 10*s.* a day for his maintenance from the time of his surrender to prison, to wit 40*d.* a day of those lands, and 6*s.* 8*d.* a day of the issues of his other lands, also in the king's hand.

The like to Thomas Tyrel, keeper of certain of John's lands, and to Peter Perpount, keeper of certain other lands of John, to pay him 40*d.* a day each.

April 20. Westminster. To John Malwayn, surveyor and receiver of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England and to the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers or to Henry de Brisele, his attorney, 600*l.* for Michaelmas and Easter terms last, in accordance with the king's grant to him and to the heirs male of his body of 1,000*l.* to be received yearly, to wit 600*l.* of the customs in that port and 400*l.* at the exchequer until otherwise suitably provided for.

MEMBRANE 27.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which were taken into the king's hand by the death of John Baiouse of Lyndewod, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in chief in that bailiwick.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To Henry Pikard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of Waverle, of the Cistercian order, a tun of red wine of the first wines in the season of 'reek' in that port, in accordance with the king's grant to them of a tun of such wine to be received yearly for the celebration of masses in their monastery for the souls of all the faithful departed.

March 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to pay to Roger Hillary, Richard de Stafford, William de Skypwith and John Musard, justices of oyer and terminer in that county, their wages, to wit: to Roger 10*s.*, to Richard 10*s.*, to William 8*s.* and to John 5*s.* a day, and to John de Haddon, the king's serjeant at arms, whom he appointed to assist those justices in that session, 3*s.* 4*d.* a day, if they are not already satisfied. By K. and C.

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March 27. Westminster. To John Chastilon, escheator in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham. Order to deliver to William la Zouche son of Eudo son of William la Zouche of Haryngworth the manors of Eyton and King's Houghton with their members and 2 water mills at Edelesburgh and 16*s.* rent in Mentemore, annexed to the manor of Eyton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William la Zouche of Haryngworth at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manors, mills and rent for life by a fine levied in the king's court, by his licence, with remainder to the said William son of Eudo and to the heirs of his body, and that the said manors are held in chief by the service of a knight's fee.

To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the counties of Lincoln and Rutland. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Kilpsham, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William la Zouche of Haryngworth at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailwick, but that he held the said manor for life with remainder to William la Zouche son of Eudo son of the said William la Zouche of Haryngworth, and to the heirs of his body, and that the manor is held of others than the king.

April 3. Westminster. To John de Gatesden, keeper of the isle of Wight. Order to pay the king's wages for the safety and defence of that island to strangers not holding land there and who wish to come to the island to stay there for its safe custody, and not to the men of the island holding lands there.

By K. and C.

The like to the constable of Caresbrok castle in that island.

April 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order to pay to John de Lysle 50 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 100 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties.

Feb. 5. Westminster. To John Malewayn, surveyor of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, and to the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to allow to William Frende 20*s.* on every sack of his own wool taken out of England from that port of the issues of the customs until he is satisfied for 100*s.* for the present year, to wit for one moiety before Easter next and for the other moiety between Easter and Michaelmas following, and if such allowance cannot be made to him of his own wool then to pay him what is lacking of the issues of the custom and subsidy of wool, hides and wool-fells taken from that port, as the king received 10*l.* from him at the receipt of the exchequer which he lent for the king's affairs, and the king assigned to him 10*l.* to be received of the issues of the customs and subsidies of his own wool taken out of England in any ports which he should choose, for two years after Michaelmas last, to be received by the hands of the customs and of the receivers of the said customs and subsidies.

The following have like writs of allowance, to wit:

Nicholas Taillour of Salesbury, John Dodre and William de Wycheford for 50 marks of 100 marks in the port of London.

June 20. Westminster. To John Malewayn, surveyor of the customs etc. in the port of London. Like order to cause 20*s.* to be allowed to Geoffrey le Despenser of Worcester on every sack of his wool taken from that port until he is satisfied for 20*l.* of 40*l.* lent by him to the king at the receipt of the exchequer, for the present year, before Michaelmas next, and if such allowance cannot be made etc. '*mutatis mutandis.*'

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The following have like writs of allowance, to wit:—

John Bolour of Allerton for 100*s.* of 10*l.* in the port of Boston.

July 14. Westminster. John de Overesby of Barton, Henry Hosteler, Robert Wyne, John Bokynton and Robert de Saltmerssh for 10*l.* of 20*l.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

MEMBRANE 26.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to John de Chastiloun, sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham and approver in those counties, upon his account, such wages as have been customarily allowed to other sheriffs and approvers there.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To Thomas de Aston, escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to restore to John Hakelut and to Agnes his wife, late the wife of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, the manors of Penros, Henthles and Wernerith and a rent of 8½ marks in Ebwythvaur and Ebwythvaghan, together with the issues thereof, to hold in dower to the value of 10*l.* yearly, saving to the king the reversion of the same if they ought to escheat to him after Agnes's death, as on its being found by inquisition taken by the then escheator in the said county and march that the said earl, who held in chief, was seised at his death of the castle, lordship and borough of Bergeveny and of the manors of Penros, Tresgayr, Henthles, Bryngwyn, Coithmorgan, Lannovor, Tresgoithel, Lanwytheryn and Werneryth, of the said rent and of certain other lands both in England and Wales, in his demesne as of fee, the king caused the said castle, lordship and borough, the manor of Penros and the said rent to be assigned to Agnes in dower and the manors of Henthles and Werneryth in recompence for two parts of 10*l.* yearly, which the prior and monks of Bergeveny received yearly of pleas and perquisites of court pertaining to the said castle, lordship and borough, of certain ancient alms granted to them by the earl's ancestors, of which 10*l.* no mention is made in the extent of the castle, lordship and borough returned to chancery after the earl's death; and now the manors of Penros, Henthles and Werneryth and the said rent, by name of the manors of Ebwythvaur and Ebwythvaghan have been taken into the king's hands as escheats by the escheator by pretext of an inquisition of office taken afterwards by him, by which it is found that William de Hastynges, at his death, was seised of those manors together with the manors of Tresgair, Bryngwyn, Coythmorgan, Lannovor, Tresgoythel and Lanwytheryn, which are held in chief, in his demesne as of fee, and that he was a bastard and died without an heir; whereupon John and Agnes have besought the king to cause the said manors and lands to be restored to them. By C.

March 10. Westminster. To John Deyncourt, knight, William de Catesby, Richard atte Lee and John de Evesham. Order to deliver to Thomas de Baddeby, clerk, all his lands, goods and chattels delivered to them, together with the issues of the lands, although the king ordered those lands, goods and chattels to be delivered to them because they mainperned in chancery to answer for the issues of the said lands and for the said goods and chattels, taken into the king's hands, or for the price of the goods and chattels if they ought to pertain to the king when he wishes to speak against Thomas in the matter, as Thomas is entirely guiltless of every crime laid to his charge, as the king is informed.

By K. on the information of John de Bello Campo.

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March 11. Westminster. To Peter Perpount, keeper of the manors of Foxherde, Liston and Weston. Order to deliver 30 quarters of wheat, 30 quarters of barley and 25 of the new bacon hogs and 28½ of the old bacon hogs, 16 carcases of oxen, 25 carcases of sheep, 8 fish of 'leng,' 17 salted fish, 53 fish of 'scrayfish' and 98 hard fish to wit, 'croplyng' of the victuals in the said manors, to Bartholomew de Burgherssh or to his attorney, of the price of 38*l.* 11*s.* 5*d.* for which sum Bartholomew will answer at the exchequer.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties, in recompence for 20*l.* yearly of the lands which belonged to William de Bredon in the county of Derby, granted to him by the late king, which were afterwards restored to William with the assent of parliament.

April 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the great and of the petty customs in the port of London and to John Maleweyn, receiver of the issues of those customs. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 297*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* of the issues of the petty custom for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 891 marks 5*s.* 9¾*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the petty custom in that port for the maintenance and expenses of the king's children until he shall have ordained otherwise, so that if the money of the petty custom does not suffice she shall receive what is lacking of the issues of the great custom there.

April 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the new and old customs in the port of London and to John Maleweyn, receiver of the issues of those customs. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 500*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1,000*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port, in recompence for the castle, town and honour of Pontefract and of its knights' fees, advowsons and other appurtenances, which the king granted to her to hold in dower and which she surrendered to the king's hands.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to release from prison William son of William le Palmere, who is a native of Rouen in Normandy, and not to molest him contrary to the truce, as by proof made by the mayor of the king's staple of wool at Brugges in Flanders, upon process in chancery, held with the assent of both parties at Brugges, between John Gunwardby, Nicholas Hotot, Bartholomew de Frestlyng and William Hatfeld, merchants of London, and the said William, who was arrested in London at their suit, pretending that he and other pirates had plundered them of their goods at sea on the day of St. Bartholomew last, it is found that William is a lawful merchant and inhabitant of Lisbon and that he was at Lisbon at the time of the said plundering, for a great while both before and after the said feast, and that he is in no way guilty of the said robbery, as fully appears by the public instrument shown by the said mayor in chancery.

April 7. Westminster. To John Malewayn, surveyor and receiver of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England, and to the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to pay to Wolfard de Gistellis, or to John his son, his attorney, 25 marks for Easter term in accordance with the king's grant to him and to Eleanor his wife, deceased, of 50 marks to be received yearly for their lives of the issues of the customs in the said port.

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Westminster.

To James Lapyn, escheator in Kent. Order to assign dower to Elizabeth late the wife of Henry fitz Roger, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

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Westminster.

To Thomas de la Ryvere, escheator in Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 60 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow in Stouford in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William Quyntyn of Wycheford at his death, who held certain lands in Wycheford in chief, held the said messuage, land and meadow in Stouford for himself and the heirs of his body and of the body of Agnes his wife of another than the king, and that Isabel and Edith, daughters of the said William and Agnes, are his next heirs of the tenements in Stouford, and that Richard, William's son by his second wife, a minor, is his next heir for the lands in Wycheford which are held in chief, and the king has committed the custody of two parts of those lands to William Waldyk to hold at ferm until Richard comes of age.

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Westminster.

To the sheriff of Essex. Order to pay those 200 marks which the king granted to William Stury for the wages and expenses of himself and his men for the time when he was sent in the king's service to the parts of Holand and Seland, for which sum the king caused tallies to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer in the sheriff's name, and to be delivered to William. By K.

March 23.
Westminster.

To the abbot of St. Mary's, York, collector in the diocese of York of the biennial tenth last granted by the clergy of the province of York. Order to deliver to Thomas de Rokeby, justiciary of Ireland, 100 marks without delay, in accordance with the king's grant to him in aid of his expenses in Ireland, of 100 marks to be received of the king's gift of the money of that tenth, and the king caused a tally for that sum to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer in the abbot's name, and delivered to Thomas. By K.

To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay to Thomas de Rokeby, justiciary of Ireland, 200 marks, in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to him, receiving from him the tallies levied at the receipt of the exchequer in the name of the treasurer and barons and delivering them to him. By K.

March 24.
Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to release John Crus from prison without delay, as Thomas Pippard staying in Ireland attorned in his place Thomas de Alberton to seek the debts due to him in England, as appears by letters shown in chancery under the great seal used in Ireland; and Thomas de Alberton has acknowledged that he has received 340*l.* which Thomas Pippard lately recovered against John in the King's court before the sheriffs of London, and for which John is detained in Neugate prison.

To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Thomas de Rokeby or to his attorney what is in arrear to him of 200 marks yearly from 12 November in the 20th year of the reign, and to pay him that sum yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him on that day of 200 marks to be received yearly of the issues of that county, for life or until the king provides him with 200 marks of land or rent in Scotland or elsewhere, for life.

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April 3. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland. Order to take into the king's hand without delay all liberties he shall find, by inquisition or otherwise, to have been usurped upon the crown without warrant or to have been abused, and to cause delinquents to be duly punished, as the king is informed that certain lords in Ireland, who have no liberties of the king's grant, usurp divers liberties upon the crown, and several others, to whom liberties were granted by the crown, have abused the same. By K.

April 24. Westminster. To Thomas de Rokeby, justiciary of Ireland. Order to survey all the lands in all the counties of that land which he visits, which are demised to render a ferm to the king according to the extent made thereof, and to cause them to be newly extended, and if he finds the first extents to have been unduly made, then to cause the lands to be taken into the king's hand and demised to others for the king's greater advantage, and to cause those by whom such extents were made, to defraud the king, to be duly punished, as the king has learned that several frauds have been committed to his prejudice by the extents of lands made by the escheator of Ireland and his sub-escheators.

April 24. Westminster. To John Malewayn, surveyor of the customs and subsidies in the ports of England and to the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Boston. Order to deliver to William de Melchebourn, the king's merchant, 10*l*. of 20*l*. for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 25 April in the 18th year of the reign, in recompense for his labours and diligence in redeeming the king's great crown, which he brought from Flanders to England, of 20*l*. to be received yearly for life of the issues of the great and petty customs in the said port.

April 7. Westminster. To John Malewayn, surveyor and receiver of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England and to the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney 90*l*. 8*s*. 2¾*d*. for Easter term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 180*l*. 16*s*. 5½*d*. to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port, as the king granted to the earl 400*l* in that port, 150*l*. in the port of Boston and 150*l*. in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, to be received yearly for himself and the heirs male of his body until certain lands, which others then held for life, should revert to him, and on 26 November in the 21st year of the reign the king ordered the castle, manor and town of Staunford and the manor and town of Grantham, which John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, held for life, and on 26 November following the king ordered the castle and manor of Okham, co. Rutland and the shrievalty of Rutland, which Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, and Margaret his wife held for life, with reversion to William, to the value of 519*l*. 3*s*. 6½*d*. yearly, to be delivered to him.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun or to his attorney 100*l*. for Easter term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 200*l*. to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that city, until certain lands, which others hold for life, revert to him.

The like to the sheriff of Essex to pay 50*l*. to the earl or to his attorney for Easter term, of 100*l*. yearly assigned to him in the said form.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 10*l*. for Easter term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l*. to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

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March 24. Westminster. To Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to take the fealty of William son of William son of Eudo la Zouche, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and to deliver to him and to Agnes, his wife, the manors of Braunfeld and Little Houghton in that bailiwick, restoring the issues thereof to them, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William la Zouche of Haryngworth held the said manors for life of the gift of Henry Grene and John de Cranesle, the younger, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to the said William son of William and Agnes and to the heirs of their bodies, and that the said manors are held of the heir of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, by knight's service.

March 24. Westminster. To William de Middelton, escheator in Suffolk. Order to cause Edward de Berkele and Joan his wife, daughter and heir of Cecily late the wife of Brian de Hickelyng, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof she was seised at her death in her demesne as of fee, as Joan has proved her age before the escheator and the king has taken Edward's fealty.

The like to Thomas Cary, escheator in Dorset.

March 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Order to permit the bodies of those hanged for the felony of resisting the justices of oyer and terminer at Totenham to be taken down from the gallows and buried. By K.

April 14. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to Nicholas de Lovayne, who has married Margaret late the wife of John de Pulteneye, and to the said Margaret, a third part of 100 marks yearly of that city due to Margaret as her dower, and to deliver the remaining two parts to Nicholas and Margaret, the heir's mother, as nearest to the heir, as by an inquisition taken after John's death by John Lovekyn, late mayor of London and escheator in that city, it is found that John held the said rent at his death, to wit 50*l.* of Queenhithe in that city and 25 marks of the ferm of that city, of the king's grant to him and his heirs male, and that William, John's son, is his next heir and was aged nine years on 20th March in the 24th year of the reign, and by inspection of the king's letters it is clear that the 100 marks were granted to John as aforesaid.

April 26. Westminster. To John Malewayn, receiver and surveyor of the issues of the customs and subsidies due in all the ports of England, and to the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Bello Campo or to his attorney 90*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 17 March in the 25th year of the reign of 280*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in the ports of London and Boston, to wit 180*l.* in the one and 100*l.* in the other.

The like to the same John and the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Boston to pay 50*l.* to the said John de Bello Campo for Easter term.

April 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay 95*l.* 2*s.* 7¾*d.* to John de Coupeland for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.* to be received yearly of the customs in that port. [*See at page* 179 *above.*]

Oct. 20. Westminster. The like to the collectors of customs in the port of London to pay John 95*l.* 2*s.* 7½*d.* for Michaelmas term last.

April 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Coupeland 50*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with

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the king's grant to him on 20 January in the 20th year of the reign, for his good service and for his stay with the king with twenty men at arms, of 100*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port.

Oct. 20. Westminster. The like to the same collectors to pay 50*l.* to John for Michaelmas term last.

MEMBRANE 23.

May 11. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Simon de Islep, archbishop of Canterbury, late keeper of the privy seal, has besought the king to order 61*l.* due to him to be allowed in 61*l.* due by a lost bill, as the account of Thomas de Clopton, late keeper of the wardrobe, contains that 61*l.* are due to Simon by a bill for his expenses for the time when he was keeper of the said seal, and he is bound to the king in a like sum of 100*l.* in money delivered to him by the hands of Richard de Wodelond, clerk, upon the wages of the archbishop in his office, and although the said bill has been lost by mishap, and because the bill was lost without the archbishop's fault, the king orders the treasurer and barons to inspect the account of Thomas and the other rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and if they find that the archbishop has not received any satisfaction for the 61*l.* due to him, then to take security from him to surrender the bill to be cancelled if it is found, and to cause allowance to be made to him of that sum. By K.

May 12. Westminster. To John Malewayn, surveyor of the customs and subsidies and to the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to pay to Frank de Hale or to his attorney 150*l.* for Easter term last, as he made a general release to the king of all claims by reason of certain yearly rents granted by the king to him and to Simon de Hale, his brother, deceased, in fee or for life before these times, and further promised to discharge the king towards Elizabeth, late Simon's wife, of all action for dower by reason of that rent; and in consideration of the premises, and of his homage, and of his intention to remain in the king's service for life with twenty-five men at arms, receiving the customary wages of war for himself and those men, on 1 February last the king granted to him for his fee by reason of that service 300*l.* to be received yearly for life both in peace and in war of the issues of the customs in that port, without having any other remuneration for himself or his men.

April 4. Thurrock. To Peter de Nuttle, escheator in the county of York. Order to take the oath of Idonia late the wife of Henry de Percy, tenant in chief, that she will not marry without the king's licence, and to deliver to her the manors in that county which the king has assigned to her to hold as dower; as of the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, the king has assigned the following to her with the assent of Henry son and heir of the said Henry: the manors of Semer, Lekyngfeld, Catton, Cletop and Naffreton with their members and other appurtenances, and lands in Thurstanby, Benyngton, Wandesford, Wyndeshom, Erghom, Setill and Gekylleswyk in that county, and a third part of the manors of Werkworth, Aclyngton, Berlyng, Neuton, Routhebury, Snyter, Tropton, Corbrig and Neuton near Routhebury in Northumberland, to hold in dower.

To John de Coupeland, escheator in Northumberland. Like order to deliver to Idonia late the wife of Henry de Percy the said third part of the manors of Werkworth, Aklyngton, Byrlyng, Neuton, Routhebury, Snyter, Tropton, Corbrigg and Neuton near Routhebury, assigned to her as aforesaid.

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To Peter de Nuttle, escheator in the county of York. Like order to deliver to the said Idonia the advowsons in that county which the king has assigned to her, as of the advowsons which belonged to her husband at his death the king has assigned to her the following, with the assent of Henry son and heir of Henry de Percy: the advowsons of the churches of Catton, Lekyngfeld and Scorburgh and the advowson of a moiety of the church of St. Mary Castle Gate, York, to hold in dower.

To the same escheator. Order to assign dower to the said Idonia of the knights' fees which belonged to her husband at his death in the presence of Henry, son and heir of Henry de Percy, if he choose to attend, and to send that assignment to chancery to be enrolled there.

The like to the following, to wit:—

John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop.
John de Coupeland, escheator in Northumberland.
Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln.
Ralph de Seint Oweyn, escheator in Sussex.

May 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive from Guy de Bryan, Otto de Grandissono, Roger de Bello Campo and Master Adam de Lichefield, clerk, 200 marks for a fine, and to supersede the demand made upon John bishop of Exeter for other 200 marks for a fine pretended to be made by him for a contempt, and to cause the fine to be annulled in the extracts of chancery, as the temporalities of the bishopric of Exeter were taken into the king's hand for a contempt said to have been made by the bishop, by a judgement rendered against him in the king's court before the justices of the Bench; and for 200 marks by which Guy and the others made fine with the king for that contempt, to be paid at the receipt of the exchequer on 4 July in the 24th year of the reign, the king granted to them the custody of the said temporalities to hold so long as they should remain in the king's hand, together with the issues thereof from the time of their being taken into the king's hand, and with all the other profits arising therefrom without rendering any account therefor to the king; and now the bishop has shown the king that 200 marks for a fine which he is pretended to have made before William de Thorp and his fellows, late justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, for a contempt made by the bishop in not admitting a clerk presented by the king to Suthill church, as appears in the extracts of the justices sent to the exchequer and by the certificate of the treasurer and barons sent into chancery, although the bishop made no fine for that contempt, are exacted of him by summons of the exchequer, and has besought the king to provide a remedy; and it is established that the fine made by Otto and the others and the pretended fine made by the bishop are one and the same.

May 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause William de Wakebrugg to have seisin of a messuage, a toft, and 6 bovates of land in Knyveton, which Agnes late the wife of Robert le Warde of Knyveton held, who was waived for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the premises have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, and that Agnes held them of William, and that John Vaus, late sheriff of Nottingham, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

March 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin, for the present or the future. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of that exchequer, and if they find that other chief engrossers of that exchequer have received 7*l.* in that office beyond their fee, in times past, then to pay 7*l.* yearly henceforth to Thomas de Quykeshull, now the chief engrosser, for the maintenance

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of himself and his clerk, as he has besought the king to cause this to be done, alleging that other chief engrossers have received 7*l.* yearly as aforesaid beyond their fee of 5*d.* a day, on account of the smallness of that fee. By C.

May 21. Westminster. To Robert de Hadham, escheator of the king's chamber. Order to deliver to William de Thorp, knight, in consideration of past services, the manor of Changeton and a moiety of the manor of Bungeton together with the issues thereof and the advowson of Bungeton church, co. Sussex, which in the restitution of William's lands which were taken into the king's hand the king reserved to himself. By K.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver to Toldus, serjeant of the prince of Wales, of the king's gift, the horse which they arrested as forfeit to the king because Toldus's groom, while watering that horse, fell from it into the water and was drowned. By bill of the secret seal.

April 28. Westminster. To Robert de Hadham, escheator of the lands reserved to the king's chamber. Order to deliver to William, son of John de Molyns, knight, and Margery Bacoun his wife, daughter and heir of Ed[mund] Bacoun, the manor of Hatfeld Peverel, co. Essex, together with the issues thereof, as on its being found by inquisition taken by John de Coggeshale, escheator in Essex, that Margery late the wife of Nicholas de la Beche, formerly wife of the said Edmund, held the said manor at her death for life of Margery's inheritance, and that the chief messuage of the manor and certain lands there are held in chief as of the honour of Huntyngdon, in the king's hand, by the service of a sixth part of a knight's fee, and the other lands of the manor are held of another than the king, and that Margery is of full age, the king took William's fealty, and on 6 April last ordered the said escheator to take security from William and Margery for paying their relief at the exchequer and to deliver the said manor to them, and the escheator has returned that he cannot deliver the manor to them because it is not in his custody, but was reserved to the king's chamber and delivered to Robert by Thomas de Lacy, late escheator in the said county, by virtue of the king's order to him.

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May 5. Westminster. To Robert de Herle, captain of the town of Cales and to the treasurer there. Order to cause all the wool in a certain ship there to be arrested without delay, and to deliver it to William de Tudenham, Thomas Dolsyly, John de Todenham, Peter Raak and certain other merchants of London or to their attorney, and to compel all who detain that wool to make such livery, as on learning that the said ship, laden with wool and other merchandise in sailing to Flanders, had been taken by the king's enemies and thrown on shore near the port of that town by the rough sea, and certain men of Cales and the neighbouring parts had carried off the wool, although it pertained to the king, and had done their will therewith, the king ordered the said captain and treasurer to take an inquisition upon the matter and to cause the wool to be taken into the king's hand and kept until further order; and now the said merchants have come to the king and have besought him to order the wool to be restored to them, as they sent the said ship to Flanders laden with wool, and it was taken at sea by the king's enemies of France, their serjeants guarding the wool not being driven off, and it was broken by a storm near Oye by Cales, and although the said serjeants claimed the wool for the

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merchants, yet certain persons of those parts took the wool from them and carried it away; and the said affair being brought before the admiral and others of the council, it seemed to them that by maritime law goods taken at sea by pirates which did not remain in their hands for a day and a night ought to be restored to the merchants.

May 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with Thomas Perle, John de Bedeford, John de Northburgh, Richard de Melchebourn, John Malewayn and Nicholas de Wandlesworth, the king's merchants, for the issues of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool-fells and other customable merchandise due in the port of Berwick upon Tweed, to charge them with as much as they are found to have received, and to supersede the demand made upon them for payment of a ferm therefor, as on 30 September in the 24th year of the reign the king demised to those merchants at ferm all the customs and subsidies in the said port, to hold from Michaelmas last for one year, at a payment of 1,200*l.* yearly to the king, as is fully contained in an indenture made with them thereupon, and on account of divers impediments in the passage of such wool, hides and wool-fells the merchants have not been able to levy the said ferm, as the king is informed. By K. and C.

May 15. Westminster. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. The king has inspected the tenor of a record and process of a plea between the king and Thomas de Brembre, master of the hospital of St. Leonard, York, of the one part and William archbishop of York and the abbot of St. Mary's, York, of the other part, upon certain thraves of sheaves which the master asserts ought to pertain to the said hospital, and are unjustly detained by the archbishop and abbot, which the justices have sent before the king and his council; and a diligent controversy having been held thereupon by all the justices of the Common Bench and other skilled men of the council, it seemed to them that in accordance with an inquisition on which the parties placed themselves, by which it was found that the master, brethren and poor people of the said hospital, from time out of mind, were seised of the said thraves of each plough ploughing in the manors of the archbishop and abbot contained in that process, until the archbishop and abbot withdrew the thraves, as is fully contained in the said record and process, the thraves should be paid to the master, and the archbishop and abbot should be compelled to pay the arrears of those thraves from the time when they were withdrawn and to pay them henceforth, and to make fine with the king for withdrawing the same, notwithstanding the objections raised by the archbishop and abbot in the process: the king orders the justices to proceed to render judgement upon the verdict of that inquisition after having considered that advice, in accordance with the law and custom of England. By C.

May 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to restore to John son of Thomas le Groper, clerk, of the diocese of York, his lands, goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hand upon his being indicted concerning the death of Henry de Brigham at Skipton in Craven, before William de Thorp and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, as he has purged his innocence before William archbishop of York, to whom he was delivered by the justices in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

May 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Shottore and Stowode to be elected in place of John de Stouforde, deceased.

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April 20. Westminster. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, fermor of the priory of Treulegh, in the king's hand by reason of the war of France. Order to pay to Gawan Corder or to his attorney 20*l.* for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to him on 18 February in the 16th year of the reign of 40*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm of that priory so long as it should remain in the king's hand.

April 20. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Lincoln. Order to pay to William son and heir of William de Roos or to his attorney 75 marks for Easter term last in accordance with the grant by the late king, for Werk castle, which William the elder released to him, of 300 marks to be received yearly of the ferms of the cities of Lincoln and York to wit, 150 marks of each.

The like to the bailiffs of York to pay 75 marks to William for the said term.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Lincoln. Like order to pay 75 marks to the said William for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the said grant.

The like to the bailiffs of York to pay 75 marks to William for Michaelmas term.

June 4. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to call before him on certain days and at certain places appointed by him four, three or two of the lawful men of the towns of those ports, and to direct them to depute some of the most prudent men in each town to make diligent scrutiny of all persons passing through, and to cause all those of whom there is reasonable suspicion or who are bringing into or taking out of England letters, instruments or other things prejudicial to the king or his people, to be taken to Dover castle and detained there at the king's pleasure, and the constable shall receive all those so arrested and delivered to him and shall keep them safely in the said castle until furthur order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the letters and other things so arrested, as the king is informed that several persons, spying into his secrets, cross from divers places of England, and usually from the ports and places of the Cinque Ports, and they take those secrets to the king's enemies. By K.

MEMBRANE 21.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in the county of Stafford. Order to deliver to John de Melbourn, prebendary of Eccleshale in the church of St. Chad, Lichefeld, two plots called 'Holdemor' and 'Horseleyrudyng,' respectively, an acre of meadow and 2 acres of wood in Eccleshale in that county, together with the issues thereof [*as at page* 326 *above*.]

By K. and C.

Vacated because it was previously enrolled under date 1 *December in the* 25*th year.*

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to John de Okore, keeper of the said lands.

May 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Whereas Thomas de Melchebourn, John de Astewyk, Adam Lucas, citizen of London, and Walter Prest the younger of Melton Monbray, now deceased, and Roger de Wolstorp, Henry de Tiddeswell, William de Melchebourn and Walter de Chiriton, merchants of England, at the request of Andrew Aubrey, citizen and pepperer of London, bound themselves in 840*l.* to the said Andrew at the feast of All Saints in the 19th year of the reign for making certain purveyances for the use of John duke of Britanny, for his

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passage to Britanny, and on 16 June in the said year the king promised to guarantee the merchants against Andrew for that debt, and if the duke did not pay the debt to Andrew at the said term then he would cause the merchants to be satisfied for what they should pay to Andrew, and the said Roger, Henry, William and Walter de Chiriton have besought the king for themselves and the executors of the wills of Thomas, John, Adam and Walter Prest, to order them to be satisfied for the said debt as they fully satisfied Andrew for the same and no satisfaction has been made to them by the said duke or by the king hitherto, and because Adam has acknowledged in chancery that he was satisfied by the merchants for the said debt: the king orders the treasurer and barons to inspect the memoranda of the exchequer touching such payments, and if they find that the 840*l.* are due to the merchants and that they have not been satisfied by the duke for that sum or any part thereof, then to cause those merchants to have payment or allowance for that debt, receiving from them the king's letters and the letters obligatory of the duke. By C.

April 24. Westminster. To the sheriff and escheator in Wilts. Order to cause a moiety of the manor of Stapelford to be resumed into the king's hand and to deliver it to Henry son of Henry Sturmy and Margaret his wife, as at the suit of the said Henry and Margaret showing that they had been unjustly amoved from the said moiety by reason of a writ to the sheriff and escheator to seize into the king's hand the manor of Stapelford among the other lands which belonged to John Mautravers, which came into the king's hand by his forfeiture and were granted by the king to Maurice de Berkele, and to deliver it to John to whom the king remitted all forfeiture, and both that moiety and the other moiety which belonged to John, and which were granted to Maurice as the manor of Stapelford by reason of that forfeiture, were delivered by the sheriff and escheator to John, the king ordered the said sheriff and escheator to notify John to be in chancery on the quinzaine of Martinmas last to show cause why the said moiety, which Henry and Margaret assert to have been taken out of their possession, should not be seized into the king's hand and restored to them, and both John and Henry and Margaret came on that day and the process thereupon being continued with the assent of the parties until the quinzaine of Easter following John came by John le Spenser, his attorney, and gave no reason why the said moiety should not be seized into the king's hand and delivered to Henry and Margaret.

May 18. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney 250*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1,500*l.* to be received yearly of the customs in that port and in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, to wit 500*l.* in each.

The like to William de la Pole, to whom the king granted the ancient custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, to pay 250*l.* for Easter term to the said queen.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pay 250*l.* for the said term to that queen.

April 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties, in recompense for 20*l.* of land yearly of the lands which belonged to William de Bredon in the county of Derby, granted to him by the late king, which were afterwards restored to William with the assent of parliament.

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June 2. Westminster.

To Henry Pycard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to the abbot and monks of St. Peter's, Westminster, for the morrow of St. Botolph next, a tun of wine of the prise of London or of the other wines of the king's household, in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them, from his reverence for King Edward the Confessor, of a tun of such wine to be received yearly for the celebration of divine service in their church.

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June 5. Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Robert Bertram 50 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him, because he delivered to the king the body of William de Douglas, taken by him in the battle at Durham, of 200 marks to be received yearly, 100 marks of the issues of the customs in the said port and 100 marks of the issues of the customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne to pay 50 marks to Robert.

June 8. Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Henry de Ingelby, to whom the king committed the custody of the *domus conversorum*, London, on 28 January in the 24th year of the reign, to hold for life with all things pertaining thereto, for the fees and wages of himself, a chaplain and a clerk now serving that house and for Henry de Oxon[ia] and Claricia de Oxon[ia], *conversi* now living there, the keeper receiving 20 marks for his fee, the chaplain 6 marks and the clerk 2 marks yearly, the said Henry de Oxonia 10½*d.* and Claricia 8*d.* a week for their wages, and to pay him what is found to be due by such account or give him an assignment therefor without delay, charging those who are not *conversi* and who have been admitted to that house by the king's order with the sums received by them, and discharging the said keeper thereof, as Edward I granted to his *conversi* of London 202*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* to be received yearly at the exchequer for their maintenance and for the keeper of the house, two chaplains, one clerk etc. for the life of the said *conversi*, so that after the death of each of the said *conversi* the portion which he received should be deducted from the said amount.

May 1. Westminster.

To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to take the fealty of Katherine and Alice, sisters of John son of John de Hothum of Bondeby, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and to deliver to them the manor of Bondeby, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor, which is held in chief, for the life of John de Hothum, his father, of his grant, by the king's licence, and that Katharine and Alice are his next heirs and of full age.

June 1. Westminster.

To the collectors in the diocese of London of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to supersede the demand made upon John bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, for that tenth for his temporalities and spiritualities for the first year, restoring to him anything which they have levied, as the king has pardoned him his portion of that tenth touching his temporalities and spiritualities for the first year, in consideration of his great and costly labours in the direction of the affairs of the king and the realm. By K.

The like to the collectors of the said tenth in the diocese of Worcester.

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The like to the collectors of the said tenth in the following archdeaconries for William, bishop of Winchester, the treasurer:

The collectors in the archdeaconries of Oxford and Buckingham.
The collectors in the archdeaconry of Winchester.
The collectors in the archdeaconry of Surrey.
The collectors in the diocese of Bath.

By K.

June 6. Westminster. To John de Verdon, Thomas de Preston and the sheriff of Northampton. Order to be attendant upon the election and arraying of two hundred archers in that county and to cause them to be furnished with bows and arrows and other arms, without awaiting the presence of Nicholas de Burneby, whom the king appointed with them for this purpose. The king has ordered Nicholas not to intermeddle further with the said business. By C.

To Simon Basset, William atte Merssh of Kyngeshome and the sheriff of Gloucester. Like order with respect to Thomas de Berkele of Cubberle whom the king appointed with them to array two hundred archers in the county of Gloucester etc. '*mutatis mutandis.*' By C.

June 13. Westminster. To Master Hugh Pelegrini and Master John de Bona Aura, proctors of the prebendary of Brampton in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's hand, and to the fermors of that prebend. Order to apply the ferm of that prebend, which extends to 20 marks, for the past year, in repairing the defects of the houses and buildings of that prebend, which are much deteriorated for lack of repair from the time when the fruits thereof have been in the king's hand. By C.

June 19. Westminster To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to restore to Thomas Saucer, clerk, his lands, goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hand upon his being indicted before Richard de Birton and his fellows, then justices of oyer and terminer in that county, for the death of Thomas Saucer, his uncle, and for breaking the attachment upon him for that felony, as he has purged his innocence before the commissary of R. bishop of Salisbury, to whom he was delivered by the justices in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

June 18. Westminster. To Thomas Tyrel the elder, keeper of certain manors of Robert de Marny and of Robert's other lands in Essex in the king's hand. Order to deliver to the said Robert all his lands, goods and chattels as the king has pardoned him all felonies, trespasses and excesses committed by him and has restored to him all his manors and lands which were taken into the king's hand because he did not come before the king to answer for the said felonies, etc. and was put in exigent for that cause, and the king restored to him his goods and chattels on 1 June last, for 116*l.* 10*s.* 2½*d.* and he found John de Nevill of Essex, Robert de Benhale, Thomas de Gray, Robert de Causton of Norfolk and Suffolk and Guy de Seyncler of the county of Huntingdon, who have mainperned before the king and council for him to answer to the king for the said 116*l.* 10*s.* 2½*d.* at the exchequer under a form agreed upon between William, bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, and the said Robert and his mainpernors. By K.

Vacated because below.

June 24. Westminster. To Thomas Tyrel, the elder, keeper of certain manors and lands of John fitz Wauter, in the king's hand for certain causes. Order to deliver to the said John or to his attorney his manors and lands with the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining thereto, together with the issues and profits thereof

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from 25 May last, and also his goods and chattels in the said manors and lands on the 25 May, which were confiscated to the king because he did not come before the king to answer for certain felonies and trespasses for which he was indicted, and for which he was put in exigent, as the king has restored to John all his manors and lands except the lands sought against him in the king's court upon which a plea is still pending, and the king has sold to him his goods and chattels. By K.

The like to the following keepers of John's lands, to wit:—

Peter Pirpount.
Roger de Poley.

To Thomas Tyrel the elder, keeper of the manors and lands of John Fermer in the king's hand. The like order in favour of John.

The like to Peter Pirpount and Roger de Poley, keepers of certain manors and lands of the said John Fermer. By K.

The like to Thomas Tyrel, keeper of certain manors and lands of Robert de Marny, for the said Robert.

June 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to deliver to John fitz Wauter all the goods and chattels which were in his manors and lands on 25 May last, without delay, as on the said day the king sold those goods to him, the price being agreed upon between the council and John. By K.

The like to the same sheriff for John Fermer.

To the sheriff of Essex. Like order in favour of Robert de Marny.

MEMBRANE 19.

May 30. Eltham. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to restore to Walter de Mauny the office of the marshalship before the king in his Bench, together with the emoluments thereof, which office he held for life by the king's grant, which was taken into the king's hand by the justices at Bedford, and all the emoluments of the office received by the sheriff of Bedford from the time when it was so taken. By p.s. [21832.]

Mandate to the sheriff to deliver those emoluments to Walter.

April 30. Westminster. To Peter de Nuttle, escheator in the county of York. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas de Selby, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held no lands of the king in chief in his demesne as of fee or in service in that county.

April 15. Westminster. To John Butetourt. Order not to intermeddle with the execution of the appointment of himself with Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, William de Bello Campo, Roger Hillary, Richard de la Pole, Hugh de Cokeseye, William de Chiltenham, John de la Lee and Peter de Greet to be keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Worcester, as for certain causes shown before the council the king has appointed him to keep the peace and to hear and determine felonies and trespasses in the county of Warwick. By K. and C.

June 12. Westminster. To the knights, lawful men and all other tenants of the manor of Brehull, co. Buckingham. Order to be answerable to John de Molyns as lord of that manor for their homages, fealties and all other services,

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as on 23 June in the 11th year of the reign the king granted the said manor to him to hold by the service of a knight's fee, with the fees, advowsons of churches, abbeys, hospitals and chapels and with the fisheries, chaces, parks, woods, warrens, fairs, markets, liberties, free customs, wards, reliefs, escheats, services of the tenants both free and bond and all its other appurtenances. *Et erat patens.*

June 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London and to John Malewayn, surveyor of those customs and subsidies. Order to pay to Bernard Ezii, lord of Albret (*de Lebreto*), or to his attorney, 500*l.* for Easter term last, as on 1 March in the 25th year of the reign the king granted to him a yearly rent of 1,000*l.* to be received of the great and petty customs in that port and of the subsidies of wool and other merchandise there, and if those customs and subsidies should not suffice to pay that sum the said Bernard should receive what was lacking of the customs and subsidies in the port of Boston or in other ports where he may have prompt payment, to be received until the king shall provide him with 1,000*l.* of land or rent yearly in England or in the duchy of Aquitaine.

June 16. Westminster. To J. archbishop of Dublin, the chancellor of Ireland. Order to receive him whom John Carru, escheator in Ireland, shall put in his place to exercise his office in his absence, after taking the customary oath of office from him, and to direct all of that land to obey the said substitute in the things which pertain to that office, as the king has retained John to set out in his service to parts beyond the sea. By K.

Vacated because below.

June 16. Westminster. To the justiciary and the chancellor of Ireland. Order to receive the substitute appointed by John Carru, escheator in Ireland, to exercise his office until Martinmas next, after taking the customary oath of office from him, and the chancellor, under the seal used in Ireland, shall direct all of that land to obey the said substitute in the things which pertain to his office, notwithstanding the king's order to remove the king's ministers in that land, who do not stay upon their offices, from those offices, as the king has retained John to set out with him to parts beyond the sea.

June 20. Westminster. To Henry Pykard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of Coggeshale a tun of red wine for Easter term last, according to the king's grant on 11 January in the 18th year of the reign.

June 28. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Katherine daughter of William Duc of Brussels and to Henry Estor her son, or to their attorney, 50*l.* for Midsummer term last in accordance with the king's grant to them on 5 March in the 13th year of the reign, for their homages, of 100*l.* to be received yearly for their lives of the issues of the customs in the port of London.

June 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 600 florins of Florence of the price of 90*l.*, each florin being reckoned at 3*s.* to be allowed to Master Michael de Northburgh, proctor of the cardinal of Palestrina and fermor of his benefices in England, in the ferm of the archdeaconry of York, after taking his oath that he has paid those florins to the said cardinal, as the king ordered him to pay that sum to the cardinal, which florins the king granted to him to be recovered yearly of the fruits and issues of his said archdeaconry, which is in the king's hand,

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June 19. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop. Order to cause Hugh brother and heir of Philip de Baggeshore, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his brother was seised in his demesne as of fee at his death, as he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage and fealty for all the lands which Philip held in chief. By p.s. [21856.]

May 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and if they find that the men of the towns of Stoke, Estoke, Northwode, Southwode, Mengham, Weston and Haillyng in the island of Haillyng were assessed at 6*l.* 15*s.* 7¼*d.* for the second and third years of the triennial tenth and for each year of the last biennial and triennial tenths, and paid the same, and that they were discharged of the residue of the ancient tax upon them, then to direct the collectors of the triennial fifteenth now current in the county of Southampton to receive 6*l.* 15*s.* 7¼*d.* from those men for each year of the triennial fifteenth now current and to discharge them of the residue of the ancient tax; and the treasurer and barons shall discharge the collectors and the said men of that residue, as those men have shown the king that whereas on account of the great charges which they used to bear for the defence of that island against the threatened attacks of galleys and ships of war, and by the great consumption of their lands by floods and by the departure of some from the island who used to bear the charges falling on it, so that those remaining there are not able to pay the triennial fifteenth or other taxes granted to the king according to the ancient tax, they were assessed at 6*l.* 15*s.* 7¼*d.* for the second and third years of the first triennial tenth granted to the king and for each year of the following fifteenths in proportion, and they were discharged of the residue of the ancient tax, as appears by processes thereupon at the exchequer, and although a very great number of the said men have been destroyed by the last mortal pestilence and those who survive are reduced to the greatest penury for lack of servants and by the wasting of the lands of the island by sea floods and by other misfortunes, and yet they are ready to pay the said 6*l.* 15*s.* 7¼*d.* for the triennial fifteenth last granted, the said collectors intend to charge them in accordance with the ancient tax, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 18.

July 3. Windsor. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Humphrey de Stonile, who is sick and weak.

June 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas Scot, who is attendant upon the choosing and arraying of archers in that county for the king's service.

June 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Richard de Stocton, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Peter de Grete, who is so weak that he cannot exercise the duties of his office.

July 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Adam de Assheshо, who is insufficiently qualified.

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June 19. Westminster. To Leo de Perton, escheator in the county of Worcester. Order to cause Hugh son and heir of Alice de Baggesore, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his mother was seised at her death in her demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop, and the king has taken his homage and fealty for the lands which his mother held in chief. By p.s.

July 12. Westminster. To John Waleys, escheator in the county of Nottingham. Order to deliver a third part of the manor of Tuxford and the advowson of a third part of the church there to John son of Thomas de Lungvillers, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said third part and advowson, which are held in chief, for life, with remainder to John and the heirs of his body, by the king's licence, and the king has taken John's homage and fealty for the third part and the advowson.

July 10. Westminster. To Thomas de Aston, keeper of certain lands which belonged to William de Hastyngs and are in the king's hand. Order to amove the king's hand from the manor of Wenryred in the march of Wales and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring to John Hakelut and to Agnes his wife, late the wife of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief, the issues thereof and their goods and chattels therein, as the king assigned to Agnes the said manor, which William held for life of the earl's grant, to hold in dower, and now John and Agnes have informed the king that at the time when the escheator in the county of Hereford seized that manor into the king's hand by pretext of an inquisition by which it was found that the earl enfeoffed William thereof for life and that Agnes had entered it after his death without the king's licence, and besought that his hand should be amoved therefrom, and it is not right that John and Agnes should be amoved from their free tenement without answer.

July 10. Westminster To the same. Order to amove the king's hand from the manors of Penros, Henthles and Wernerith and from certain tenements in Ebwithvaur and Ebwithvaghan and their appurtenances, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring to John Hakelut and Agnes his wife, late the wife of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief, the issues thereof and all their goods and chattels taken into the king's hand, as the king assigned to Agnes the said manor of Penros, extended at 7*l*. 16*s*. 11*d*. yearly and the said tenements extended at 113*s*. 4*d*. yearly to hold in dower of the lands which belonged to the earl, and he also assigned to her the manors of Henthles and Wernerith, which belonged to the earl, in recompence for two parts of 10*l*. yearly which the prior and monks of Bergeveny received yearly of pleas and perquisites of court pertaining to the castle and lordship of Bergeveny, which were previously assigned to her in dower, and of which mention was not made in the extent of the said castle and lordship, and now John and Agnes have informed the king that Thomas has seized the said manors and tenements into the king's hand as escheats and all their goods and chattels therein by pretext of an inquisition of office taken by him when he was escheator in the county of Hereford, by which it was found that William de Hastynges was seised of the said manors and tenements and of certain other manors and lands contained in the inquisitions taken upon the earl's lands after his death, and that William was a bastard, and they beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved from the said manors, lands, goods and chattels, and the affair being examined before the king and his council, it seemed to them that John and Agnes ought not to be

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amoved from the said manors and lands, which they hold as their free tenement, without answer, in accordance with the law and custom of England. By C.

July 18. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to J. bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, 6*l.* which he has paid for robes and sendal (*cindall*) for the livery of the clerks of chancery, for the present summer, beyond the customary fee, on account of the dearness of cloth and sendal. By K. and C.

July 5. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the master and brethren of the hospital of Newerk (*novi operis*) St. Mary, Strode, of the portion due from them of the tenth and fifteenth last granted, if it does not exceed ½ mark, directing the taxers and collectors of that tenth and fifteenth in Kent to supersede the demand for that portion which they make upon them, as the master and brethren have shown the king that although the hospital was founded for all the sick poor resorting thither until they should be healed, and also maintains divers chantries and other alms, it is so slenderly endowed that its goods hardly suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren, the said alms and other charges, and if the hospital be charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, the master and brethren must needs diminish the said alms, yet the taxers and collectors distrain them to pay their portion; whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

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June 28. Westminster. To William Basset, Thomas de Fencotes, Thomas de Seton and Roger de Blaykeston, justices of assize in the county of York. John de Malghum has besought the king to provide a remedy, as he lately arramed an assize of novel disseisin before the said William, Roger and Thomas de Fencotes, then justices of assize in that county, against William de Coucy and William de Wasshyngton and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Thorneton in Lonesdale, complaining that he had been disseised of 16 messuages, a mill, 8 bovates and 60 acres of land, 80 acres of meadow and 12*d.* rent with appurtenances, which assize was discontinued by the death of William de Coucy; and John afterwards arramed another assize against John de Coupeland and the said William de Wasshyngton concerning those tenements, which remains to be taken before the said justices; and John de Coupeland as tenant of those tenements, pleading in that assize, alleged that the tenements were the manor of Coghull, and the king had granted that manor to him by charter, together with certain other lands which belonged to William de Coucy, and asserting that he ought not to answer John de Malghum thereupon without the king, upon which pretext the justices have hitherto delayed to take the said assize; the king therefore orders the justices, if such process has been taken and that John de Malghum arramed the first assize as aforesaid, then to proceed to take the assize now pending before them concerning the said tenements, notwithstanding the said allegation, so that they do not proceed to judgment without consulting the king. By p.s.

July 10. Westminster. To Hugh de Louthre, escheator in Cumberland. Order to take the fealty of Thomas de Hale in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the tenements taken into the king's hand by the death of Margery, late Thomas's wife, restoring the issues thereof to him, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the

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escheator that Margery at her death held in her demesne as of fee in that bailiwick certain lands in Glassanby and Langholme, in chief, and certain other lands in Caldebek of another than the king, and that those lands ought to pertain to Thomas by reason of his issue by her.

June 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to take the manor of Kyngeseye of Robert de Marny, knight, into the king's hand without delay and deliver it to Robert or to his attorney, as the king lately granted that manor to William de Salop[ia] to hold together with the stock therein until the king should provide him with an ecclesiastical benefice, but on 25 May last the king restored to Robert all his manors and lands. By K.

Mandate to William not to intermeddle further with that manor and to send the letters patent to him for that manor to chancery on or before St. Margaret next, to be cancelled.

May 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with John Mayn, the king's serjeant at arms, for 12*d.* a day for his wages as serjeant at arms and to give him payment or other satisfaction for what is found to be due to him. By C.

July 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle or to him who supplies his place there. Order to deliver to the abbot of Westminster eight bucks on the eve of St. Peter ad Vincula next, as Henry III granted to the abbot eight bucks to be taken yearly in Wyndesore forest at the king's cost, to be carried by the constable to Westminster on the said eve so that those who carry the venison shall make two companies (*facient duas meneyas*) before the high altar of St. Peter, Westminster.

July 24. Westminster. To Ralph de Nevyll. Order to deliver to William Douglas, late the king's prisoner, the castle and manor of Hermitage in Scotland, in accordance with the king's agreement with him upon his release and his stay with the king to restore to him the land called Lermytage with certain other lands and places there. By K.

[*Fœdera.*] *Et erat patens.*

July 16. Westminster. To Richard de Denton. Order to attorn himself to Ralph de Nevill for a yearly rent of 51*l.* 7*s.* 0½*d.* issuing from cornage in Cumberland, which Richard holds and receives of the king's grant, for life, as the king has granted the remainder of that rent to Ralph in exchange for the manor of Evre which he has given to the king, in part recompence for that manor.

To Henry de Percy. Order to pay to Ralph de Nevill the 40*l.* yearly which Henry is bound to render at the exchequer yearly for the town of Corbrigg, as the king has granted that rent to Ralph in exchange for the manor of Evre etc. as above.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to deliver to Ralph de Nevill 170*l.* yearly and to deliver to him or to his attorney one part of the coket seal in that port, as the king has granted that Ralph shall receive 170*l.* yearly of the customs in that port, to wit, 90*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* until that sum, which John Darcy receives of the ferm of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne for the life of Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, and 51*l.* 7*s.* 0½*d.* until that sum of yearly rent of cornage in Cumberland which Richard de Denton receives for life of the king's grant, come into Ralph's hand by the king's grant after the death of the said countess and Richard, and the remaining 27*l.* 16*s.* 3½*d.* until the king provides him with that sum yearly of land and rent, in full recompence for the castle and manor of Hermytage in Scotland and of the manor of Evre near Woxbrugg, which Ralph granted to the king in exchange, and that one part of the coket seal in that port shall remain in Ralph's hands so long as he receives the 170*l.* yearly of those customs.

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May 1. Westminster

To the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the county of Northampton. Order to pay to John de Verdon, one of the justices appointed to enquire concerning labourers, serjeants and artizans in that county, 6*s*. 8*d*. a day for his wages for the time when he held his sessions upon the premises and henceforth for the time when he shall hold such sessions, of the issues of the extracts of fines, amercements and issues of such labourers, etc.

The following justices have like writ to the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the following counties, to wit:

John de Lyouns for ½ mark a day Henry Grene for ½ mark a day	in the county of Northampton.
Thomas de Tochewyk for ½ mark a day for himself and his clerk Philip de Boketot for 5*s*. a day	in the county of Buckingham.
Ralph de Grey for ½ mark a day John Loveday for 5*s*. a day	in Berks.
Thomas de Berkele of Coberle for ½ mark a day William de Chiltenham for ½ mark a day	in the county of Worcester.
Hugh de Menyll for ½ mark a day William de Wakebrigge for 5*s*. a day Henry de la Pole for 5*s*. a day	in the county of Derby.
John de Bello Campo of Somerset for ½ mark a day James Husee for ½ mark a day	in Somerset.
William de Wakebrigge for 5*s*. a day Hugh Martel of Chilwell for 5*s*. a day	in the county of Nottingham.
John de Bray for 5*s*. a day Thomas de Frowyk for 40*d*. a day John Lovel for 40*d*. a day	in the county of Middlesex.
Roger la Zouch for ½ mark a day John Folevill for ½ mark a day	in the county of Leicester.
Edmund de Malyns for ½ mark a day Thomas de Langele for his reasonable wages John de Alveton for ½ mark a day	in the county of Oxford.
John Morice for ½ mark a day John Mareschal for 5*s*. a day	in the county of Bedford.
John Everard for 5*s*. a day John de Roches } for their reasonable wages Gilbert de Berewyk }	in Wilts.
William de Mirfeld for 5*s*. a day William de Fyncheden for 5*s*. a day	in the West Riding of the county of York.
John Moubray for 5*s*. a day Thomas de Seton for 5*s*. a day Peter de Rychemund for 6*s*. a day	in the North Riding of the county of York.
Thomas Ughtred for ½ mark a day John de Bentele for 5*s*. a day	in the East Riding of the county of York.

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June 20.
Westminster.

To the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the county of Cambridge. Order to pay to William de Lavenham, one of the justices appointed to enquire concerning labourers, serjeants and artizans in that county, his reasonable wages for as many days as he has held his sessions upon the premises, by advice of the lawful men of the county, of the issues of the extracts of fines, redemptions, amercements and issues of such labourers, serjeants and artizans, delivered to the said collectors.

The following have like writs, to wit:—

Gilbert Bernard William Warde	in the county of Cambridge.
John de Berneye Robert Clere William de Wychyngham	in Norfolk.
Richard Freisell Gilbert de Debenham John de Cavendissh	in Suffolk.
John de Coggeshale John de Sutton John de Cavendissh	in Essex.
Geoffrey de la Mare Roland Daveys William Wade	in Rutland.
Roger de Mere John Claymond	in the parts of Holand.
Philip de Nevill William de Stayne William de Skipwyth	in the parts of Lyndeseye.
John Bussy of Lavynton in the parts of Kesteven.	
Hugh de Croft Nicholas de Styvecle John de Styvecle	in the county of Huntingdon.
William de Notton Henry de Bekewell	in Surrey.
Richard de Turbervill Richard de Birton	in Dorset.
John de Botheby, clerk, in the liberty of Holdernesse.	

MEMBRANE 15.

July 8.
Westminster.

To Peter de Nuttele, escheator in the county of York. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage, a toft and 17 acres of land which belonged to Joan late the wife of William Fossard in Baynton, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king ordered William de Plumpton, then escheator in that county to certify why he had taken the premises into the king's hand, and he returned that he had so taken them because he found by inquisition of office that Peter de Malo Lacu le Quynt, who held the manor of Baynton in chief, alienated to Joan a messuage, a toft and 17 acres thereof in the town of Baynton, to hold for life, without the king's licence, and afterwards at Joan's suit showing the king that the messuage, toft and land were an entity by themselves and had never been parcel of the said manor, that Peter never had any

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estate therein and that she had never acquired them of him, and that they are held of Peter as of his said manor and not of the king, and beseeching the king to cause his hand to be amoved, the king ordered William de Plumpton to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the messuage, toft and land are an entity and have never been parcel of the said manor, and that Peter never had any estate therein, and Joan never acquired them of him, and they have been held of Peter and his ancestors from time out of mind as of the said manor by fealty only for all service, and not of the king, and they are worth 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and by another inquisition taken by the present escheator it is found that Joan holds the said tenements for life of William's grant made before their marriage, with remainder to William's right heirs.

Aug. 19. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert de Holm, who is insufficiently qualified.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To John de Wynton, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order to cause Henry son of Henry Sturmy and Margaret his wife to have seisin of the hundred of Lys and 10*l.* rent in Lys, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert de Hungerford, knight, held in chief the said hundred and rent for life, by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, of the grant of Master Adam de Stonore and Edmund le Clerk of Burghbach, by a fine levied in the late king's court, with remainder to the said Henry and Margaret and the heirs of their bodies, and the king has taken Henry's homage.

By K. on the information of Thomas Brembre.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to release Nicholas de Werk from prison, without delay, as he has made fine with the king by 2 marks for a redisseisin made by him by force and arms of Thomas de Fencotes, knight, and John de Heselarton, parson of Patrikbrumpton church, for the third part of a messuage in York and its suburb, whereof he was convicted before the sheriff and the keepers of pleas of the crown in that county, and he has satisfied Thomas and John for their damages in the matter as the sheriff has certified in chancery.

The said 2 marks paid are in the hanaper.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order to release Peter de Bynbrok from prison without delay, as the king ordered the warden to certify why Peter was detained in that prison and the warden returned that he is detained for 78*l.* 8*s.* 6½*d.* at the suit of Queen Isabel, for the time when he was receiver of her money of her lordship of Haverford, and the said queen has notified in chancery that Peter has fully satisfied her for that sum.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To Thomas de Brewes, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the New Forest. Order to amove the king's hand from a close of the abbot and convent of King's Beaulieu and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to them, as they have shown the king that Thomas, by pretext of an inquisition of office, by which it was found that their close by their default had been lying unenclosed for a long time, whereby the king's beasts often entered therein and are taken by the monks and brethren, to the king's detriment, has taken that close into the king's hand; and Henry III granted by charter to the abbot and convent that all their lands in wood and in plain should be deafforested and outside the power of the foresters, verderers, regarders and all their bailiffs, and that no justice, sheriff, escheator, constable, forester, bailiff or other minister should have power of entry into their lands or fees or those of their men. By C.

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Aug. 30.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive John de Stoke, clerk, as the attorney of Peter de Nutle, sheriff and escheator in the county of York, to make his proffer and view of accounts, as Peter is attendant upon the custody of the temporalities of the archbishopric of York, void and in the king's hand, so that he cannot make his proffer at the exchequer on the morrow of Michaelmas next, or his view of accounts.
By C.

Aug. 30.
Westminster.

To the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the East Riding, co. York. Order to pay to Edward de Balliolo, king of Scotland or to his attorney those 200*l.* which the king asigned to him in aid of his expenses of the money of the tenth and fifteenth in that Riding, and whereupon the king caused two tallies of the receipt of the exchequer to be levied.
[*Fœdera.*] By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 28.
Westminster.

To John Buttetourte. Notification that the king, for certain causes shown before the council, has discharged him of the office of being keeper of the peace and of the statutes of Winchester and Northampton and to be justice to hear and determine divers felonies and trespasses and all things contrary to the statute of labourers in the county of Worcester, with certain other lieges, and he shall not intermeddle with that office until further order.
By C.

William de Beauchamp is discharged by a like writ of the keeping of the peace in that county and of all the other premises.

MEMBRANE 14.

July 26.
Westminster.

To William de Ryngebourn, escheator in the Isle of Wight. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage and a carucate of land at La Hale and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Adam Brabason and Margery, his wife, as on its being found by divers inquisitions taken after the death of Richard atte Hale that he held no lands at his death in his demesne as of fee or in service in chief, but that he held the said messuage and land of Robert de Godyton by knight's service, at the suit of Adam and Margery, Robert's sister and heir, asserting that the custody of the premises pertains to them by reason of the minority of Richard's heir, and beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved from the same, he ordered the sheriff of Southampton to notify Richard le Kerver of Winchester, who has the custody of those tenements by the king's grant, to be in chancery on the quinzaine of Easter last with the letters patent made to him for that custody, to show cause why these letters should not be revoked and the king's hand amoved from the tenements; and Richard and Adam came in person on the said day and Margery came by John de Codyngton the younger, her attorney, and Richard said that the manor of Hale was lately half a knight's fee and that William de Godyton held that manor entire of the manor of Gatecombe, which is held in chief, by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, which manor of Hale, after William's death, was divided between two heirs in equal portions, to be held of the manor of Gatecombe, and that Richard de Hale at his death, held the said messuage and land as a moiety of the manor of Hale of the heir of John de Gatecombe, a minor in the king's wardship, as of the manor of Gatecombe, by knight's service, and so the custody of Richard's heir and of the messuage and land ought to pertain to the king, and he offered to verify this; and Adam and

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Margery said that Richard atte Hale and his ancestors, tenants of the messuage and land, held them immediately of William and Margery's other ancestors, who held them in service of the manor of Gatecombe from time out of mind, by knight's service, without William holding the manor of Hale entire in demesne or any partition thereof being afterwards made among the heirs, and for this they placed themselves upon the country, and Richard also; and the king appointed the said escheator and Theobald de Gorges and John de Kyngesdon to take an inquisition upon the matter in the presence of the feudaries of the island and of the keeper of the king's lands there or of his attorney, and of the said parties if they choose to attend, and by the inquisition it is found that the manor of Hale was lately half a knights' fee, that William de Godyton now held it entire of the manor of Gatecombe in demesne, but that he held a moiety of the manor of Hale in demesne and another moiety in service of the manor of Gatcombe by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and that the manor of Hale was not divided after the death of William de Hale, and that Richard atte Hale did not hold the messuage and land at his death of the heir of John de Gatecombe, a minor in the king's wardship, but that he held the messuage and land of Robert de Godyton by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee as of mean between him and the lord of Gatecombe.

Mandate to Richard le Kerver not to intermeddle further with the said messuage and land.

July 26. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to cause the 50 sacks of wool of the king's sheep of the parts of Holdernesse, which the king has charged Peter de Grymesby and Adam Pund of Kyngeston upon Hull to take to the ports of Flanders and sell there for him, to be weighed when it comes to that port, and to permit Peter and Adam to take that wool to the said ports without paying the custom and subsidy thereon. By K. on the information of the treasurer.

Aug. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidy of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of Sandwich and to William de Grantham controller of the customs and subsidy there. Order to the controller to dearrest 60 sarplars and 3,300 wool-fells arrested by him in that port, and to deliver them to John de Wesenham, Henry Pycard and John de Stodey or to their attorney, without delay, and the collectors shall permit John, Henry and John to place the said wool and fells in ships in that port and take them to Flanders, if they wish, without paying any new custom or subsidy thereon, and cause letters of coket to be made for their security in the matter, as the king ordered the collectors and controller to certify him why the wool and fells had been taken into his hand, and the controller returned that on 13 April last he found at Reyeolvre, co. Kent, in his bailiwick 60 sarplars of wool and 3,300 wool-fells which had been landed by reason of a storm and the breaking of a ship called '*la Laurence*' in which the wool and fells were laded at London, and were coketted and customed as was said, and he arrested the wool and fells because they were being taken to parts beyond before answer had been made to the king for the custom and subsidy due thereon and he did not know to whom they belonged; and subsequently at the suit of John, Henry and John, for themselves and certain other men asserting that they had laded divers wool and fells in the said ship at London, to be sent to Flanders, and had coketted and customed them, and the ship was broken near Reyeolvre when crossing to Flanders, and much of the wool and fells had been afterwards

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landed and were arrested by the controller and beseeching the king to order the same to be dearrested and delivered to them, the king ordered James Lapyn, sheriff of that county and William de Langele to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that of the wool and fells laded in the said ship, 60 sarplars of the said John, Henry, John and divers other men named in the inquisition, and 3,300 wool-fells, which belonged to Richard de Stoke of Oxenford and Robert de Lychefeld, were landed at Reycolvre and saved there, and the measures of the wool and wool-fells are not known, and that much other wool was not landed and the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London have certified in chancery that the said wool and fells were laded, coketted and customed in the port of London under the names of John, Henry and John and of Richard Bittere, James Andreu, John atte Holte, Nicholas Chaucer, William de Shepeye, Simon Chaumberleyn, Robert de Rugham, Roger de Burton, William de Orleton, Thomas de Oxenford, and Robert de Lychefeld on 5 May last, and John, Henry, John and the others have affirmed before the king in chancery that the wool and fells so landed and saved and arrested by the controller are of those laded, coketted and customed in the said ship. By C.

Sept. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the county of Oxford. Order to levy all the fines, redemptions, forfeited issues and amercements of the labourers, artizans and serjeants in that county adjudged and assessed before Guy de Bryan and his fellow justices by extracts delivered to them by those justices and to distribute them among the townships in that county in aid of the payment of the said tenth and fifteenth, in accordance with the agreements thereupon, superseding the levying of all fines, etc. previously assigned to them by the extracts of other justices, as on 3 May last the king appointed the said Guy and Gilbert de Chasteleyn in place of John de Grey of Rotherfeld and John Golafre, keepers of the peace and justices, together with William de Shareshull, John de Stouford, Richard de Birton, Thomas de Langele, John de Alveton, Edmund Malyns and John de Herdwyk, to hear and determine all things done contrary to the statute of labourers in that county.

Aug. 25. Westminster. To Richard de Salteby, William de Spayne and Frederick de Tilneye. Order to deliver to merchants of the Hanse of Almain all their goods, chattels and merchandise and debts, without delay, except the goods and chattels of Hildebrand Suderman, until the king is more fully informed of his attitude, as the king, on being informed that certain merchants of the said Hanse had procured the death of Richard Curteys, merchant of Bristol, at Lescluse in Flanders and had slandered him and the English nation, appointed Richard, William and Frederick to arrest the goods and debts of those merchants in the county of Lincoln and keep them safely until further order, but for certain causes shown before him and his council the king has granted that those merchants may come securely to the realm with their goods and merchandise, stay there and trade and depart to parts beyond the sea at will, and that their goods and debts arrested in England as aforesaid, which have not yet been delivered to them by a mainprise or otherwise, shall be delivered to them without delay, and that no arrest shall be made upon their goods and they shall enjoy the liberties and free customs which they used to have in the time of the king and his progenitors. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit :—

John de Weston, Richard de Causton, Richard de Preston and Richard de Wycombe, appointed to arrest such goods and chattels in the city of London.

William Graa, Roger Strigel, Walter de Kelstern and Adam Pound, appointed to arrest such goods and chattels in the county of York.

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Aug. 20. Westminster. To Robert Sauvage, steward of the county of Ulster, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the heirs of William de Burgo, earl of Ulster, and in the custody of Queen Philippa by the king's grant. Order to deliver to Elizabeth de Burgo the manors of Antrum, Coulrith, Portrosse, Portkaman, Drumtarsy, Dunsomery and Dundryff, all the issues and profits of the River Banne and del Lyn, 3 carucates of land in Suncterton, the mill of Lyn, 2 carucates of land in Kyrketon and Ardebegave, 40*s.* yearly rent issuing from land in Dondewan, 3 carucates of land in Balybogy and Sadeleyton, 40*s.* yearly rent issuing from lands in Staneton, 46 acres of land in Portkaman and a carucate of land in Loganton, together with the issues and profits thereof, without delay, as the king ordered Roger Darcy, then escheator in Ireland, to certify in the chancery of Ireland why he had taken the premises into the king's hand, and he returned that the reason was because Richard de Burgo, earl of Ulster, who held the same of the king in chief by knight's service, alienated them to John de Burgo his son and Elizabeth, John's wife, without obtaining the royal licence, and so John died seised, after whose death Elizabeth entered the said tenements and rents without licence, and by a fine which she made with the king on 16th June in the 19th year of the reign, by letters patent under the seal used in Ireland the king pardoned her the said trespasses and granted that she should hold the premises, and on 14 June in that year, at her suit beseeching the king to provide a remedy, as she was jointly enfeoffed with John son of Richard de Burgo, earl of Ulster, her husband, of certain manors and lands in Ulster and elsewhere in Ireland of that earl's grant, in the late king's time, and the escheator, pretending that the said manors and lands were held in chief and had been given to them without obtaining the king's licence, took them into the king's hand, the king pardoned her by letters patent under the great seal of England for that and any trespasses committed by her for other lands held in chief there, and granted that she should hold the said manors and lands; and now she has shown the king that certain ministers of the queen, striving to aggrieve her, and, pretending that she or John had not acquired the said manors and lands of Richard de Burgo, but that he had died seised thereof and so they ought to pertain to his heir, in the king's wardship, have taken them into the king's hand, and by fines levied in the court of Ulster and shown in chancery and by the certificate of the said escheator sent into chancery in Ireland and in the said letters of pardon, under the seal of Ireland, it is clear that the said Richard granted those manors, mill, lands and rents to John and Elizabeth in the form aforesaid, and John died seised thereof jointly with Elizabeth, and it is not right that she should be amoved from her free tenement without answer, contrary to the form of the said fines, letters of pardon and grants. By p.s. which is on the files of the 25th year.

Sept. 8. Westminster. To John de Weston, escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to amove the king's hand from the manor of Estorcheard, co. Kaerdyf, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Laurence de Berkeroles, as at his suit showing that Roger de Berkeroles his father, two years before his death, granted that manor by charter to Gilbert his son and to the heirs of his body, with remainder, in default of such heirs, to the said Laurence Gilbert's brother and the heirs of his body, and Gilbert was seised of the manor by virtue of that grant and died without an heir of his body, and Laurence entered the manor after his death by the form of the said gift and continued his seisin there until the manor was taken into the king's hand by virtue of an inquisition taken by the escheator by which it was

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found that Roger died seised of that manor as of fee without the possession of Laurence, and he beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved, the king appointed the escheator and Guy de Bryane and Matthew le Sore to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Roger two years before his death gave that manor by charter to Gilbert with remainder as aforesaid, and if Laurence should die without an heir of his body the manor should revert to Roger's right heirs, and Gilbert was seised of the manor for two years and eleven days by virtue of that grant, and he died seised thereof, and Laurence entered the manor because Gilbert died without an heir of his body and he continued his seisin for two weeks, and he has not changed or alienated his estate therein and Roger at his death had no estate therein. By C.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To Robert de Thorp and Hugh de Sadelyngstanes. Order to proceed with the duties for which the king appointed them, as he appointed them with Richard de Kelleshull to be justices to take all assizes, juries, and certificates arramed before certain of the king's justices by divers writs in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Bedford and Buckingham, which appointment the king wishes to remain in force, and he has revoked other letters to them appointing them to take such assizes etc.: the king has ordered Richard not to meddle further therewith by virtue of that commission. By C.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to release John Crokhull, clerk, from prison without delay, as he is imprisoned in the Marshalsea for certain contempts on the king, because he brought into England certain apostolic bulls for the vicarage of Ermyngton church, which is of the king's patronage by reason of the priory of Montacute, in the king's hand by reason of the war of France, whereof he was convicted at the suit of John de Askham, clerk, as he has satisfied John for the damages adjudged to him in the matter, as the said John has acknowledged in chancery, and he has made fine with the king for what pertains to him in this matter.

For ½ mark to be paid to the king.

Sept. 3. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Harwich. Order to permit Alvinus de Revle, the king's merchant, to lade 2 pockets of wool in a ship called '*Hekbote*,' of Veer in Zeland, after paying the custom and subsidy due thereon and take them to the parts of Zeland, and to permit him also to place the cheese bought and purveyed by him for the maintenance of the master and mariners of a ship called '*Coga of Duke William*,' in that cog, in accordance with in the king's grant to him, paying the said custom and subsidy to the collectors of the customs in the port of Ipswich.

By K. on the information of Thomas de Brembre.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to permit Alvinus de Revle, the king's merchant, to lade cheese to the value of 50*l.* in ships of the parts of Seland or Holand in the port of that city and to take them to the said ports, in accordance with the king's grant to him, notwithstanding any order to arrest ships or goods or not to permit them to cross to parts beyond. By K. on the information of Thomas de Brembre.

Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of London to permit Alvinus to load cheese to the said value in the said ships, after paying the custom and subsidy and to take them to the said parts.

By K. on the information of Thomas de Brembre.

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MEMBRANE 12.

July 17. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to John de Tamworth, clerk of the crown of chancery, 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him, made with the consent of the council, of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the hanaper for his labours and for his expenses in the maintenance of certain clerks for the said office in chancery.

July 16. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to allow to the bailiffs and lawful men of Norwich 20*s.* on every sack of their own wool taken out of that port from Easter last until Michaelmas next, of the issues of the customs and subsides, until they are satisfied for 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of a sum of 333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for the second half of the present year, and if such allowance cannot be made to them, then to cause what is lacking of the said sum to be paid to them of the issues of the custom and subsidy of wool hides and wool-fells taken from that port before the said Michaelmas, as on 20 January last, the king, wishing to satisfy the said bailiffs and men for 666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* delivered by them on loan at the receipt of the exchequer, ordered John Malewayn, then surveyor and receiver of all the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England and the said collectors, to cause such allowance to be made to them in the said port until they should be satisfied for 333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of that sum for the present year, to wit one moiety before Easter last, and the other moiety before Easter next, of which sum the said bailiffs and men received 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from John for the first half of the second year, as is found by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and by John's account, and because John is discharged of the said receipt, the king wishes allowance to be made to the bailiffs and men for the second half of the year in the form aforesaid. By C.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To Peter de Nuttle, escheator in the county of York. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to Walter de Heselarton at his death, restoring the issues thereof together with the body of his heir, as the king has learned by divers inquisitions taken by the escheator and by certain lieges, that Walter at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee of the king in chief.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Bekeryng or with the other lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas de Bekeryng, restoring the issues thereof to John de Lungevillers, John de Titteley, Simon Rouse, parson of Catteworth church, Thomas son of Eustace and Ed[mund] de Witewell, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas de Bekeryng at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, in that he granted, five days before his death, the said manor and all his other lands in that county to the said John, John, Simon, Thomas and Edmund by charter, and the said manor and lands are held of another than the king.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the poor men of the town of Portesmuth, who are much depressed by the attacks of the king's enemies of France burning the town and by other adversities, for 12*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* for the portion due from them of the tenth and fifteenth last granted for the first year of the grant, as the king has pardoned them that portion.

By the testimony of Richard (*ipsius vicarii*).

Oct. 17. Westminster. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prior and convent of Suthwyk for 11*l.* 15*s.* 1¼*d.* for the portion touching them of the

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biennial tenth last granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury for the first year of the grant, and to discharge both them and the collectors of that tenth of the said portion, in consideration of their depression and penury by the burning of the houses of the priory and various other misfortunes. By K.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas de Compton atte Wynyate, who is insufficiently qualified.

Oct. 16. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of York to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Thorp.

MEMBRANE 11.

Sept. 6. Westminster. To the nobles and community of the town of Pyse. Banduchius Maskerel has come to the king with their letters of credit and has besought him to grant a safe-conduct to the envoys and proctors whom they are sending to England to prosecute the restitution of a ship of that town lately plundered by his subjects in the port of Sandwich, it is said, and to treat for perpetual friendship between the king and his subjects and the men of that community: the king has granted such safe-conduct and wishes the said envoys and proctors and all other merchants of that town to come to England with their goods and merchandise under safe conduct, to be treated well and to depart thence without hindrance, paying the customs due on their goods and merchandise. [*Fœdera.*]

Sept. 20. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in Essex. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of Andrew de Waldene, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Laufare Magdeleyne, a messuage, a carucate of land and 800 acres of wood in Stanford Ryvers, Aungre and Welde in that county, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Andrew at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that he held the said messuages, land and wood in chief jointly with Joan for themselves and their heirs of Andrew's body of the gift of Simon de Hormad, parson of the church of Laufare Magdeleyne, and the said manor jointly with Joan in the form aforesaid, of another than the king.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Robert de Hadham, who was appointed to levy for the king 60*l.* due by the prior of Tykford in the king's chamber of 100*s.* as the king of his favour has pardoned him a fine of 100*s.* which he made because he sold a certain sheaf of the prior's wheat in gross, for which he was indicted before the king at the prior's suit, and was convicted of excess in the matter.

To Robert de Haddam, escheator in Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 31 acres of meadow, 9 acres of underwood and 6*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* rent in Enefeld restoring the issues thereof to John Wroth and to Margaret his wife, late the wife of John de Enefeld, tenant in chief, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Enefeld at his death held the premises jointly with Margaret for themselves and John's heirs, and that the said tenements and rent are held of another than the king.

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To the same. Order to assign dower to Margaret late the wife of John de Enefeld, tenant in chief, who has married John Wroth, by the king's licence, of all the lands which belonged to her late husband.

Sept. 25.
Westminster

To John Waleys, escheator in the county of Nottingham. Order to deliver to William Deyncourt 5 marks of assize rent issuing from a third part of the manor of Tuxford, together with the arrears thereof from the time of the death of Thomas de Bekeryng, knight, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held the said third part in his demesne as of fee by the service of a 6th part of a knight's fee for payment of the said rent to William yearly.

Sept. 24.
Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause the tin of Tydemannus de Lymbergh arrested by them, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to him by the mainprise of William de la Pole, the elder, who has undertaken before the barons of the exchequer to have him at the exchequer on a certain day to answer for the sums of money which the king recovered against him, or if he cannot have Tydemannus there, to answer to the king for those sums.

Vacated and nothing was done thereupon.

Sept. 1.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause Ralph earl of Stafford to have seisin of the manor of Ateworth which George Selimon held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the said manor has been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that George held it of the said earl as of a third part of the county of Gloucester, which the earl holds as of the inheritance of his wife, and that Robert Russel, late sheriff and escheator in that county and Thomas de la Ryvere, now sheriff and escheator there, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Sept. 27.
Westminster

To John Chastilon, escheator in the county of Buckingham. Order to deliver to Thomas son of Thomas de Aghmondesham, the elder, the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of his father, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas the elder, at his death, held in his demesne as of fee a toft, 60 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 5 acres of wood and 28*s.* rent and a rent of two cocks and ten hens yearly, in Aghmondesham, in chief, by the service of paying 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly to the king for petty serjeanty, and he held other lands and rents in that town and in Little Messenden of others than the king by certain services, and that Thomas the son is his next heir and aged ten years, and the king has taken the fealty of Thomas the son.

Oct. 26.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with William de Blaunkeneye, the king's clerk, whom he lately sent to the parts of the islands of Gernereye, Jereseye, Seerk and Aurneye, for his receipts and wages and for the expenses of his passages to and from the said parts and for payments made by him for certain *Lodemanni* sent thence to England by the king's order and after allowing to him 6*s.* 8*d.* for every day spent in that service, in going to the said parts, staying and returning, and his reasonable expenses for his passages, to pay him what they find to be due to him by that account beyond what he has received.

Oct. 15.
Westminster.

To William de Catesby, keeper of the temporalities of the abbey of Leicester, which is in the king's hand. Order to deliver all the said temporalities together with the issues thereof to the abbot of that place, as because the abbot, who was enjoined not to depart from the king's court without licence, as he came before the king to answer certain things laid

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against him, departed from that court without such licence, the king ordered John de Wyndesore, escheator in the counties of Leicester and Warwick to take all the abbot's temporalities into the king's hand and deliver them to William, but the king of his favour has pardoned the abbot his said contempt and has restored the said temporalities and issues to him. By K.

Oct. 23. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop. Order to assign dower to Elizabeth late the wife of William son of William de la More, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

MEMBRANE 10.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney 90*l.* 8*s.* 2¾*d.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 180*l.* 16*s.* 5½*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port. [*See at page* 14 *above.*]

To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 100*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 200*l.*, to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that city until certain lands, which others hold for life, revert to him.

The like to the sheriff of Essex to pay 50*l.* to the said earl or to his attorney for that term.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.*; to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that county.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney 37*l.* 11*s.* for Michaelmas term last, as the king granted to him and to the heirs male of his body, among other things to maintain the honour of earl, the reversion of the castle, manor and town of Staunford and of the manor and town of Grantham, co. Lincoln, which John de Warenne, earl of Surrey, held for life, to the value of 225*l.* 6*s.* yearly in part satisfaction of 1,000*l.* of land and rent with which the king promised to provide William and his said heirs, and afterwards Joan late the wife of the said earl of Surrey recovered against William before the justices of the Bench, a third part of the manors of Staunford and Grantham as her dower, as appears by the tenor of the record and process of that recovery, which the king caused to come before him in chancery, and the said third part was delivered to her on Monday after the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross in the 25th year of the reign, by pretext of that recovery, by the sheriff of Lincoln, as he has certified in chancery, and the king wishing to recompense William for what has been recovered out of his hands of the said manors, extended at 75*l.* 2*s.* yearly, has granted that he shall receive 75*l.* 2*s.* yearly from the said Monday of the issues of the customs in the port of London until the said third part reverts to him by Joan's death.

Oct. 21. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Joan de Carrue 6 tuns of wine for the present year, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 6 tuns of wine to be received yearly in that port for life, for paying to the butler what he will be bound to pay in the king's name to the merchants from whom the wine is taken.

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Oct. 3. Westminster. To the prior of Theford. Order to pay to Petronilla de Pageham what is in arrear to her of 16 marks yearly from 27 April last, and to pay her that sum yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to her on that day for her good service to his daughter Elizabeth, countess of Ulster, of 10 marks to be received yearly for life in aid of her maintenance of the ferm of that priory, in the king's hand by reason of the war of France, so that if the priory should be placed out of the king's hands during her lifetime, she should receive the 10 marks yearly for life at the exchequer.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Bello Campo or to his attorney 90*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 17 March in the 25th year of the reign of 280*l*. to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the ports of London and Boston, to wit, 180*l*. in the one and 100*l*. in the other for life, the like to be collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pay 50*l*. to John for that term.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense 10*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l*. to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties, in recompence for 20*l*. of land yearly of the lands of William de Bredon in the county of Derby, granted to him by the late king, and restored to William with the assent of parliament.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to Elizabeth, late the wife of William de Sancto Omero 12*l*. 10*s*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her and to William of 25*l*. to be received yearly for their lives, granted first at the exchequer, and afterwards of the issues of the said county on 15 December in the 24th year of the reign, because Elizabeth surrendered the previous letters patent to chancery to be cancelled.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to Ralph de Nevill or to his attorney, 25*l*. for Michaelmas term next, as on 15 July last the king granted to him 50*l*. to be received yearly for the life of Richard de Denton of the issues of the customs aud subsidies in that port until a certain rent of 51*l*. 7*s*. 0½*d*. of cornage in Cumberland, which Richard receives yearly for life by the hands of the sheriff of that county of the king's grant, shall revert to Ralph in accordance with the king's grant to him.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Robert Bertram 50 marks for Michaelmas term last as for his good service and because he freely delivered to the king the body of William de Douglas, taken by him in the battle at Durham, the king granted to him 200 marks to be received yearly, to wit 100 marks of the issues of the customs in that port and 100 marks of the issues of the customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne to pay 50 marks to Robert.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to John de Tamworth, clerk of the crown of chancery, 10*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him made with the assent of the council, of 20*l*. to be received yearly for life by the hands of the keeper of the hanaper.

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Oct. 30.
Westminster.

To John de Coupeland, escheator in Northumberland. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of John de Lokre, restoring the issues thereof, as on 3 April last the king having taken the homage of Henry son and heir of Henry de Percy, tenant in chief, for all the lands which his father held in chief at his death, restored those lands to him and ordered them to be delivered to him, and it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator that John, who held divers lands of the said heir, died on 20 April following.

Oct. 30.
Westminster.

To John de Coggesale, escheator in the county of Hertford. Order to take the fealty of Mary late the wife of Ed[mund] de Pakenham, according to the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the manor of Savecompe in that county, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Edmund at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said moiety, which is held in chief, of Mary's right and inheritance.

MEMBRANE 8.

Oct. 20.
Westminster.

To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Order to cause certain persons of the diocese of Canterbury to be appointed to collect and levy the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury in their convocation held in St. Paul's church, London, for the second year, in that diocese, certifying the treasurer and barons of the exchequer without delay of the names of those so deputed, as the said clergy granted that biennial tenth for the king's necessary expenses for the defence of the church and the realm, to wit, one simple and the other under certain conditions, to be paid at St. Andrew and Midsummer last for the first year and at the Purification and Midsummer next for the second year, and the conditions upon the grant for the second year sought by the clergy in the last parliament have now been completed and accepted by the clergy.

To the guardian of the spirituality of the vacant archbishopric of York. The like with respect to the tenth granted by William la Zouch, late archbishop of York and the other bishops and all the clergy of the province of York in their last convocation celebrated in St. Peter's church, York.
The like to all the bishops of England.

To the abbot of St. Albans. Order to cause the said tenth touching his exempted jurisdiction for the second year to be levied with all speed.

Oct. 26.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to deliver to William Poterne, chaplain, all the vessels which are testified to be his, as the king ordered all the goods and chattels of Robert de Gyene of Bristol in Bristol to be arrested by John de Haddon and to be inventoried by John de Codyngton, the king's clerk, and subsequently the king caused the gold and silver vessels and other jewels of those goods to come to London to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains; and now it is testified before him under the common seal of Bristol by the oath of John Lespicer, late mayor of Bristol, and by the testimony of others examined before the king, that William, before his journey to the city of Rome, deposited in a chest lent to him by Robert in his house at Bristol 12 silver spoons, four pieces of silver and a piece of silver with a cover of the weight of 4*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. a cup with a long silver gilt foot without a cover, a silver cup, plain without a cover, and a silver gilt cup with a cover of the weight of 63*s*. 4*d*., a 'mazer'

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bowl bound with silver gilt, price 6*s.* 8*d.* and a bowl formed of a griffin's egg, bound with silver gilt, price 26*s.* 8*d.* and a long foot of silver for a mazer, weight 14*s.*, for the greater security of those vessels, which vessels remained in that chest in the said house until they were taken to London with Robert's other goods. By K. and C.

Oct. 13. Windsor. To William de Middelton, escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to cause William son of John de Molyns, the king's yeoman, and Margery his wife, daughter and heir of Edmund Bacoun, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands which Margery de la Beche, late Edmund's wife, held in dower or for life of her inheritance and of the lands of which Edmund was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Margery is of full age as is found by inspection of her body at Ditton, co. Buckingham, and the king has taken William's fealty for the lands which Margery de la Beche held as aforesaid on the day of the forfeiture of John de Dalton, formerly her husband, and for the lands which Edmund held as aforesaid, which are in the king's hand. By letter of the secret seal.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with John de Kyngeston, the king's clerk, receiver in the isle of Wight, for the sums received by him at the receipt of the exchequer, and to allow to him for the wages of John de Gatesden, keeper of the island, 4*s.* a day from 18 March last, when he went to the island by the king's order for its safe custody, until Michaelmas following, and 80 marks for his reward for the same time, and for two knights, seventeen yeomen and twenty archers on horse then staying in his company there and for ten men at arms and ten archers on foot retained in the munition of Caresburgh castle in that island, from 26 March last for the time that they are retained there, their customary wages of war, and further to do what is just as the nature of the account requires. By K. on the information of the treasurer.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To the same. Order to account with Richard Tempest, keeper of the town of Berwick upon Tweed, for the wages of twenty men at arms and twenty archers, retained by him for the safe custody of that town beyond the number of men contained in the indenture made between him and the king for that custody, from 16 June last until Michaelmas following, and to allow to him in that account the customary wages of war for the men at arms and 4*d.* a day each for five of the said archers and 3*d.* a day each for the remaining fifteen archers. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge or to Tilemannus de Werda and William Muschet, his attorneys, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 May in the 14th year of the reign of 20*l.* to be received yearly for himself and the heirs of his body of the issues of that county.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William de Melchebourn 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 25 April in the 10th year of the reign for his good service in redeeming the king's great crown, which he brought to England from Flanders, of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port.

To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, fermor of the priory of Treulegh, in the king's hand by reason of the war with France. Order to pay to Gawan Corder or to his attorney 20*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 18 February in the 16th year of the reign of 40*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm of that priory so long as it should remain in the king's hand.

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Westminster.
To the abbot of St. Albans. Order to cause the tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation in St. Paul's church, London, due from his exempt jurisdiction, for the second year, to be levied with all speed.
Vacated.

MEMBRANE 7.

Oct. 20.
Westminster.
To the collectors of the customs in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hertilpol. Order to pay to John de Stryvelyn what is in arrear to him of 190 marks for Easter and Michaelmas terms past, as the king granted to him 200 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in those ports, to wit 140 marks in the port of Newcastle and 60 marks in the port of Hertilpol, and afterwards the king caused him to be satisfied for 10 marks rent yearly in part satisfaction of the said 200 marks, for himself and the heirs male of his body, in the 23rd year of the reign.

Nov. 18.
Westminster.
To William de Middelton, escheator in Norfolk. Order to take the fealty of Richard son of Philip son of John Broun, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and to deliver to him the advowson of the church of St. Peter, Shipden, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Philip at his death held the said advowson in his demesne as of fee, in chief in free socage by fealty, and that Richard is his next heir and of full age.

Nov. 6.
Westminster.
To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay 46*l.* 4*s.* to Thomas Wogan, knight, as by the account of Thomas Crosse, clerk, lately deputed to pay wages to the men at arms lately in the king's service in Scotland, rendered at the exchequer of England, the king is bound to Thomas Wogan in 46*l.* 4*s.* for his wages and those of his men at arms from 7 June in the 9th year of the reign until 15 October following, during which time Thomas was in the king's service with his said men in those parts in the company of John Darcy, the justiciary of Ireland, as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, England, sent into chancery. By C.

Oct. 1.
Westminster.
To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls, 50*l.* for Easter and Michaelmas terms last, in accordance with the king's grant to him, for his good service and to maintain himself less slenderly in his estate, of 50*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of the hanaper until the king provide him with ecclesiastical benefices to that value beyond those which he now holds.

June 2.
Windsor.
To the sheriff of Oxford for the present or the future. Order to pay to Margery Ingelby 2*d.* a day and 10*s.* yearly for her robe, in accordance with the king's grant to her for her good service to his daughter Isabel and because she is so aged that she cannot travail further, of 2*d.* a day in aid of her maintenance and 10*s.* yearly for the robe, to be received for life of the issues of that county, in the same way as Humphrey le Forester, deceased, received the like, of the king's grant.

Nov. 17.
Westminster.
To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prioress and sisters of the house of St. James without Canterbury for the triennial tenth and fifteenth now current, on account of the want of that house, and to discharge thereof both them and the taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in Kent, as on its being

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found by inquisition taken by John de Vielston, then sheriff of Kent, that the lands and goods of the said house were worth nothing beyond the maintenance of the prioress and sisters and their serjeants and the other charges incumbent upon the house, and did not suffice for that, the king ordered the treasurer and barons to supersede the demand made upon them for the wool due from them for the 15th and 16th years in the reign, and to discharge them and the collectors of that wool thereof, and subsequently on 17 February in the 22nd year of the reign, the king ordered the treasurer and barons to supersede the demand made upon the prioress and convent for the triennial tenth and fifteenth then granted. By C.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse. Order to take the fealty of Robert Lorymer in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not intermeddle further with a messuage in Wyton, 4 tofts and 13½ bovates of land in that town, and 2 tofts, 4 bovates of land in Great Coldon, restoring the issues thereof to him and to Alice his wife, late the wife of John son of John de Wyton, and to deliver the hall in that messuage and the bodies of Isabel and Cristiana, John's daughters, to the said Robert and Alice to whom the king has granted the custody of the hall and the marriage of those daughters, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held in his demesne as of fee the said hall in a messuage in Wyton and he also held the messuage, except the hall, the tofts and bovates, jointly with Alice, and that the messuage, hall, tofts and land in Wyton are held in chief as of the honour of Albemarle, in the king's hand, and the tofts and land in Great Coldon are held of another than the king, and that Isabel and Cristiana, John's daughters, are his next heirs and under age.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To Hugh de Louthre, escheator in Westmorland. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of John de Haveryngton of Caldecotes, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with two parts of the manor of Thirneby, a messuage and 80 acres of land called 'Tranterne' in the town of Thirneby, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that he held jointly with Joan the said two parts, messuage and land in chief as of the knights' fees which belonged to William de Coucy, in the king's hand, by homage and the service of 33*s.* 4*d.* yearly.

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Oct. 28. Westminster. To Peter de Nuttle, escheator in the county of York. Order to amove the king's hand from a toft of William de Bulmere in Oversilton, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to William, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him why he had taken that toft into the king's hand and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because he had found by inquisition of office that Henry le Rendour, who formerly held it, was an adherent of the king's Scottish enemies, and afterwards at William's suit showing the king that Henry had not joined the Scots at any time, but that he had been taken with his wife and two sons at Beghlandbank in the late king's time, by the said Scots, in war, and taken to Scotland against his will, and he afterwards escaped and fled to the isle of Man with his wife and sons and stayed there for some time at the king's faith and peace, and afterwards he came to England with his wife and sons

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to the island of Axiholm, and there died in the king's faith, and William beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the aforesaid allegations were true, and that after his death, William his son and heir entered that toft and held it for a long time, and he alienated it in fee to Thomas de Bulmere, chaplain, who granted it by charter to William de Bulmere.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order to deliver to Master Thomas Powys, warden of the scholars whom the king maintains by his alms in the university of Cambridge, what is in arrear to him of his robes and to deliver his robes to him yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 28 September in the 8th year of the reign of 3*d*. a day and two robes yearly, to wit one with fur and one with linen, so long as he should remain warden, as Master John de Langetoft, the late warden, used to receive the same.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Oxford for the present or the future. Order to pay to the provost and scholars of the house of St. Mary, Oxford 23*l*. 5*d*. yearly, as Henry III granted by charter that the lepers of the hospital of St. Bartholomew without Oxford should receive 19*l*. 15*s*. 5*d*. for their maintenance and 65*s*. for clothes yearly of the ferm of that town, and the king has confirmed that grant to the said provost and scholars, to whom he has given the said hospital with its houses, lands, rents and rights.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in Essex. Order to supersede the demand made upon John Fermer, knight, for his portion of that tenth and fifteenth for Easter term last by reason of his lands in that county, as his lands were in the king's hand from 18 November last until 25 May following, as is found by inspection of the chancery rolls. By C.

The like to the following for John, to wit:—

The collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the county of Northampton.
The collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the county of Hertford.
The collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the county of Buckingham.

The like to the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in Essex for Robert de Marny, knight.

Nov. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to John de Lisle 50 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 100 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in Essex. Order to amove the king's hand from the goods and chattels of William Baltrip at Reyndon, except three mares, a bullock, three heifers, and two pairs of goats, and not to intermeddle further therewith, retaining in the king's hand until further order the said mares, bullock, heifers, and goats, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him why those goods had been taken into the king's hand and whether they were his own goods or belonged to Margaret de la Warde or to John Hervy, and the escheator returned that it was found by inquisition that those goods did not belong to William but they belonged to Margaret, except the said mares, bullock, heifers and goats, price 28*s*.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To Ralph de Baggele. Order to pay a rent of 5*s*. 10*d*. and 110 geese together with the arrears thereof as it used to be paid, as on its being found by inquisition taken by Thomas Cary, escheator in Dorset, after

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the death of John de Wake, tenant in chief, that 40 acres of meadow and 80 acres of pasture at Hull in that county, in the king's hand by reason of John's death and of the minority of John son of Hugh Tyrel, his kinsman and heir, and in Ralph's keeping by the king's commission are held of William Bruyn by the service of an eighth part of a knight's fee and payment of the said rent to him yearly at his manor of Randolfeston at St. Peter ad Vincula, the king wishes William to be satisfied for the arrears of that rent and to receive that rent henceforth until the said heir come of age, and the king ordered the sheriff of Dorset to notify Ralph to be in chancery on the quinzaine of Michaelmas last, to show cause why the said rent and arrears should not be paid during that custody, and he did not come on that day when summoned.

MEMBRANE 5.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne and to the collectors of customs in the port of that town. Order to take security from Bothewynus Seuard that he will take 320 quarters of sea coal to the ports of Holand and Seland and not to Flanders or to the king's enemies, and to permit him to lade that coal in ships of the said parts, in that port, and take them to those parts in accordance with the king's grant to him, after he has paid the custom thereon. By C.

The following have like writs to take merchandise to the said parts in the following ports, to wit:—

Nov. 15. Westminster. William de Gnateshale of Norwich and John Staloun of Norwich for eight packs of 'worstede,' and William Mowe of Great Yarmouth for 12 packs of 'worstede' in the port of Great Yarmouth.

Sept. 25. Westminster. Frowinus de Dalehousen, merchant of Almain, for cheese to the value of 26*l.* in the port of London. By C.

Peter de Sande of Seland for 300 ells of woollen cloth, 5 bacon hogs, 2 tuns of butter and 2 weighs of cheese, in the port of London.

William Clayson for 200 quarters of 'gayghelsed' and 50 quarters of 'murstardsed,' a weigh of cheese, 50 ells of woollen cloth and 2 pockets of feathers in the port of Lenn.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Herman Repelyn, merchant, for 20 weighs of cheese in the port of London.

Oct. 15. Westminster. Jordan de Elsyng of London, 'mercer,' for cheese to the value of 30*l.* in the port of London.

Thomas de Mecchyng, for cheese to the value of 20*l.* in the port of London.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Edmund de Ocle for 12 packs of 'worsted' cloth in the port of Great Yarmouth.

Nov. 4. Rotherhithe. Nicholas Canyngges of 10 weighs of cheese in the port of London.

Dec. 11. Westminster. Stephen de Catefeld for 3 'packys' of cloth in the port of London.

Nov. 12. Westminster Edmund de Miroho for cheese and cloth of 'sarges' and other small merchandise to the value of 30*l.* in the port of London.

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Nov. 25. Westminster. James Corbrigg of Holand for a horn and 2 weighs of cheese, a pack of calfskins and 200 skins of lambs and rabbits in the port of London.

Nov. 27. Westminster. Francis Spynola by William de Roke, his serjeant, for 100 pieces of tin and 100 pieces of serge in the port of London.

John Elys of Great Yarmouth for 2 packs of cloth and 15 loads of lead in the port of Great Yarmouth.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Francis Bochel for 2 packs of cloth of 'sarges' in the port of London.

Nov. 22. Westminster. The same Francis for 3 packs of cloth of 'sarges' in that port.

Nov. 21. Westminster. John Gros, citizen and mercer of London for 50 weighs of cheese in that port.

John Blome for 3 rolls of cloth of 'blanket' in that port.

Nov. 13. Westminster. Servatius Gomans, merchant of Dynant, for 9 pieces of cheese and 4 pieces of cloth of 'rosset' in the port of London.

Dec. 16. Westminster. Roger Beneyt, for 6 packs of cloth of 'worsted' and 20 loads of lead in the port of Great Yarmouth.

Francis Bochel for 10 packs of cloth of 'worsted' in the port of London.

Dec. 28. Westminster. John de Oudenburgh for 5 barrels of butter and 8 pieces of cheese in the port of London.

Dec. 24. Westminster. Michael Martel of Midelburgh for 2 weighs of cheese in the port of London.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse. Order to assign dower to Emma late the wife of Hugh de Ulram, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Dec. 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to permit Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon, to hold the hundred of Colyton in that county, restoring the issues thereof to him, as lately at the earl's suit showing that he and his ancestors from time out of mind had held the said hundred of hereditary right, and had appointed stewards and bailiffs there to hold the pleas of the hundred, paying to the lords of the manor of Whitford in that county a moiety of all the profits of that hundred, and Peter de Brewosa, late lord of that manor, scheming to disinherit the earl of his right had granted the said manor and moiety of the hundred to the king, by reason of which grant the sheriff had entered the hundred, had appointed the steward and bailiffs there in the king's name, and had ordained to deliver the issues and profits of the hundred to Peter, the king appointed John de Stouford and William Aunsel, escheator in that county, to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the earl and all his ancestors from time out of mind have held the said hundred of hereditary right, have appointed stewards and bailiffs to hold the pleas of the hundred and make all executions, paying to the lords of the said manor a moiety of the profits of the hundred, and those lords have a view of all the rolls of the hundred at the end of each year, and the steward has 10s. a year of the said lord for his salary, and that on Monday after the Purification in the 25th year of the reign the sheriff appointed a steward and bailiffs in the hundred in the king's name by reason of the said gift to the king by Peter.

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Nov. 18. Westminster. The sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for the county to be elected in place of Thomas de Lokton, who is insufficiently qualified.

The like to the following, to wit :—

The same sheriff to elect a coroner in place of William de Thorp for the said cause.

The same sheriff to elect a coroner in place of Richard de Hoton for the said cause.

The same sheriff to elect a coroner in place of Hugh de Elmshale for the said cause.

The same sheriff to elect a coroner in place of Robert de Bradelay for the said cause.

The sheriff of Lincoln to elect a coroner in place of John Mody of Lincoln for the said cause.

The same sheriff to elect a coroner in place of Robert de Appelby of Lincoln for the said cause.

The sheriff of Warwick to elect a coroner in place of Walter de Shyryngton, deceased.

Dec. 6. Westminster. The sheriff of Leicester to elect a coroner in place of Robert Petyman, who is insufficiently qualified.

Nov. 3. Westminster. The sheriff of Suffolk to elect a coroner in place of John le Deneys, who is insufficiently qualified.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To John de Bukyngham, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to pay to the prioress and convent of the house of St. Helen near Bisshopesgate, London, what is in arrear to them of 50*s.* 4*d.* yearly which they ought to receive of the houses where the king's wardrobe now is, which the king held of the gift and feoffment of William de la Pole, the younger, knight, from the time when those houses came into the king's hand, as William used to pay that sum to them. By K.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to pay to William de Henderby, chaplain in the church of St. Thomas the Martyr, Wynchelse, celebrating in a chantry there in accordance with a vow made by the king thereupon, 10 marks for the present year from Michaelmas last until the same feast following, to wit 5 marks at Christmas next and 5 marks at Midsummer following.

Dec. 8. — To Henry Picard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of Waverle of the Cistercian order a tun of red wine of the first wine in the season of 'reek,' in accordance with the king's grant to them of a tun of such wine to be received yearly in that port of the first wines in the season of 'reek,' to wit between Christmas and the Purification, for the celebration of masses in the monastery of Waverle for the souls of all the faithful departed.

Dec. 20. — To the treasurer of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to cause 2,000 quarters of oats to be bought and purveyed in Ireland and sent to the king in England as the treasurer of England shall make known to him, as the king needs the same for the expenses of the avenary of his household and for other things. By K.

To J. archbishop of Dublin, chancellor of Ireland. Order to give his counsel to the treasurer of the exchequer, Dublin, in the acceleration of the said purveyance, and to direct by writs under the seal of Ireland all concerned in the matter to be attendant upon the execution of the premises with all diligence. By K.

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Dec. 29.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to restore to Anketinus, clerk, son of Anketinus de Houby, knight, his lands, goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hand on his being indicted before Robert de Colvill and his fellows, justices appointed for gaol delivery at Lincoln, for having feloniously stolen together with others, from Thomas de Ponte Fracto of Staunford, 5 marks and a horse price 40*s.* between Birton and Swafeld, as he has purged his innocence before the commissary of John bishop of Lincoln, to whom he was delivered in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of Northampton.
The sheriff of Leicester.

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Jan. 20.
Hertford.

To Master Hugh Pelegrini, the papal nuncio in England. Order to desist from aggrieving any ecclesiastical persons for first fruits, restoring without delay anything which he has levied for that cause, as although the first fruits of ecclesiastical benefices in England by reason of any reservations or collations thereof made by the pope until such collations had been effected have not hitherto been levied for the pope's use at any time, yet Hugh has exacted divers sums of money in the name of first fruits from divers ecclesiastical persons who hold their benefices of the collation of true patrons under colour of such reservations or collations made by the Roman court, although such collations have not actually been effected. [*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 3.

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Oct. 16.
Westminster.

To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Boston. Order to cause 20*s.* a sack to be allowed to Laurence Stagge on his own wool taken out of that port of the issues of the customs and subsidies until he is satisfied for 10*l.*, to wit for one moiety before Easter next and for the other moiety between Easter and Michaelmas following, and if such allowance cannot be made to him of his own wool then to pay him what is lacking of the issues of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool-fells within the said terms, endorsing the letters patent of the grant with the sums so paid, as the king lately ordered John Malewayn, then receiver of the said customs and subsidies, to cause such allowance to be made to Laurence until he should be satisfied for 10*l.* of 20*l.* lent by him to the king, for which 10*l.* Laurence was satisfied for the first year as appears by the endorsement of the letters patent.

The following have like writs of allowance to wit:—

Roger de Bothale of Notyngham for 50 marks of 100 marks.

Robert de Dalderby for 50 marks of 100 marks	in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull.
Robert de Wambewell for 10 marks of 20 marks	

Robert de Welbek for 50*s.* of 100*s.*	in the port of Boston.
John Burton of Weston for 100*s.* of 10*l.*	
Richard de Kele for 10 marks of 20 marks	
John son of Cecily de Stokesle for 100*s.* of 10*l.*	
Hugh le Barker of Newstead (*de Novo loco*) for 5 marks of 10 marks	
John Potel for 50*s.* of 100*s.*	
John Chancy of Merton for 100*s.* of 10*l.*	

Edmund de Stapelgate for 10*l.* of 20*l.*	in the port of Sandwich.
Nicholas Horn for 10 marks of 20 marks	

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William Shepherd of Berkhamsted for 20*l.* of 40*l.* in the port of London.

Robert Braunche, mayor of Lenn, Geoffrey Drewe, John de Couteshale and William de Biteryng for themselves and the community of that town, for 253*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of 506*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*
William Wolshou of Gernethorp for 20 marks of 40 marks
in the port of Lenn.

The community of the town of Grymesby for 20*l.* of 40*l.*
William de Wrawby of Glaunfordbrigg for 10 marks of 20 marks.
in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

John Urry of Lenn for 100 marks of 200 marks in the port of Lenn.

Laurence de Leek for 50*l.* of 100*l.* in the port of Boston.

William Bayard of Boston for 50*s.* of 100*s.*
John Bolour of Allerton for 100*s.* of 10*l.*
in the port of Boston.

Nov. 3. Westminster. Nicholas de Santon and William de Santon for 50*l.* of 100*l.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Nov. 3. Westminster. John Overesby of Barton, Henry Hosteler, Robert Wyne, John Bokynton and Robert Saltmerssh for 10*l.* of 20*l.* in the said port.

Adam de Tirwhyt of Beverley and his son for 20 marks of 40 marks.
Thomas de Holm of Beverley of 20 marks of 40 marks.
in the said port.

John Mosse for 50 marks of 100 marks in the port of Boston.

Robert Pynson of Boston for 20*l.* of 40*l.* in that port.

William de Spaygne for 20*l.* of 40*l.* in that port.

Nov. 20. Westminster. John de Crome and Thomas de Siggeston for 22*l.* 10*s.* of 45*l.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

William de Skelton for 106*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of 213*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in that port.

Nov. 20. Westminster. John de Maydenhithe for 5 marks of 10 marks in the port of Boston.

MEMBRANE 2.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Lenne. Order to cause allowance to be made to Thomas atte Bek of Lenne of 20*s.* on every sack of his own wool taken from that port of the issues of the customs and subsidies until he is satisfied for 30 marks, to wit for 20 marks thereof before Easter next, and for 10 marks between Easter and Michaelmas, and if they cannot make such allowance to him of his own wool, to pay him what is lacking of the said issues within the said terms, as by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer it is found that Thomas was satisfied for 10 marks of 40 marks lent by him to the king, and which the king caused to be assigned to him upon the issues of the

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customs and subsidies for two years, by John Malewayn, late receiver of those customs and subsidies; and the king wishes him to be satisfied for the residue.

The following have like writs, to wit:—

Henry Tebbe for 30*l.* of 40*l.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Henry atte Strete for 30 marks of 40 marks in the port of London.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Thomas Reyner and Thomas Navesby of Hareburgh for 15 marks of 20 marks in the port of London.

Sept. 26. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to cause like allowance to be made to Thomas le Botiller of Weston, knight, until he is satisfied for 20*l.*, as the king ordered John Malewayn, then receiver of the customs and subsidies, and the collectors of the same in the port of Bristol to cause such allowance to be made to Thomas until he should be satisfied for 10*l.* of a sum of 20*l.* lent by him to the king, and which the king granted that he should receive upon the said issues in two years, as Thomas has surrendered the king's writ in the wax and has besought the king to order him to be satisfied for the 20*l.* of the said issues in the port of London.

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Jan. 10. Westminster. To Thomas Hubert. Order not to intermeddle with the office of keeper of the peace in Essex and justice of oyer and terminer in that county for which the king associated him with the justices there, as the king has amoved him from that office for causes shown before the council.

Jan. 2. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to John, bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, 6 marks which he paid for robes and fur for the livery of the king's clerks of chancery for the present winter season, beyond the customary fee, on account of the unusual dearness of cloth and fur. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 1.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to pay to Mary, late the wife of Thomas earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, tenant in chief, what is in arrear to her of 104*s.* yearly from 15 December in the 12th year of the reign, and to pay her 104*s.* yearly henceforth of the issues of Norwich castle, as with the assent of John de Segrave and Margaret his wife, the earl's eldest daughter and heir, and of Edward de Monte Acuto and Alice his wife, the earl's second daughter and heir, the king on the said day assigned to Mary 104*s.* to be received yearly of the said castle of those 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly which the earl used to receive of the castle, to hold in dower.

Jan. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to cause all the tackle of a ship of Spain lately wrecked by a storm before the port of Seford in that county to be arrested and taken for the king's use for his money.

By K. on the information of Thomas de Brembre.

[1352.] Certain articles touching the state of Ireland.

A nostre Seigneur le Roi monstrent voz Justice, Chanceller, Tresorer et autres de votre counseil Dirlande que come ils desirantz votre profit faire eient ordeignez et soient en tour de faire plusours profitz a vous ascuns qont este emblez de vous et ascuns autres qont de long temps dormez pour defaut des ministres cy et ascuns par cause des maundementz pourchacez

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en Engleterre par fausses susgestions mes ils entendent par tieux suggestions et brocages estre destourbez si vous mesmes Seigneur ne y metez eide et defens pour mesmes vos ministres et sont les articles touchez en ceste roule brevement dont les profitz sourderont.

Responsio. *Le Roi voet que son profit soit fait en touz pointz si avant come droit et reson demandent et a ces voet mayntener ses ministres.*

Primerement par serche en Lescheqer cy sont trovez divers grosses summes de clere dette que amountont a tres grante summe et qont reposez de long temps sanz proces de les lever et plusours de mesmes les dettes ont este respitz par vos mandementz hors dengleterre a grant damage de vous.

Responsio. *Le Roi voet que ses dettes soient levez en due manere et qil soit certifiez des nouns de ceux qont tieus respites et comebien ils devient au Roi et par quele cause et queux les garantz de ditz respitz sont.*

Item releves dues a vous des heritages et terres tenuz de vous en Irlande que amontent a une tres grante summe ne feurent unqes demandez ne levez en Irlande et ces moult pour defaut des sachantz ministres a grant damage etc.

Responsio. *Le Roi voet qe les relefs a lui dues soient leves solonc le mandement ent fait avant ces heures.*

Item de voz custumes Dirlande dont un des greindres profitz de votre terre devereit sourdre vous avez este trop desceuz et damagez pour defaut de garde de custumer et autres ministres a ce deputez et par defaut auxint de votre courte Dirlande qad nul temps passe covenable eide ne remedie fait.

Responsio. *Le Roi voet qe le custumer soit appelle dacompter a Lescheqer Dirlande et sil soit trove qil ne respoigne mye covenablement des issues de mesme loffice et qil ne demoert point personelment de garder le dit office come faire dust qil soit ouste et arestuz et loffice pris en mayn le Roi et qe le Roi soit hastivement certifie qil puisse ordeigner un autre.*

Item le chief custumer ad la garde des custumes Dirlande a terme de vie et prent de vous quatre vintz livres par an pour son fee qe amont apoi a la value du remenant de voz custumes sicome est tesmoigne et qi ne demourt pas en la terre ne se melle mesmes riens de la dite garde mais la resceite de son fee nest pas oblie.

Responsio. *Le Roi voet qe la dit fee ne lui soit paie nalowe sil ne face loffice et ent respoigne come il dust faire.*

Item les eschetours Dirlande qont estez qi devereint acompter chescun an au mayns ont rerement acomptez et qi teignent communement en lour mayns terres, forfaitoures, eschetes, gardes et autres qi escheont et sont prises en votre mayn et ne sont chargez sicome feust tesmoigne forsque de les extentes queux ils font mesmes et pour votre grant profit si feust acorde par le conseil cy qe la justice et sa place enquerreint et exteindreint mesmes tieux terres de novel en les contees ou ils passereient et ce ont comencez en ascuns countees ou ils trovent la value dicelles molt passant les extentes des eschetours et ascuns terres a double extente et ascuns outre.

Responsio. *Le Roi voet qe la justice face reextendre tieux terres quant ils passera par la paiis solonc le mandement ent fait avant ces heures et qe leschetour soit appelle dacompter et si trove soit qil ne respoigne mie covenablement des issues de son office et ne demoert point sur son office come il dust faire qil soit ouste et son office pris en mayn le Roi.*

Item home entent qe si ceux deux offices soient bien ordeinez sicome home est entour et bien gardez sanz faire destourbance hors dengleterre qe les profitz ent amonteront bien pres a la value de totes les rentes qe vous perrez de voz terres et fermes des citees et grantes villes en

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Irlande retenues en votre mayn et en cas a plus si roz ministres chiefs et autres des places ymettont lour diligences et travaux et ne soient destourbez come desus est dit.

Responsio. *Le Roi voet qe les justice, chanceller et tresorer ordeignent des ditz offices a meultz qils saveront pour le profit le Roi tanqe le Roi eit ordeigne diceles.*

Item les franchises grantez en Irelande qe sont regales tieles come Duresme et Cestre vous oustent sibien de les grantz profitz come de grante partie de obeisance des persones enfranchies et en chescun franchise est chancellerie, chequer et conissance des plees sibien de la corone come autres communes et grantent auxint chartres de pardon et sont sovent par lece et resonable cause seisez en votre mayn a grant profit de vous et legierment restituez par mendement hors Dengleterre a damage etc.

Responsio. *Le Roi voet qe les franchises qe sont et serront par jouste cause prises en sa mayn ne soient mye restitutes avant qe le Roi soit certifie de la cause de la prise diceles.*

Item il semble bien pour le droit et le profit de vous et de votre corone qe vos facez comander a votre counseil qe par nulles suggestiouns terres franchises offices baillirs ou autres choses seisez par juste cause en votre mayn soient mis hors de votre mayn tanqe vous et votre conseil pardela soiez ent par votre conseil cy certifiez qar tieux mandementz ont faitz trop grant damage.

Responsio. *Lei Roi voet qe les franchises qi sont et serront par jouste cause prises en sa mayn ne soient mie restitutes avant qē le Roi soit certifie de la cause de la prise diceles.*

Item la court cy comence de faire proces pour desteindre ceux qe devient faire homage a vous et nont pas fait ou de faire fine pour respit aver pour un brief temps dont vous avez un profit si ce ne soit pas destourbe par mandement hors Dengleterre.

Responsio. *Le Roi voet qe tieux processes soient faitz et qe nul mandement isse hors Dengleterre pour les destourber sanz jouste cause.*

Item endroit de les mainpernours le comte de Dessemond la justice par avys des chanceller et tresorer ad comence de mettre la busoigne en eoure en manere come il feust chargez par le counseil dengleterre de quel exploit vous et votre conseil serrez certifiez deinz brief temps.

Responsio. *Le Roi sagre bien qensi soit et qil soit certifie par temps.*

Item tout soit ce qe vous eiez recoveri par juggement en votre Escheqer dirlande devers le priour de Lantony nist Gloucestre qad larges possessions en Irland meccl.x marks nient mayns le dit priour pursuit en Engleterre par colourez suggestions de vous ouster de tieu profit par quoi semble a votre conseil par decea de vous bien avyser avant qe riens scit fait au contraire de cel juggement a damage de vous et qe vous plese ēnt comander votre volente en excusation de voz ministres cy queux coment estre defenduz par vous si votre dite terre cy votre poeple et vos busoignes devent estre duement governiz.

Responsio. *Le Roi voet estre certifie del tenour du dit proces et outre signifier sa volonte a ses ministres.*

Item en votre chancellerie Dirlande il ny ad forsqe un clerk et un clerionnet mes nul de eux sciet riens qappent al office du roule ne nul busoigne apoy qe soit hors de cours esploiter en la place ne brief duement faire dont votre corone ad sentuz trop grantz disheritesones et damages et votre chanceller qad porte uncore la charge de tieux briefs faire ne poet cele charge ouesqe les autres charges qil ad entour voz grosses busoignes endurer par quoi il busoigne qascun sachant clerk del

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office du roule et de faire briefs de fourme a lui comandez soit hastivement envoiez en Irlande.

Responsio. *Le Roi ordeignera a plus tost qil pourra dascun covenable clerk a mander illoeqes.*

Item en votre escheqer ou les profitz de votre terre devient estre levez et vous ent responduz et moltz des grosses busoignes maniez at juggez il ny ad nul qi sciet le cours ne lexploit ne leide ne discussion des busoignes qapperteignent en la dite place dont vous et votre poeple avez este trop grevousement endamage par quoi il covient qascune sachant persone de votre escheqer Dengleterre soit hastivement envoie cy baron ou autrement par continuance des errours tres grantz maulx et damages escherront.

Responsio. *Le Roi ordeignera en mesme la manere come devant est dit.*

Item come ascuns se mainz bien en Irlande portauns losengers et mentours qe sont alafoitz chastiez cy pour lour mal port passent sovent en Engleterre et esclandront voz justice, chaunceller et tresorer et autres de votre conseil cy devers vous, votre conseil et voz courtes pardela et ascunes lettres auxint des diverses gentz qe demourent en Engleterre sont envoiez pardecea comfortantz diverses gentz qe sont en dues empeschementz cy pour lour mals portz et a suggestions de susditz mentours et esclandours alafoitz briefs et lettres sont pourchacez en eide de tieux en defesance de proces faire encontre eux et par celles enchesons voz ditz justice, chanceller, tresorer et autres voz ministres cy sont en partie rebukes et les losengers confortez et votre poeple mainz a vos ditz ministres entendant qil vous pleise comander estreitement qe tieux mandementz ne soient legierment grantez ne tieux mentours legierment creuz.

Responsio. *Le Roi voel qe ensi soit fait.*

Item pleise a vous sire comander votre volente de ce qe sera fait de diverses ministres ascuns acomptables qi ont lour offices a terme de vie par commissions hors Dengleterre et par colour des queux offices issint a terme de vie plusours maux et damages sont avenuz sibien a vous come a votre poeple.

Responsio. *Le Roi voet qe touz ses ministres acomptables acomptent de temps en temps solone les usages et custumes de lescheqer et qe eux et touz autres ses ministres celles parties facent duement ce quappartient a lour offices ou soient oustez nient contreesteant nul estat qils ont en mesmes lour offices.*

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Feb. 20. Westminster. Bartholomew de Camilla, merchant of Genoa, puts in his place Francis Spynalo (*sic*) and Benedict Zacarie to receive in his name all debts, wool and other things due to him by the king and others in England and to give acquittances therefor.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Thomas de Wyngefeld from Henry Russel of 50*l.* in which Henry was bound to him by a letter obligatory, in payment of all debts in which Henry was bound to him, with general release to Henry. Dated at London on Wednesday the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, 25 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 26 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 28. Westminster. John Gernevill acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Merton, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

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Thomas de Merton of Devenisshire acknowledges that he owes to William Auncel 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Devon.
Cancelled on payment.

Robert de Wykforde, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Rokesle 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Roger de Rokesle acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Wykford, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Jan. 27. Westminster. John Cristian of Sutton acknowledges that he owes to John de Wolvele the younger, clerk, 53*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

Hamo de Mikelfeld acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Wyngefeld 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.
Cancelled on payment.

Edward de Kendale, knight, and John de la Lee, of the county of Hertford acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Baa and Henry de Hadham 140 marks; to be levied etc. in that county.
Cancelled on payment.

Brother William, abbot of St. Mary's, Thame, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Oxford.
Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order not to molest William Pouche or his mainpernors because they did not have him at the exchequer on the quinzaine of Hilary last, or because he did not return to prison, but to permit him to be attendant upon the king's affairs until the quinzaine of Midsummer next by another mainprise, as the king charged William, who was detained in the Flete prison for certain debts due to the king, to set out to parts beyond the sea on his affairs, and ordered the treasurer and barons to have him in the exchequer on the quinzaine of Hilary last by a mainprise, and to permit him to set out, and he is so occupied on the king's affairs that he cannot return on that quinzaine, and John de Bedeford, Nicholas Bulyet, William Duston, Simon atte Grene and John Chevele of the city of London have mainperned in chancery to have William before the treasurer and barons in the exchequer on the quinzaine of Midsummer next. By p.s.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Robert de Godyngton, parson of Neuton church, Thomas de Baa and Henry de Hadham of Holbourn acknowledge that they owe to William de Notton and William de Fyncheden 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 28. Westminster. John de Baunfeld acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Devon.
Cancelled on payment.

Richard Chaumberleyn, knight, acknowleges that he owes to Geoffrey de la Mare, knight, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Geoffrey de la Mare, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard Chaumbreleyn, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. Hugh de Monyton acknowledges that he owes to James de Watenhull, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hereford.

Cancelled on payment.

Ralph Restwold and John Olyver, parson of Fynchampsted church, diocese of Salisbury, acknowledge that they owe to John Mautravers, knight, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

William Bayard of Boston acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Nevill of Raby 14*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Feb. 3. Westminster. Thomas de Abyndon acknowledges that he owes to John Malewayn 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Southampton.

Feb. 16. Westminster. John de Mohun of Dansterre acknowledges that he owes to John, bishop of Worcester, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Nicholas de Hethe, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wynewyk, clerk, 500 marks; to be levied etc. in Salop.

MEMBRANE 30*d.*

Jan. 26. Westminster. Geoffrey abbot of Eynesham acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Thomas Brun, citizen and wool-maker of London, and to Margery his wife 140*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Oxford.

Enrolment of grant addressed to brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, made by Thomas Wale, knight, to Sir Peter Malore, knight, for Thomas's life of 20*l.* of the 40*l.* yearly rent which the said prior and brethren are bound to pay to him of their manors of Dyngele, Gildesburgh, Hetheryngton and Blacolvesle, co. Northampton. Witnesses:—Sir Roger Hillary, Henry Grene the younger, John Dyngele, Richard Fifhide, Peter atte Gate, Roger Stowe. Dated at Clerkenewell near London, 1 February, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 4 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Edmund Sturmere and Thomas de Eggefeld acknowledge that they owe to the king 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the king by writ under the secret seal, on the files of this year.

Jan. 28. Westminster William Mareschal, parson of Bukeby church, and Richard de Penreth, parson of Heyden church, acknowledge that they owe to John, bishop of Lincoln, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Hugh Huse, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William, baron of Greystok, Henry son of Henry de Percy and John son of Ralph de Nevill, 10,000 florins of France called '*le scute*'; to be levied etc. in the county of Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said baron and John.

Feb. 6. Westminster. John de Bures, knight, of Surrey, acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert Chastelleyn, knight, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

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Feb. 7. **Westminster.** John de Mekylfeld acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Wyngefeld 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

John Mounceux and Peter de Nuttle, knights, acknowledge that they owe to John de Dyngelee and to Roger de Boudon, parson of Beford church, diocese of York, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Dyngele.

Richard de Cauley acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Assh of London 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Robert Lok acknowledges that he owes to John de Reygate, knight, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Berks.

Feb. 8. **Westminster.** William de Lyndeby acknowledges that he owes to John Malewayn 26*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

William de la Pole, son of Richard de la Pole, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Staunton, knight, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Feb. 9. **Westminster.** John de Arderne acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Warwick.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Sandford and William de Sandford, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby 20 marks; to be levied etc. in Westmorland.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 10. **Westminster.** Robert Louthe of Kent acknowledges that he owes to John Costantyn, citizen of London, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Feb. 1. **Westminster.** Guy de Bryan, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Retford, keeper of the king's wardrobe, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hereford.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 10. **Westminster.** Richard de Castell of Scardeburgh acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Santon of Kyngeston upon Hull 14*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Feb. 12. **Westminster.** John de Bursebrig acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Wyngefeld, a general attorney of Joan de Bars, countess of Warren, in England, 42*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Feb. 13. **Westminster.** William Venour of Thaksted acknowledges that he owes to John de Shrowesbury of Lincoln 9*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 15. **Westminster.** John de Stodeye, citizen and vintner of London, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Adam Bacoun, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger Holm, parson of Oundle church, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Robert, bishop of Chichester, acknowledges that he owes to Richard, earl of Arundel, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Feb. 14. **Westminster.** Master Robert de Askeby, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

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Peter de Nuttle, knight, and John de Bentele acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, parson of Stalham church, 80 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 17. Westminster.

William Carbonel, knight, Thomas le Wayte and John de Allerston acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 13. Westminster.

To Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the forest this side Trent. Order to deliver the bailiwick of the chief forestership of Ingelwode forest to William Lengleys without delay together with the issues thereof, as William was put in exigent to be outlawed and the bailiwick was taken into the king's hand because he did not come before Roger de Blaykeston and Peter de Rychemunde, justices appointed together with Ralph and William de Greystok to hear and determine certain trespasses committed by him and others in that forest, it is said, to answer for those trespasses, as it is found by the certificate of Roger and Peter sent into chancery, and William has paid a mark to the king for not coming, and has found in chancery Thomas de Sandford and Henry de Threlkeld of Cumberland, his mainpernors, who have undertaken to have him before the said keeper and his fellows or the other justices appointed to hear and determine the premises, in their first session to answer the king for those trespasses, wherefore the king has restored that bailiwick to him.

By pet. of parliament.

March 8. Westminster.

Peter atte Merssh acknowledges that he owes to Ralph, bishop of London, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

April 14. Westminster.

Brother Thomas de Cumbrok, prior of Hurle, co. Berks, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Reyner, executor of the will of John Husebond, late citizen and cornmonger of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Berks.

April 26. Westminster.

Ralph de Restwold acknowledges that he owes to John Mautravers, knight, 50 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 29d.

Enrolment of grant by Peter de Veel, knight, to Robert atte Brome, clerk, of all his manor called 'Le Veel' in Swanbourn and all his purparty of all the lands which he held in the town of Litlecote, co. Buckingham, with the court, wards, reliefs, heriots, escheats, rents and services of free and bond tenants in those towns and all other appurtenances, with the universal rights pertaining to the chapel of Litlecote. Witnesses: Sir Henry de Chalfhunte, Sir John de Bykeryngg, knights, Ingram Hunte, John Aygnel, John Taillour, Edmund de Reynham, Robert Warde. Dated at Swanbourn on Thursday after St. Laurence, 24 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by Peter de Veel, knight, to Robert atte Brome, clerk, of all his right and claim in the above lands and rights. Witnesses: Walter Turk, John Maleweyn, William de Carleton, citizens of London, Sir Henry de Chalfhunte, Sir John de Bykeryngge, knights, Ingram Hunte,

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John Aygnel, John Taillour, Edmund de Reynham, Robert Warde, Thomas de Santon, clerk. Dated at London on Monday after the Purification, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Peter came into chancery at London on 15 February and acknowledged the preceding charter and deed.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Hugh de Aston, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Guy de Bryane, knight, John Gogh, clerk, and John Seys, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Stafford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Seys.

Feb. 7. Westminster. Thomas de Thedyngworth is sent to the abbot and convent of Leicester to receive such maintenance from that house for life as John atte Halle, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [21721.]

Enrolment of grant by William Diket to Sir Thomas Barnebieu, chaplain, of all those lands with their appurtenances which he may hold in the parish of Harewe, co. Middlesex. Witnesses: John de Osterlee, John Lovel, John de Eston, Hugh de Greneford, Walter Rabbe, Roger Chesman. Dated at Harewe on Sunday after St. Valentine, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at London on 17 February and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of general release by Thomas Bydyk, knight, to Simon Fraunceys, citizen and mercer of London. Dated at London on 15 February, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on 16 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 21. Westminster. John son of John Martyn of Thweng acknowledges that he owes to John son of William Avenel of Thweng 8 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

John son of John Martyn of Thweng acknowledges that he owes to John de Pokelyngton, parson, of a moiety of Thweng church, 6 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield. Order to release the sequestration made by him on the fruits of the benefices or other goods of Thomas de Baddeby, clerk, without delay and to deliver those fruits, goods and chattels to his mainpernors, by indenture, as John Deyncourt, knight, of the county of Lincoln, William de Catesby of the county of Warwick, Richard atte Lee and John de Evesham of the county of Oxford have mainperned for him to answer to the king for all his goods and chattels now taken into the king's hand, or for the price thereof, if they ought to pertain to the king.

The like to the bishop of Lincoln.

The like to the following to deliver Thomas's goods to the said mainpernors, to wit:—

The sheriff of Oxford.
The sheriff of Warwick.
The sheriff of Salop.
The sheriff of Lincoln.

Feb. 27. Westminster. William Petrouche, the king's serjeant, by reason of his good service and of an agreement made between him and John Hoppere, who now holds a maintenance in the abbey of Woubourn, at the king's request, is sent to the abbot and convent of that place to receive such maintenance from their house for life as John has hitherto received there.

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Feb. 29. Westminster. Ralph earl of Stafford acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 300 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Stafford.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by John de Loudham, knight, son and heir of John de Loudham, knight, to John son of John de Boys of a moiety of his manor of Blunteshale, co. Essex, as in lands, meadows, pastures, woods, rents, waters, fisheries, common ways, paths, homages, fealties, wards, marriages, reliefs, heriots, scutages, escheats, services, customs and bondmen with their suits and issue, and with all appurtenances. Witnesses: Robert de Marny, John de Sutton, John de Hevenyngham, knights, Robert de Teye, William de Dersham, Leo de Bradenham, John Dars of Ultyngg. Dated at London, 2 March, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Loudham came into chancery at London on 4 March and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of release by Agnes late the wife of John Russel of London to Simon Frauncevs, citizen and mercer of London, of all her right and claim in the manor of Northall in the hundred of Elethorne, co. Middlesex. Dated at London, 5 February, 26 Edward III. Witnesses: Richard Lacer, William Welde, John Deynes, Henry de Ware, William Fromond, William Albon, chandler, Robert le Foundour.

Memorandum that Agnes came into chancery at London on 6 March and acknowleged the preceding deed.

March 11. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order to release Geoffrey le Clerk, attorney of John Waleys, sheriff of Nottingham, from that prison where he is detained for the arrears of the account of that sheriff, by the mainprise of William del Ker, Robert Martell, John de Bekyrton and Roger de Thurgerton of the county of Nottingham who have undertaken to have him at the exchequer on the morrow of the close of Easter next to answer for the said arrears to the king in the name of himself and of the said sheriff.

By C. on the information of the treasurer.

John Mautravers, knight, puts in his place William de Burstall and John de Codyngton the younger to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 214 marks 6s. 1d. made to him in chancery by Thomas Roscelyn.

MEMBRANE 28d.

Feb. 11. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ for payment of 13*l*. 12*s*. to Otto de Grandissono and Arnald Sauvage, knights of that shire, of their expenses in attending the parliament held at Westminster on Friday the feast of St. Hilary last, to wit for thirty-four days at 4*s*. a day each.

The like to the sheriffs of the remaining counties to pay expenses to the knights of those shires. [As in *Return of Members of Parliament*, i, p. 150.

To the mayor and bailiffs of York. Writ for payment of 8*l*. 8*s*. to Hugh de Miton and John de Creyk, citizens of that city, of their expenses in attending the said parliament, to wit for forty-two days at 2*s*. a day each. [*Ibid.*]

The following have like writ for various sums, to wit:—

William Taillour and William de Maldone, burgesses of Reygate.

John de Stretton and Stephen de Hope, citizens of Hereford.

Robert James, burgess of Ivelcestre.

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John Monek and William de Maidestan, citizens of Canterbury.
Nicholas son of William Wytyng and William Smale, burgesses of the town of Clifton and Dertemuth.
Thomas le Spicer and Simon atte Pitte, citizens of Exeter.
John de Baumfeld and John Whytyng, of Sidebury, burgesses of Totton.
John Mille and Nicholas Wytyng, burgesses of Tavystok.
Henry Percehay and Nicholas Whytyng, burgesses of Chepyngtoryton.
Nicholas Heryng and John de Pynkenye, citizens of Rochester.
William Fermery and John Juscard, burgesses of Colchester.
John Picard and Peter Semere, burgesses of Guldeford. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 27d.

Exemplification of pleas held at Westminster before the king in chancery on Saturday after the octaves of the Purification in the 26th year of this reign. On 27 March in the 26th year of the reign the king ordered J. bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, by letter of the secret seal in these words: whereas in the last parliament held at Westminster it was agreed that the statute then made to arrest reservations, collations and provisions made and granted by the court of Rome in time past, should hold good also against all who have not yet obtained possession of the benefices so granted to them as against all others, and because the king has heard that John Gogh, one of the clerks of chancery, has now gone against that statute, making process by certain bulls against one William Salman, prebendary in the church of Lincoln, and because he is one of the king's own men, and was formerly before the king at Westminster asking to pursue the effect of some grants made to him by the court of Rome and the king refused his *congee*, the king orders the bishop to view the letters and appeals and if it is found that John has done so to cause him to be arrested and send him to the Tower of London, to remain there until further orders, as the king wishes his punishment to be exemplary. Dated at Russyngdon in Shepeye, 27 March. (*French.*) By reason of which order John was delivered to the keeper of the Tower to be so detained, and afterwards John was mainperned by certain mainpernors, to have him before the king and his council from day to day to answer for the premises, and so the said affair was continued until the parliament held at Westminster on the feast of Hilary in the 25th year of the reign, and during that parliament the king by writ of privy seal ordered the said chancellor in these words: whereas the king has learned from William de Clee, his clerk, that John Gogh has accepted the prebend of Louth in the church of Lincoln and has taken possession thereof, contrary to the statute, the king has caused John to be arrested and sent to the Tower, and now at the request of Guy de Bryan the king has pardoned John his contempt, and he orders the chancellor to call before him the justices and other wise men of the council as well as John and William, and after hearing the reasons and evidence which they offer on either side to cause the final discussion to be made in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, so that he who has the better right to the prebend may have it peaceably. Dated at Westminster, 26 January, 25 Edward III. (*French.*) By virtue of which order, by divers writs of the great seal, William de Clee was ordered to be in chancery before the king and his council at Westminster on Saturday after the octaves of the Purification in the 26th year of the reign with the evidences and all other things touching that affair, to give information and further to do and receive what should be ordained; and

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John was ordered to be there on that day to answer upon the premises; and William and John both came into chancery on that day, in the presence of Simon archbishop of Canterbury, the said chancellor, Robert bishop of Chichester, William de Shareshull, the chief justice and others of the council, and William de Clee was told to inform the council of the affair for the king and for the right of himself or of others, and he said that he had no right to the prebend but that John, by virtue of a provision of the apostolic see, amoved William Saleman, who had been in possession of the prebend long before the ordinance against such reservations and provisions was made in the parliament held at Westminster in the 24th year of the reign; and upon this William de Clee, being asked by the chancellor if William Saleman was present in court and would pursue that affair for himself and the king or no, said that William Saleman was not present, but that he, William de Clee, would sue for the king; and John said that he was provided with the said prebend by apostolic provision long before the said ordinance and he accepted it as void and so obtained possession thereof without attempting anything in contempt of the king or contrary to the statute; and after diligent deliberation, since William de Clee is not a party in this cause as he has no right to the prebend and William Saleman does not complain of any injury done to him by John, and the king has pardoned John any contempt committed by him in the matter, it is determined that both William and John shall go *sine die* thereupon, and they are told that they may sue in the Court Christian if they see fit.

March 6.
Westminster.

James de Burford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Leggy, citizen of London, 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Frank de Hale, knight, testifying that Frank, who has done homage to the king, has remained for life with the king with twenty-five men at arms, receiving the customary wages of war in that service, and he will take for his fee 300 marks yearly for life, both in peace and in war, of the issues of the customs in the port of London. Dated at Westminster, 1 February, 26 Edward III. *French.*

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March 9.
Westminster.

To Alfonso, king of Portugal. Whereas William son of William le Palmere, merchant, a native of Rouen in Normandy, it is said, who is arrested in the city of London at the suit of certain merchants of England pretending that he and other pirates had plundered their goods at sea on the coast of England on the day of St. Bartholomew last, by armed force, and brought before the council, asserts that he is a merchant of Spain and the fellow of Sanxius Martini le Canderer, burgess of Lisbon in Portugal, and is altogether guiltless of the said trespass, and was in Lisbon on 14 August before the said feast and made continual stay there until All Saints following, and has offered to prove this: the king therefore requests Alfonso to inform him whether William is a lawful merchant of Lisbon or of any other place in that realm or in Spain, and if he made stay as aforesaid, so that the king may be able to cause justice to be done in the matter. [*Fœdera.*]

To the merchants of the staple of Spain staying at Bruges in Flanders. Request to hold conference on the said matters with the merchants of England of the staple there, and after hearing their reasons to take information upon the conduct of William, if he was in Lisbon as aforesaid and to inform the king of what they find that he may be able to do what is right.

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March 10. Westminster. To the merchants of England staying at the staple of Bruges in Flanders. Order to go to the merchants of Spain at Bruges, to whom the king has written upon the said affair, and to discuss with them the conversation and conduct of the said William and to inform the king of what they discover under their common seal, if they have one, or under a public instrument.

March 15. Westminster. To Walter de Mauny, warden of the Marshalsea prison, or to him who supplies his place. Order to release Thomas Fichet, knight, from that prison where he is detained for certain felonies in Somerset for which he is indicted and for maiming John de Forde, as is said, for which John appeals him, by the mainprise of Thomas Cok, knight, Robert son of Robert de Bilkemore of Wilts and Richard Stokes of Hereford and John Phelyp, of Trillowe in Suffolk, as for certain causes laid before the council it is ordained that Thomas Fichet shall be released until three weeks from Easter next by a mainprise, and the said mainpernors have undertaken to have him before the king on the said day to answer him for those felonies and John de Ford for the mayhem.

MEMBRANE 26d.

Enrolment of grant by Robert de Wykford, clerk, to the king of 2½ acres 18 perches of mowable meadow and 2 acres 15 perches of moor with vesture of wood growing upon those places in the town of Werplesdon near Suthhenle, co. Surrey, which places belonged to Henry West. Witnesses: Henry de Loxle, William atte Park, John de Withewell, John de Steghton, George de Withewell, William atte Gate, Henry Clement. Dated at Westminster, 22 February, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 23 February and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of power of attorney by Robert de Wykford, clerk, to George de Withewell and William atte Gate to deliver to the king seisin in the said lands. Dated at Westminster, 22 February, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery on 23 February and acknowledged the preceding charter of feoffment and letter of attorney.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Thomas de Ferrariis, knight, and Anne late the wife of Edward le Despenser acknowledge that they owe to John de Hothum of Bondeby, knight, 800 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Northampton.

John de Hothum of Bondeby, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Ferrariis, knight, and to Anne late the wife of Edward le Despenser 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Memorandum that Nicholas de Staunford, clerk, received the two preceding recognisances by writ of *dedimus potestatem* which is on the files of this year.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Peter Mallore, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard Hauberk, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Enrolment of release by Elizabeth, daughter of John de Hertrugge, to Roland Daneys, Nicholas de Staunford, clerk, and Thomas de Burton, chaplain, of all her right and claim in the manors of Hertrugg, Tidecoumbe and Haselwyk and also in 6 marks rent in Hungerford, Bastildone and

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Asshampstede, co. Berks. Witnesses: Geoffrey de la Mare, Roger de Gevoy, knights, Thomas de Grenham, Roger de Denford, Reginald Porter. Dated at Little Chastirton, co. Rutland, on Wednesday after St. Valentine, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Elizabeth came into chancery at London on 26 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by William de Burton, knight, to Elizabeth, daughter of John de Hertrugge, of all his right and claim in the manors of Wodemancote, Morle, Thrule and Sothewyk and in 40*s.* rent in Goryngg, co. Sussex. Witnesses: Michael de Ponyng, Andrew Peverel, Hugh de Boucy, knights, William de Fifhide, William de Iford. Dated at London on Wednesday after St. Valentine, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at London on 26 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 27. Westminster. Elizabeth, daughter of John de Hertrugge, acknowledges that she owes to Roland Daneys and to Thomas son of William de Burton 160 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in Sussex.

March 6. Westminster. Thomas de Ryby, vicar of Pageham church, diocese of Chichester, acknowledges that he owes to Master Robert de Askeby, parson of that church, 193*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Sussex.

Enrolment of release by Richard archbishop of Nazareth to John Burgeys, citizen and draper of London, of his manor of Bedyngton, co. Surrey, with all the lands, rents, corn, chattels and possessions pertaining thereto, to hold until the end of thirteen years, for a sum of money which he has received from John for the whole of the said term. Dated at London, 8 March, 26 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said archbishop came into chancery at London on 8 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by John called Fabel son of Agnes de Ultyngge of Hatfeld Peverel to Sir Robert de Marny, knight, of all the lands which he holds in Hatfeld, for life, of the demise of Thomas Fabel, his brother on behalf of his father. Witnesses: Thomas de Liston, knight, Giles de Westmell, citizen of London, John Osekyn, citizen of London, Henry de Ware, citizen of London, Henry de Asshebourn, citizen of London. Dated at London, 6 March, 26 Edward III.

Enrolment of power of attorney by John called Fabel son of Agnes de Ultyngge of Hatfeld Peverel to Richard de Bures of Hatfeld and John Haukyn of the same, to deliver seisin to Sir Robert de Marny, knight, of all the lands in Hatfeld Peverel which John held of the demise of Thomas Fabel his brothers in accordance with the preceding charter. [*Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 9 March and acknowleged the preceding charter.

March 13. Westminster. John de Edriche, parson of Wessyngton church, diocese of Durham, acknowledges that he owes to Master Robert de Askeby, canon of Salisbury, 60*s.*; to levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the bishopric of Durham.

March 22. Westminster. John son of Brian Pygot of Manyfeld acknowledges that he owes to Luke de Manyfeld 54*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

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MEMBRANE 25*d*.

Enrolment of release by Frank de Hale, knight, to the king of all actions and claims against him by reason of certain yearly rents granted to him or to Simon de Hale, his brother, deceased, in fee by the king, or of letters made to them thereupon, and he also agrees to warrant the king towards Elizabeth, late Simon's wife, of all action for dower by reason of a yearly rent of 150*l*. granted to Simon by the king. Dated at Westminster, 31 January, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Frank came into chancery at Westminster on 31 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of bond by Robert Haunsard of Blaktoft, knight, to Jordan de Barton of Blaktoft, 'chaufcier,' in 40*s*. to be paid to him at St. Peter ad Vincula next. Dated at Westminster, 26 January, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 1 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 10. Westminster. To Thomas de Oughtred. Although the king appointed him and William Basset, Marmaduke Conestable, Thomas de Fencotes, Robert de Twier, Thomas de Seton, Roger de Blaikston and John de Bentele in the parts of the East Riding, co. York, to be keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in those parts and he appointed the said Thomas with Ralph de Nevill, William Basset, Henry de (*sic*) Scrop, Thomas de Fencotes, Thomas de Seton, Roger de Blaykston, John de Moubray, Peter de Rychemund and Nicholas Gower, to do the like in the North Riding; yet for causes shown before the council the king wishes Thomas to occupy himself with the affairs of the king and the realm, wherefore he does not wish Thomas to be further charged with the execution of the premises, he therefore notifies Thomas that he must not intermeddle further with the execution of that commission. By C.

March 15. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison or to him who supplies his place. Order to release William de Melchebourn, arrested and detained in that prison, without delay, by the mainprise of Richard de Melchebourn of London, Richard Barry of York and John de Dockyng of Lenn who have mainperned to have him before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer on the quinzaine of Easter next. By C.

March 18. Westminster. Robert de Cumpton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Hokesworth, clerk, 5 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by John son of Agnes de Thorlegh to William Strangman of Bradewell and to Maud his wife of all his right and claim in all those lands which lately belonged to Sewallus de Tany in the town of Bradewell. Witnesses: John le Ku of Bradewell, John de la Mare, Robert de Borfare, John Saltprest, John Dunnyng. Dated at Bradewell, 19 March, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 19 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 20. Westminster. John son of Richard de Cornhull of Willesdon acknowledges that he owes to William de Mirfeld, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

March 21. Westminster. Theobald Trussel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Rychemund, 1,000*l*.; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

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March 12. Westminster. John son of John de Thorald of Holm near Newerk acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Caldewell of Newerk 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Nottingham.

The same John son of John acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Caldewell of Newerk and to Simon de Barlynges, parson of Little Laufare church, 50*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Memorandum that John de Codyngton, clerk, received the two preceding recognisances by writ of *dedimus potestatem* which is on the files of this year.

March 12. Westminster John Thorald of Holm near Newerk acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton the younger, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Nottingham.

April 25. Westminster. Henry de Wykwane acknowledges that he owes to John Reyner, citizen and cornmonger of London, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

April 26. Westminster. John son of Ralph Broun of Lollyngton acknowledges that he owes to William de Lespyne of Coghton 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

Nicholas de Aumberdene acknowledges that he owes to William de Burstall, parson of Farnham church, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

William de Honesworth, parson of Eton church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Aumberdene 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Buckingham.

Enrolment of assignment of dower of Aubrey late the wife of John le Conestable of Halsham made by Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holderness, to John Sturmy and the said Aubrey, now his wife, of all the lands which her late husband held in chief in the said liberty at his death, as of the honour of Albemarle.

A certain plot of pasture called 'Fisshpole' in the manor of Conestableburton in the close of the wood there and a third part of the profit of underwood, nuts, ferns and dead wood with the cutting off of branches in that land; also 13 cocks, 30 hens and 350 eggs by the lesser hundred of the rent of bondmen and cotters there, yearly, at the usual terms, and John Smyth, Stephen Wryght, Robert Neuboud, Sibyl late the wife of John, John son of Geoffrey, Maud daughter of John, William Oust, Stephen Tydy, John Neuboud, John de Merton, Richard son of Nicholas, William Neuboud, John Fraunce, Geoffrey West, Joan daughter of Fulc, Katherine Couhird, Margaret Berier, Emma daughter of Denis, Isabel Northiby and John Couhird, bondmen of the manor with their chattels and issue and with the fines of the lands which they hold, when any fine is made for those lands or any parcel thereof only; also there is assigned to John and Aubrey in allowance of the residue of the said manor of Conestableburton with parcel of Neutonconestable and Merton, except 40 marks yearly rent therein with the said parcels, in which rent Aubrey was previously feoffed, and except the aforesaid parcels assigned to her in the manor, all the lands, rents and profits in Paghel, Paghelholm, Kayngham and Otryngham in the said liberty which belonged to John le Conestable, except a rent of 14*d.* issuing from 1½ bovates of lands which Richard de Feriby

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and Maud his wife hold in Paghel; also 4 messuages 39⅜ acres and 13 perches of land in Tharlesthorp which Richard Wright and Agnes Wryght, bondmen, Philip son of John, John Orre and Maud Warde hold at will and the rent of a farthing yearly issuing from the land which Simon Rouland holds in the said town of Tharlesthorp, and a third part of the profit of a windmill there yearly as it falls in after deducting the reprises thereof, and also Richard Wright and Agnes Wryght, bondmen with their chattels and issue; also a rent of 3*s.* 4*d.* issuing from a messuage and 2 bovates of land which William de Hauceby holds in Halsham and two parts of a pound of cumin issuing from a messuage and 3 bovates of land in Halsham which Isabel de Thorn holds, and a rent of 3*s.* issuing from a messuage in Hedon yearly, which belonged to Ralph de Mersk and 4*d.* issuing from a messuage yearly which formerly belonged to William Reyner of Hedon.

March 23. Westminster. John de Dunham of Lincoln acknowledges that he owes to William Tirwhit, clerk, and to Ralph his brother 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

MEMBRANE 24*d*.

Enrolment of grant by Walter de Cusak to John Keppok of Drumcassell of 2 marks yearly rent for his counsel, to be paid for life at Christmas and Midsummer. Dated on Thursday before the Annunciation, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at London at 22 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 25. Westminster. To John de Weston, Richard de Causton, Richard de Preston and Richard de Wycombe, appointed to arrest the goods and chattels of merchants of the Hanse of Almain in the city of London. Order to deliver to Tidemannus atte Brok, merchant of the said Hanse, 22 marks arrested by them from him by virtue of their commission, by a mainprise, to do his pleasure therewith, permitting him and all other merchants of the said Hanse to come safely to England until Whitsuntide next, without arrest or hindrance and to trade freely, in accordance with the agreement made before the king and his council, as Adam de Byry of London and William de Assh of London, skinner, have mainperned in chancery to answer to the king for the said 22 marks if they ought to pertain to him.

March 28. Westminster. Walter de Manny acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

John de Edriche, parson of Wessyngton church, diocese of Durham, acknowledges that he owes to Master Robert de Askeby, canon of Salisbury church, 17*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the bishopric of Durham.

March 29. Westminster. Edmund son of Stephen de Coventre acknowledges that he owes to William de Hampnamsted, citizen and pepperer of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

March 30. Westminster. John Daundelyn acknowledges that he owes to the king 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Memorandum that William de Irtelyngburgh and William len Veyse of the county of Bedford, mainperned for John to pay the said 100*l.* to the king at the appointed terms and they grant that if John fails in payment the said sum shall be levied of their goods and chattels.

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John Daundelyn acknowledges that he owes to William de Irtelyngburgh 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Memorandum that William grants that if John pay him at Midsummer next 40*l.* and at Michaelmas following 60*l.*, the said recognisance shall be null.

April 2.
Westminster.

Nicholas de Pelham acknowledges that he owes to Richard Rok, the younger, 16*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Gilbert Diket to Sir Thomas Barnebieu, chaplain, of all his right and claim in all the lands with their appurtenances which Thomas lately acquired of William Diket, his brother, in the parish of Harewe, co. Middlesex, as is fully contained in a charter of feoffment made to Thomas. Witnesses: Simon Fraunceys, Thomas Leggy, John Horewode, John Deynes, Henry de Ware, John Moneye, Thomas Feyth. Dated at London, 7 March, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Gilbert came into chancery on 2 March (*sic*) and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 29.
Westminster.

Thomas son of Richard de Stoke acknowledges that he owes to John de Pokelyngton, clerk, and to Nicholas de Staunford, clerk, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Oxford.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Thomas son of Richard de Stoke from John de Pokelyngton, clerk, and Nicholas de Staunford, clerk, of 200 marks, to traffic therewith for their own profit by rendering lawful account therefor, and to render the 200 marks with all the profits arising therefrom to them at London in the hospital of St. Bartholomew, Smythefeld, on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, without further delay. Dated at London on Saturday before Palm Sunday, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on 31 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 30.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive the attorneys deputed by Thomas de Aston, sheriff of Hereford, to make his proffer at the exchequer on the morrow of the close of Easter next, as he is at present upon the king's affairs in the march of Wales adjacent to the county of Hereford, so that he cannot be present to make his proffer on the said morrow. By C.

Feb. 30 (*sic*).
Westminster.

To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is, until St. Peter ad Vincula next, the process against Thomas Fichet, knight, pending before them at the king's suit, so that he may be able to set out with the other lieges to sea to repel the malice of the king's enemies, who propose to invade the realm. By K.

April 26.
Westminster.

Richard Norweye of Dorchester acknowledges that he owes to William de Asshe of London, skinner, 12*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Dorset.

William de Fremelesworth of the county of Southampton acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert Chastelleyn, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in that county.

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Westminster.

Thomas Pavely, Theobald Trussell, knight, Thomas de Preston, knight, Peter Malore, knight, and Robert Seymor acknowledge that they owe to Queen Philippa 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Northampton.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Roger de Cloune, the queen's attorney.

April 30.
Westminster.

Brother Richard, prior of St. Denys near Southampton, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Henry Russel of Salisbury 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Southampton.

Walter de Holcote, chaplain, John Longe, Thomas de Marford and William de Stoke of London, tailor, acknowledge that they owe to John son of John de Burel of Askham, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

May 22.
Westminster.

John de Alveton acknowledges that he owes to John son of Peter de Walyngford 54*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

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Enrolment of agreement made between John de Aspale, knight, and Thomas Harewold, citizen of London, testifying that John has released to Thomas all his manor of Hoggeston in the parish of Hakeneye, co. Middlesex, to hold from Michaelmas last until the end of fourteen years following, at a rent to John of a rose yearly at Midsummer, and Thomas will maintain and repair all the houses, walls, hedges and enclosures of the said manor, with the appurtenances, for all the said term, without making waste or destruction or cutting or felling any tree growing there, and in case Thomas make any waste he grants that John may re-enter the manor as his own property, until satisfaction is done to him to the treble value of this waste and destruction; and Thomas grants that he will repair the houses of the manor within the first two years after the making of these presents, to the value and amount of 100*s.*, at his costs, without cutting or felling any tree in the manor, and will so maintain the manor until the end of the said term, except the age of the houses, and John will warrant the manor to Thomas until the end of the term; also whereas Thomas is bound to John in 100*l.* by a letter obligatory under his seal, to be paid at Midsummer next, John grants that if Thomas do not make waste or destruction in the manor and repair it as aforesaid, then the said bond shall be null, and if he does not repair and maintain the manor and make waste or destruction after he has been reasonably warned at Hoggeston by John within a quarter following such warning, then the bond shall remain in force; and John grants that if Thomas surrenders the mill of the manor at the end of the term in as good a state as he received it, then he shall not be hindered from the aforesaid penalty by reason of such charges, and Thomas grants that in the 14th year John may have the fallow, re-ploughing and account as well for land ready for the plough as pertains to the manor with pasture and herbage sufficient for four oxen and four cart-horses, paying what another would do. Dated at Hoggeston, 6 October, 25 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both Thomas and John came into chancery at London on 24 April and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that on 8 July in the 25th year of the reign it was agreed between Juliana late the wife of John atte Hoke of Suthflete, delivering, and the prior and convent of the cathedral

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church of Rochester, receiving, that Juliana demised at ferm to the end of her life to the said prior and convent 2 messuages in Suthflete reserved to her for her use and habitation for life, a hall with chambers annexed, kitchen, dovecote and gardens of the said messuages; she also delivered and demised at ferm to them for her life 100 acres of arable land in Suthflete and 2 acres 1 rood of meadow in Stone and Derteford which she held after the death of John atte Hoke as is fully contained in a fine thereupon in the king's court; which 100 acres of land lie in the following places, to wit in Homfeld, Shephonscroft, Bassecroft, Shete, Chalkfeld, Colecroft, Tenefeld, Steghele, Wodewardescroft, Dounland, Setlenered, Ealdelande and Shorteland, and if there are not 100 acres of her land in those places she will complete the number out of her other lands, for at a rent to her yearly for her life of 10*l.* of usual money in equal portions at the four principal terms, beginning at Christmas after they are in peaceful possession of the lands; and the prior and convent grant that Juliana shall hold the said messuages for herself and her household from the date of these presents until the octave of Easter following to make the issue of her corn therein for the present year and to sow the lands for the next year, and Juliana grants that the prior and convent shall have all the vesture arising from all the corn sowed by her in those lands after the death of her husband, on payment of 25*l.* before Michaelmas after the said octave; and at Christmas following the prior and convent shall pay to her 50*s.* for the first term of the said ferm, and so on yearly so long as she lives; and the said parties will maintain in good condition all the houses which they occupy in the said messuages, and for greater security Juliana has taken oath upon the gospels to warrant the said transfer of the ferm to the said prior and convent. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Alkam, Sir John his chaplain, John Sewale, John Heytone, William Sabyne, John Lucas, John atte Crouche, Gilbert atte Hok, Geoffrey Davy, Richard Danyel, Richard Vag, John Barbour, Robert Bakere, John Snel.

Memorandum that both Juliana and the said prior came into chancery at London on 24 April and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of grant by John son of Peter de Hothum, knight, kinsman and heir of Sir John de Hothum, sometime bishop of Ely, to Sir Thomas de Ferariis, knight, and to lady Anne le Despenser late the wife of Sir Edward le Despenser of the castle of Kilkenny with mills, the borough of Rosbargan with mills and the manors of Dumfret and Kildermay with appurtenances, and the serjeanty of Ouerk, 33*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* rent in Kallan and the advowson of Kallan church, with all the lands and knights' fees in Noverk, Osbargan, Logheran, Kyllagh, Rosman, Knottesree, Newtown (*Nova villa*) of Gerpont, Kyllamery, Ardereston, Lisdonsy, Kilfeteran, Newtown (*Nova villa*) of Erlay, Ragultheby, Kyltramayn, Rathamaduf and Choleghame with the liberties, offices and all other appurtenances and the reversions of the tenants in dower for life or a term of years and with all the lands, rents and services which descended to him by hereditary right by the death of the bishop and whatever he has held in the land or lordship of Ireland for their lives, at a rent to him yearly for his life of 100*l.* at Easter and Michaelmas, and after the death of Thomas and Anne all the premises shall remain to Hugh le Despenser son of the said Sir Edward le Despenser and to Alice daughter of the said John son of Peter, whom Hugh has married, and to the heirs of their bodies, at a rent to John of 100*l.* in the form aforesaid, with remainder, in default of such heirs, to Katherine, Alice's sister, and the heirs of her body, at a rent of 100*l.* yearly as aforesaid, and if Katherine die without such an heir the premises shall

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remain to Hugh and the heirs of his body, at a rent of 100*l.* yearly as aforesaid, and if Hugh die without such heirs, the premises shall remain to Thomas le Despenser, his brother, and the heirs of his body, at a rent of 100*l.* yearly as aforesaid, and if Thomas die without such heirs, the premises shall remain to Henry, his brother, and the heirs of his body, at a rent of 100*l.* yearly as aforesaid, and if Henry die without such heirs the premises shall remain to the right heirs of Hugh le Despenser at a rent of 100*l.* yearly as aforesaid. Witnesses: John archbishop of Dublin, Thomas de Rokeby, knight, Godfrey Folejambe, Henry le Scrop, knight, William de Ferariis, knight.

Memorandum that John son of Peter came into chancery at London on 24 February and acknowledged the preceding charter.

April 28. Westminster. John de Charnels, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to William baron of Greystok 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Leicester.

Cancelled on payment.

May 5. Westminster. William de Greystok, Alexander Aunsel and John Boson, knights, acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 90*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

May 6. Westminster. The abbot of Wynchecombe acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to the prior of Lanthon near Gloucester 13 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment.

May 10. Westminster. The abbot of Lesnes, diocese of Rochester, for himself and convent and Roger de Holm, parson of Stalham church, diocese of Norwich, acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

May 16. Westminster. John de Welwyk, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

May 1. Westminster. Alice late the wife of Peter de Melchebourn, brother of Robert de Walton, and John son of Richard de Dockyng, executors of the will of the said Peter, burgess of Lenn, put in their place William de Melchebourn, burgess of Lenn, to prosecute in certain of the king's courts for all debts due to Peter by the king and others by bonds or in other ways and to give letters of acquittance for those debts.

MEMBRANE 22d.

Enrolment of release by John son of John Adgor of Iseldon, kinsman and next heir of William Martyn of the same to Andrew Aubrey, citizen and pepperer of London and Joan his wife and to Henry de Frowyk of Middlesex, of all his right and claim in all those lands which the said Henry and one William de Fynchyngfeld lately held of the gift of William Martyn in the towns of Schenlee, Rugge and Watford, co. Hertford, as in messuages, advowsons, arable lands, meadows, pastures, woods, commons, fisheries, rents, services of free and bond tenants and all other appurtenances. Witnesses: Simon Fraunceys, Thomas Leggy, Simon Dolsaly and William de Welde, aldermen of London, John Wroth and Gilbert de Stayndrop, then sheriffs of that city, John Notte, John Bole, John le Little, Simon de Benyngton, John de Gonewardeby and William de Hanampsted, citizens of London, John de Duresme, Thomas de Frowyk, John de Somersham, William de Okherst. Dated at London on Sunday after Hilary, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that John son of John came into chancery at London on 2 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John Mautravers, knight, to Henry Sturmy, lord of Elvetham, and to Margaret his wife of all his right and claim in a moiety of the manor of Stapelford and in the advowson of a moiety of the church of that manor with all their appurtenances, in Wilts, which he held of the gift of John Sturmy, Henry's uncle, together with the lands, woods, mills, ponds, meadows, pastures, dovecotes, rents, services, fisheries, fishponds, enclosures, paths, warrens, wards, marriages, reliefs, heriots, escheats, suits of courts both of free tenants and bondmen, and all other appurtenances. Witnesses: John de Stonore, Peter de Veel, John de Stouford, knights, Ralph Restwold, Hugh de Aston, Ralph de Godeford, Michael Skyllyng.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 5 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John Mautravers, knight, to Henry Sturmy, lord of Elvetham, and to Margaret his wife of all his right and claim in a moiety of the manor of Stapelford and in the advowson of a moiety of the church of that manor in Wilts, which he had of the gift of John Sturmy, Henry's uncle, together with all the appurtenances thereof. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at London, 12 May, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 13 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Henry Sturmy of Elvetham granted to John Mautravers, knight, a yearly rent of 40*l.* to be received of all his lands in Burbach, Fighelden and Couelesfeld, co. Wilts, for his life, which deed is dated at Westminster on 26 April in the 26th year of Edward III, John grants that if Henry and Margaret his wife before Trinity next, levy a certain fine in the king's court to him for a moiety of the manor of Stapelford, which they have recovered in chancery against him by judgment, to hold for his life, and by that fine they are bound to warrant that moiety to John for his life, and also they will not hinder him of that moiety, that thenceforth the deed for the yearly rent of 40*l.* shall be null and void. Dated at Westminster, 27 April, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 1 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 5. Westminster. Gilbert Chasteleyn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Newenham, clerk, and to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Asshebourn, archdeacon of Buckingham, acknowledges that he owes to Francis de Spynola, merchant of Genoa, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Buckingham.

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Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas John de Bristowe of Yillyng, co. Middlesex, enfeoffed Robert Wendout of all his lands in the parish of Yillyng in that county, Robert demised to John all the said lands for a term of ten years next following, at a rent to him of 5 marks at Martinmas, 10 marks at Christmas eve, 5 marks at Whitsuntide following, for the first of the ten years, in the church of the New Temple, London, and of 10 marks to Robert every other year in that church, at Martinmas and Whitsuntide. Dated on the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that both John and Robert came into chancery at London on 6 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 1. Westminster. John de Purlee acknowledges that he owes to Ralph bishop of London and to William de Hatton 600*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

May 16. Westminster. Brother Richard de Gayton, abbot of Lesnes, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Stephen de Cavendissh, citizen and draper of London, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

May 16. Westminster. John de Merlawe and Alice his wife acknowledge that they owe to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

May 8. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison or to him who supplies his place. Order to release William de Melchebourn from that prison where he is detained, by the mainprise of Richard de Melchebourn of London, Richard Barry of York and John de Dockyng of Lenn, who have undertaken to have him before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer in the octaves of Midsummer next. By C.

May 8. Westminster. John de Purle ackowledges that he owes to William de Hatton 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

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April 18. Westminster. John de Aspale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Harewold, citizen of London, 135*l.*; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Sir John Aspale, knight, has released to Thomas Harewold, citizen of London, all his manor of Hoggeston with its appurtenances in the parish of Hakeneye, co. Middlesex, to hold from Michaelmas last until the end of fourteen years following, as is fully contained in a deed made thereupon, in surety for which John is bound to Thomas in 135*l.* by the preceding recognisance, Thomas grants that if he is not amoved from the said manor by John within the said term, by force of any gift of fee tail made before these presents, or by process followed in the king's court by reason of rent charges, annuities, recognisances in chancery, the Common Bench or the exchequer or by statute merchant, then the recognisance shall be null and void; and if Thomas be amoved from that manor within the said term in the manner aforesaid, and John, being warned thereof by Thomas in Suffolk at Stonham Antigayne, make satisfaction to Thomas within a quarter of a year after such warning, for as much as he shall have lost by

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such amoving then the recognisance shall be null, but otherwise it shall remain in force, saving to John full power to re-enter the manor by reason of waste if any is made there, in accordance with the form of the indenture of release thereupon. Dated at Stonham, 24 April, 26 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both John and Thomas came into chancery at London on 24 April and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of bond made by Thomas Harewold, citizen of London, to Sir John de Aspale, knight, in 100*l.*; to be paid at John's manor of Stonham Antegayne, co. Suffolk, at Midsummer next. Dated at Stonham Antegayne, 6 October, 25 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on 24 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 18. Westminster. Brother William, abbot of Stanlegh, co. Wilts, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Pynselegle, citizen of London, 70*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Wilts.

Cancelled on payment.

April 20. Westminster. Robert de Askeby, parson of Pageham church, co. Sussex, and Ralph de Kelleby acknowledge that they owe to Daniel Provana and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Malabala of Asti, 571*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and Robert's ecclesiastical goods in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Lewis de Ponzano, one of the merchants of the said society.

May 1. Westminster. Thomas de Brakenbergh, merchant of London, acknowledges that he owes to Henry, duke of Lancaster 136*l.* 5*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas Hubert of Essex acknowledges that he owes to William de Enefeld 16*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

May 3. Westminster. William de Folkyngham of New Lafford acknowledges that he owes to William de Dyk of London, draper, and to Robert Plomer of London 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Dyk.

May 3. Westminster. Michael Belet, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in Berks.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Piryton, the earl's general attorney.

John de Irford, parson of Swannescomp church, diocese of Rochester, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that Richard grants that if John pay him 10*l.* at Martinmas the said recognisance shall be null and void.

May 4. Westminster. John de Asshebourn, archdeacon of Buckingham, acknowledges that he owes to William de Emeldon, clerk, 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Buckingham.

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William de Shareshull, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Maurice fitz Thomas, earl of Dessemond, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Oxford.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the king has granted to John Marreys the custody of all the lands which belonged to Adam de Yeddyng, who held by knight's service of the archbishop of Canterbury, void and in the king's hand, and which were in his hand by reason of the minority of Adam's daughters and heirs, to hold until the heirs should come of age together with their marriage, and he also granted that if any of the heirs should die before she came of age, while her heir should be under age at the time when the temporalities of the archbishopric are in the king's hand, then John should have the custody of the portion of the lands touching that heir until he should come of age, together with his marriage, without paying anything to the king therefor, and so from heir to heir, until each of them should be of age, John has granted to Simon Fraunceis, citizen and mercer of London, the custody of all the lands which belonged to Adam together with the custody of Alice, Adam's daughter and one of his heirs, to hold together with her marriage as John holds the same of the king's gift. Dated at London, 18 April, 26 Edward III. Witnesses: Thomas Leggy, William Welde, Thomas Moryce, John Horewode, John Lovel, John de Oisterlee, Hugh de Greneforde.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 24 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. John Pyncelegle and Francis Bache have besought the king that whereas they have undertaken to have Paschalotus Usus Maris, son and heir of Nicholas Usus Maris, late constable of Bordeaux, before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer on the quinzaine of Easter to render account to the king for the time that his father held that office, and Paschalotus has not yet returned, from parts beyond the sea whither he was lately sent on the king's affairs, the king will order that day to be prorogued until Paschalotus' arrival in England; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to cause that day to be prorogued until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next by the mainprise of John and Francis. By C.

To the same. Order to permit Roger de Bello Campo to have the body of Richard Damory, who was adjudged to the Flete prison for certain debts in which he is bound to the king, as is said, until the quinzaine of Trinity next, and not to molest him for not having Richard back at that prison on the quinzaine of Easter, as Richard was delivered in bail to Roger, who has undertaken to have him before the treasurer and barons on the said quinzaine of Easter to answer for the said debts if he could not be discharged by the evidences which he asserted that he had for his discharge in the matter; and Richard has not this evidence ready and the king wishes him to have such respite at Roger's request, who has now set out in the king's service to Scotland, and he has undertaken before the king to have Richard before the treasurer and barons on the said quinzaine of Trinity.

May 10.
Westminster.

Thomas de Marford, citizen of London, and Richard de Catryngton of Odyham acknowledge that they owe to Jordan de Barton, 'chaufcyr,' 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

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May 18. Westminster. To Thomas de Brewes, keeper of the Forest this side Trent or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Bradene. Order to bail John le Mulward of Swyndon, imprisoned at Salisbury for trespass of venison in the said forest, if he find twelve mainpernors who will undertake to have him before the justices next in eyre for pleas of the forest in Wilts, when they come to those parts, to stand to right for that trespass.

MEMBRANE 20d.

Exemplification of pleas held at Westminster on Monday after the Conversion of St. Paul, 26 Edward III. The king, by writ dated 7 December in the 25th year of the reign, ordered John de Wynton, escheator in the county of Southampton, to take an inquisition concerning certain plots in the city of Winchester granted to the friars of the order of St. Augustine for a house in the suburb of Winchester, and if he found that those plots were held in chief or exchanged in services, ferms or rents to the king or others, and enclosed by the friars to the damage of the king or others, then to cause them to be seized into the king's hand and kept safely until further order; as the friars for more than two hundred years, it is said, held a suitable house in the suburb of Winchester, well built and contiguous to the city, in which many bodies of nobles and others lie buried, and certain nobles and others granted many goods for celebrating divine service there for their souls; and by false suggestion the brethren obtained from the king a charter of licence to acquire certain plots in that city, 80 perches in length and 60 perches in breadth, to build a dwelling for themselves there, the king not being informed of whom those plots are held or of the damage which he and others might incur thereby, or that they had another dwelling in that suburb; and now the king has learned that those plots are held of him in chief by a ferm and are charged to others in certain yearly rents, that they are well built in the better part of the city, adjoining the highway there, that they contain a great part of the city, and that the friars, abandoning their first dwelling by reason of the said licence, have demolished the houses built upon those plots from which the king's ferm and the rents of others used to arise from the inhabitants, whereof a great part of the tallage of the city and other charges used to be raised, have caused those plots to be enclosed and have begun to erect new houses there for themselves, and if this is suffered, the king, the city and others will suffer grave prejudice; the inquisition taken by the escheator by virtue of that order follows in these words: inquisition taken before John de Wynton, escheator in the county of Southampton at Winchester on Friday after St. Lucy the Virgin, 25 Edward III, by the oath of John de Nhuthe, William Wynesflode, Stephen le Fox, Ralph atte Chirche, John Bryghtwell, Henry Rende, Stephen Haym, John Basset, John Otewy, Richard de Wyke, John de Wyke and Richard Chitone, who say that the friars of the order of St. Augustine, acquired for themselves a tenement with plots adjacent of Sir Oliver de Bohun and Margaret his wife and William de Heyvyle and that the tenement and plots are held of the king in chief by the service of 3*s.* 7*d.* to the ferm of the said city for *terragium* and that the tenement is bound to the prior and convent of Motesfonte in 4*s.* and a pound of pepper of yearly rent and to the prior and convent of St. Swithun's church, Winchester, in 10*s.* yearly rent; also that of the inhabitants in the tenement there used to be paid before these times by way of tallages, aids and other charges due from that city, 41*s.*, also that

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the tenement and plots have deteriorated to the damage and prejudice of the king, the city and others to the value of 40*l.* and that before that deterioration they were worth 26*s.* 8*d.* yearly in all issues; also that the friars acquired for themselves a messuage with a plot adjacent of Cristina Starie and that these are held in chief by the service of 1*d.* pertaining to the ferm of the said city for *terragium*, and that the tenement is held of William de Fyfhyde in 3*s.* yearly rent, also that of the inhabitants in the tenement there used to be paid before these times by way of tallages, aids and other charges due from the city, 20*s.*; also that the tenement was totally demolished by the friars except a small chamber, to the damage and prejudice of the king, the city and others to the value of 100*l.*; also that the tenement and plots before being demolished were worth 20*s.* yearly in all issues; also that the friars acquired for themselves a tenement with a plot adjacent which belonged to Semannus le Skynnere of Richard de Wyke and Agnes his wife, and that the tenement is held in chief by the service of 2*d.* pertaining to the ferm of the said city for *terragium*, and that the tenement is held of the abbot of Hyde in 3*s.* 6*d.* yearly rent, and that of the inhabitants in the tenements before these times by way of tallages, aids and other charges due from the city, 40*s.* were paid; and the tenement is totally demolished by the friars to the damage and prejudice of the king, the city and others to the value of 140*l.*, and the tenement and plot, before the demolition were worth 40*l.* in all issues; also that the friars acquired for themselves a tenement with plot adjacent which formerly belonged to John Geyky of William de Hoyvyle, and the tenement and plot are held of the king in chief by the service of 4*d.* pertaining to the ferm of the said city for *terragium*, and that the tenement is bound to the prior of St. Swithun's church, Winchester, in 4*s.* 10*d.* yearly rent, and of the inhabitants of the tenements 20*s.* used to be paid before these terms by way of aids, tallages and other charges due from the city, and the tenement is totally demolished by the friars to the damage and prejudice of the king, the city and others to the value of 10*l.*, also the tenement before the demolition was worth 20*s.* yearly; also the friars acquired for themselves a tenement with plot adjacent which belonged to Richard Byflet of Thomas Byflet, and the tenement and plot are held in chief by the service of 2*d.* pertaining to the ferm of the city for *terragium*, and the tenement is bound to the abbot of Hyde in 8*s.* yearly rent and to the hospital of St. John, Winchester, in 12*d.* yearly rent, and of the inhabitants in that tenement 13*s.* 4*d.* used to be paid before these times by way of tallages, aids and other charges due from the city, and the tenement is deteriorated to the damage and prejudice of the king, the city and others to the value of 60*l.*, and the tenement and plot before the deterioration were worth 40*s.* yearly in all issues; also the friars acquired for themselves a plot of land which formerly belonged to Robert de Warham, of the executors of his will, and that the plot is held in chief by the service of 8*d.* pertaining to the ferm of that city for *terragium*, and the plot is worth 12*d.* yearly in all issues; also the friars had a suitable house in the suburb of that city for their habitation and they voluntarily departed therefrom, and that the house has deteriorated by their departure and it is 20 perches distant from the said city; and that the friars took many goods to the value of 100*l.* and more, for celebrating divine service for the souls of the departed buried in that house, and that the tenements or plots in that city acquired by the friars are often closed by walls, so that those to whom any rent is due cannot enter and distrain as is customary in the city; by pretext of which inquisition the king ordered the sheriff of Southampton in these words: Whereas the king lately gave licence to certain persons to grant certain messuages and plots in the city of Winchester

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80 perches long and 60 perches broad to the said friars, to build a church and houses for their dwelling, and afterwards, on learning that the brethren had acquired several tenements and plots in the said city, which are held in chief by a ferm and are charged in certain yearly rents to other persons and which contain a great part of that city, under colour of the said licence, and that they demolished the houses built on those plots from which the said ferms and rents, and from whose inhabitants a great part of the tallages and other charges due from the city ought to arise, and began to build new houses for their dwelling there, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it was found that the said friars acquired several tenements of Oliver de Bohun and other persons, which are held in chief at ferm and by paying divers rents of other persons, and charged with divers sums for tallages and aids, and that they demolished several houses built upon those plots, and caused the plots to be enclosed, whereby those to whom the rents were due could not enter there, and that the escheator by reason of the trespass committed in the matter took the said tenements and plots into the king's hand, the king orders the escheator to cause the provincial prior of the said order in England and the prior and convent of the order in the said city to be before the king in chancery on Monday after the Conversion of St. Paul next to show cause why the said tenements and plots ought not to remain forfeit by reason of the said trespass and deceit, and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine. Dated at Westminster on 12 January, 25 Edward III, and the sheriff certified that the said writ was returned by him to Laurence de Escote and Roger Platfont, bailiffs of the liberty of the city of Winchester, who answered that they notified the said provincial prior and the prior and convent as directed, by John de Mourcestre and John Offele, on which day the said priors and convent, being summoned, the said provincial prior and the convent did not come, and brother John de Flore, prior of the friars, appeared in chancery and said nothing why the said tenements and plots should not remain forfeit to the king, wherefore it is considered that they shall remain forfeit for ever.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the king by his charter granted to the prior and friars of the order of the preachers, Hereford, a lane in the suburb of Hereford called Froggelane, containing in itself 31 perches in length and 28 feet in breadth, touching their house in that suburb, to enclose it and enlarge their house, the prior and friars have surrendered the said lane to the king with all its appurtenances. Dated in their chapter house at Hereford, 1 May, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that the prior came into chancery at Westminster on 6 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 28. Westminster. To Peter de Nuttle, sheriff of York. Order, for causes shown before the king and his council, to bring the body of Thomas de Heselarton, knight, imprisoned in York castle, with certain indictments and other things touching his attachment before the king and council at Westminster on Tuesday after the octave of Trinity next, so that the king may cause what is right to be done after viewing the indictments and receiving the sheriff's information upon the matters concerning that imprisonment.

By C. on the information of Guy de Bryan.

June 20. Westminster. Thomas Fresel of Bledelowe acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Hampton 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

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MEMBRANE 19*d*.

Enrolment of quadruple deed testifying that whereas John Hosebonde, citizen and cornmonger of London, bequeathed 100*l.* to buy a rent sufficient for a chantry of one chaplain to celebrate yearly for the souls of himself, Richard Bryde and Margery his wife in the chapel of St. Andrew and St. Mary Magdalene in Maydenhuth, co. Berks, by ordinance of the executors of his will or of their executors, it is agreed between the prior and convent of Hurle and John Reyner, executor of the said John's will, that the said executor has delivered 100*l.* to the prior and convent to find and maintain a fit chaplain in the said chapel to fulfil the last will of the testator, and the prior and convent have acknowledged the receipt of the 100*l.*, for which they bind themselves to find at their costs a fit secular chaplain to celebrate daily in that chapel for the souls of the said John Hosebonde, Richard and Margery and for the souls of the faithful departed, to maintain that chantry for ever, which chaplain shall say daily for the said souls the *placebo* with *dirige* and *commendatio*, except at Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide; and they agree after the death of each chaplain or any voidance of the chantry to provide and maintain a fit chaplain within two months following each voidance, and that during each voidance a monk of their house shall celebrate daily in the chapel, and if they are at any time lacking in finding such a chaplain or in the celebration of such a monk they grant to the vicars of Cokeham and of Bray 60*l.* yearly rent and to Benedict de Ditton, John Bride, Richard de Abyndon, Thomas Jordan, William de Pynkeneye, John le Squier, John le Cook of Hurlee, Nicholas de Wyke and John Spencer or to the tenants of their lands, 5 marks yearly rent to be received of all the lands of the prior and convent in Berks, at Michaelmas, Christmas, Easter and Midsummer, so that the said vicars shall find a fit secular chaplain to celebrate in that chapel until the prior and convent find a chaplain for the same and fulfil the above agreement in all things; and if the prior and convent are lacking in finding a chaplain they grant that the said vicars and Benedict de Ditton and the others may distrain on all their lands in Berks for the said 20 marks of yearly rent until they are satisfied for all payments and arrears and until the said agreements are fulfilled. For the greater security of this agreement the prior has acknowledged in chancery that he owes 100*l.* to John Reyner, to be paid at Whitsuntide next, and if they are lacking in finding a chaplain or in any of the said agreements the recognisance shall remain in force, but otherwise it shall be null and void. Dated in the chapter of the prior and convent of Hurlee on Tuesday the feast of SS. Philip and James, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that the prior came into chancery at London on 6 May and acknowledged the preceding deed for himself and his convent.

May 31. Westminster. Master Peter Gros, parson of Suckeleye church, diocese of Worcester, executor of the will of Master Robert de Wigorn[ia], acknowledges that he owes to Master Michael de Northburgh, archdeacon of Suffolk, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Worcester.

June 1. Westminster. William de Lathum of Ketelby acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton, parson of the church of Botelesford, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Leicester.

June 3. Westminster. Brother Peter, abbot of Pershore, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Tudenham, citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Worcester.

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June 5. Westminster. Richard Lambard of Bereford acknowledges that he owes to John Walhop of Salisbury, merchant, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Wilts.

June 9. Westminster. William abbot of Leicester acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Henry, duke of Lancaster 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Leicester.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Charnels and Walter Power, executors of the duke's will.

Richard archbishop of Nazareth acknowledges that he owes to Henry, duke of Lancaster 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

June 10. Westminster. Richard son of John Alloun acknowledges that he owes to Philip Alloun 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in Ireland.

June 15. Westminster. Brother James de Cusancia, prior of Thetford Monachorum, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Middelton 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Simon Golesmith and Eleanor late the wife of Hamo Courtehose to William son of John Payforer of Lyndestede of all their right and claim in all the lands which they hold in the hundreds of Tenham and Ayhorn. Dated at London on Monday after St. Barnabas, 26 Edward III. Witnesses: Ed[mund] de Passele, knight, Richard de Lidle, Clement de Shawe, John de Middilton, John Bedel, John Barry.

Memorandum that Simon and Eleanor came into chancery at Westminster on the said Monday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 20. Westminster. William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, acknowledges that he owes to Master Richard de Plessys, clerk, 400 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

June 22. Westminster. Roger Maners, parson of Bukbrok church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

June 25. Westminster. John de Bere and Henry Power the younger acknowledge that they owe to Geoffrey de Ludeford, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Somerset.

June 26. Westminster. Brother Walter, prior of the house of St. Mary, Castelacre, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Walter Marescall, chaplain, and to Richard Double, citizen and fishmonger of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard.

June 26. Westminster. John de Cornhull acknowledges that he owes to Walter Marescall, chaplain, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

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June 26.
Westminster.

William de Hawe, parson of Banham church, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 6 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

June 28.
Westminster.

Hugh de Causton of the county of Northampton acknowledges that he owes to John de Detlynge of Kent 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Northampton.

Enrolment of indenture made between John de Detlyngge of Kent and Hugh de Causton of the county of Northampton testifying that whereas Hugh is bound to John in 100*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Michaelmas next, John grants that if he keep peaceably all the lands which he holds of Hugh's feoffment in Kent, without molestation by William, Hugh's brother and co-heir, or William's heirs, from the date of these presents until the end of two years following, and Hugh at the end of the two years or within a quinzaine, or at any time during the term that he is of full age, bring William to Hadlo, co. Kent, if he is alive and of full age, according to the usage of 'Gavelkynde' and make feoffment or release to John with warranty clause for all the lands with their appurtenances which descended to him after the death of Roger his father in Kent, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated at Hadlo on Sunday after SS. Peter and Paul, 26 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into chancery at London on 2 July and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

June 27.
Westminster.

John de Tuwe of Hakeneye acknowledges that he owes to John Hanekyn of Great Waltham, of Essex, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.

John Aungevynne of Lymbury acknowledges that he owes to Richard atte Celer, citizen of London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Bedford.

July 6.
Westminster.

Thomas Frysel of the county of Buckingham acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Chedyndon and Nicholas Peautrer, citizens of London, 80 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

July 6.
Westminster.

John de Mohun of Dunsterre acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Sadelyngstanes 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

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June 8.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Pikeryng of Henry duke of Lancaster in accordance with the following *capitula* before the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula next.

Capitula.

June 21.
Westminster.

John de Nevill of Essex, Robert de Benhale, Thomas de Gray, Robert de Causton of Norfolk and Suffolk and Guy de Seintcler have mainperned before the king and his council for Robert de Marny to answer to the king for the price of all their goods and chattels in Robert's manors and lands and elsewhere on 25 May in the present year, which goods and chattels were confiscated and taken into the king's hand because Robert did not come before the king to answer for certain excesses for which he was indicted and was put in exigent by process made against him, and

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afterwards they were sold to Robert by agreement with him, by the treasurer, the king having admitted Robert to his favour. The same John, Robert de Benhale, Thomas, Robert de Causton and Guy have mainperned for John fitz Wauter, who was indicted for such excesses and put in exigent, to answer to the king for the price of all the goods and chattels in John's lands on the said 25th day, which were taken into the king's hand and afterwards sold to John by the treasurer in the form aforesaid.

Bartholomew de Burgherssh the elder has mainperned for John Fermer, who was indicted for such excesses and put in exigent, to answer to the king for the price of all the goods and chattels in John's hands on the said 25th day, confiscated and taken into the king's hand and afterwards sold to John by the treasurer in the form aforesaid.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and Nicholas Berthelmeu and his fellows, merchants of Lucca, of the other part, testifying that whereas the king is bound to the said merchants by a letter patent and an instrument in 140,000 little florins of Florence at the price of 3*s.* each, amounting to 21,000*l.* of sterlings, of which they lent 100,000 florins for the king's great needs and the other 40,000 florins the king granted of his gift because of the said loan and for the good service which they had rendered to him, and he is also bound to the said merchants by a letter patent in 16,000 florins *de l'escu* at 3*s.* 4*d.* each, amounting to 2,666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of sterlings, which they also lent to him for his affairs, of which sum the merchants have been satisfied for 9,155*l.* 11*s.* 9¼*d.* as is found by certification of the exchequer sent into chancery, the merchants have released to the king the said 40,000 florins due to them and for this release and for their good service heretofore the king grants that satisfaction shall be given to them for 8,511*l.* 8¾*d.* which are in arrear of the said 17,666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* lent to him as aforesaid, to wit that 4,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of that sum shall be assigned to them for the issues of the customs, 2,500 marks for the terms of the Purification and Easter last 1,000 marks at Midsummer following, 1,000*l.* at Michaelmas then following and 1,000*l.* at Easter and Michaelmas then following, and that the merchants shall have the king's letters patent under the great seal that he will pay them the other 4,176*l.* 19*s.* 9¾*d.* as soon as he is able, and that the ancient patents and instruments shall be endorsed at each of the said terms for the sums paid, and the letters patent with the instruments and all the other bonds and letters touching that matter shall remain in the custody of Sir Guy de Bryan, Andrew Aubrey, citizen of London and John Malewayn, citizen of London, as in mean hand, until the 4,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* are paid, and the said patents and instruments shall be taken to the exchequer at each of the terms to be endorsed and after the payments have been made and the letters made to the merchants under the first seal for the other 4,176*l.* 19*s.* 9¾*d.*, all the other letters patent, instruments and bonds which remain in the custody of Guy, Andrew and John shall be restored to chancery to be cancelled, in the king's discharge and in case the 4,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* are not fully paid at the said terms and this is not through default of the merchants, the king wishes the said instruments and patents to be restored to the merchants until they are served with what is then in arrear to them of the 8,511*l.* 18¾*d.* and as much as they have received by virtue of the assignment shall be rebated in part payment of the 8,511*l.* 18¾*d.* Dated at Westminster, 1 June, 26 Edward III. *French.*

June 27. Westminster. To the sheriff and escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to take into the king's hand the castles and lordship of Blenleveny and Bolkedenas and keep them

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safely until further order, so that he answer at the exchequer for the issues thereof, if he finds by inquisition that the castles and lordship were alienated to Richard Talebot by Matthew fitz Herbert, without the king's licence, as the king wishes to be certified by the escheator of the day on which Gilbert Talebot, who held the castles and lordship of the king, died, and in what place, if the lordship of Blenleveny and Bolkedenas is an honour or no, in what the profits of the honour consist, if the castle and lordship of Crikhowell are held in chief or of the honour or lordship of Blenleveny and Bolkedenas, and if in chief then by what service and how, and if of the honour and lordship then by what service and how, if the recovery of the castle and lordship lately made by Matthew against Richard before the justices of the Bench was by collusion to defraud the king of any right pertaining to him, and if so then of what right, by whom and how such collusion was made, and if Matthew alienated the castles and lordship to Richard after the said recovery without licence, and if so then at what time and how.

July 3. Westminster. John de Foxcote acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert Chasteleyn, knight, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Gloucester.

July 4. Westminster. John son of John Jardyn of Mulleford acknowledges that he owes to John atte Broke of Andevere 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Southampton.

Robert de Norwico, citizen and goldsmith of London, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Rychemund, and to Henry Grene 200*l.*: to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the archdeacon.

John de Norwico, citizen and goldsmith of London, acknowledges that he owes to the said archdeacon and Henry 200*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

MEMBRANE 17*d.*

April 8. Westminster. To Alfonso, king of Portugal and Algarves. Request to hear the plaint of John de Wycombe of Bristol, merchant, or of his attorney, and to cause the complement of justice to be done to him upon the restoration of his goods and for the damages suffered by him, as Alfonso would wish the king to do for him in like case, as the king has received John's plaint that he sent John Worthy his apprentice with cloth and divers other merchandise to the parts of Portugal to trade there, and the apprentice was trading with that merchandise for three years and more until he fell sick of the plague lately raging there, and died, whereupon Master John Appelayne, a native of England, and now remaining under Alfonso's rule, asserting that the apprentice had made a will by which he bequeathed all his goods to him and to certain others of those parts, whereas he had nothing without the licence of John de Wycombe, his superior according to the law merchant, occupied all the goods and merchandise of John de Wycombe in that apprentice's hand at his death, to the value of 960 florins *de l'écu*, and did his will therewith, without making restitution to John de Wycombe.

June 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the men of the town of Dunwich to have respite until All Saints next for their ferm and the arrears thereof and for a sum of 25*l.* as they have shown the king that although the said town, which before these times was almost

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entirely inhabited by fishermen, is now so wasted and diminished by the late mortal pestilence there and by the king's adversaries of France plundering and killing the fishermen of the town at sea, that the men there cannot pay the ancient ferm which they used to pay yearly for that town, and the arrears thereof, as fully appears by an inquisition taken thereupon returned into chancery, yet the treasurer and barons, at the suit of the prior and convent of Ely, who used to receive 100*s.* yearly of the said ferm of a certain alms granted to them by the king's progenitors, as is said, distrain those men for 25*l.* of the arrears of the said sum to the prior and convent, by the sheriff of Suffolk, whereupon those men have besought the king to provide a remedy. By K. and C.

July 7. Westminster. John de Mohun of Dunsterre acknowledges that he owes to James de Thame, citizen of London, 68*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

July 12. Westminster. To William de Shareshull, Roger Hillary and Richard de la Pole, justices of assize in the county of Hereford. Whereas the king lately granted to the prior and friars of the order of the friars preachers, Hereford, a lane called 'Froggelone' in the suburb of Hereford contiguous to their house there, to enclose for the enlargement of their house, rendering 20*s.* yearly to the king therefore, and now the king has learned that Robert Urry of Preston, chaplain, asserting that Thomas Russhok, prior of the order of the preachers in that city, brother Richard Baret, brother John Russhok, brother Thomas de Ledebury, brother Hugh de Maddeley, brother John de Brakkeley, brother William Oweyn, brother Robert de Ewyas, and brother John atte More, fellow brethren of the prior, and brother Philip le Smyth, brother Simon le Carpenter of Yarkhull and brother Robert le Carpenter, *conversi* of that house, have unjustly blocked a way in the suburb of that city to the injury of the free tenants there, arraines an assize thereupon against the prior and the others aforesaid before those justices, and because the king has learned that the way which Robert Urry asserts to be unjustly blocked, is the lane granted by the prior and convent to the king, he orders the justices not to proceed in the said assize, if it has been arramed before them, or with any other assize upon the blocking of that lane without consulting him. By K. and C.

July 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to cause Richard fitz Simon Lercedeken, knight, Patrick son of Fulc de la Frene and Fulc son of Thomas de Denne, stewards of the liberty of Kilkenny in Ireland, to account for the fines, amercements, issues and other debts levied by them for the time when they were stewards, at the said exchequer, and if they are found by such account to be bound to the king in any sums of money, then to cause them to be arrested and committed to prison, to remain there until they have satisfied him for those sums or found security to answer for the same, and to supersede until Midsummer next the demand made upon the lords of that liberty for divers sums for such debts, so that the said accounts may be audited in the meantime and justice done, as Elizabeth de Burgo and Ralph earl of Stafford, two of the lords of that liberty, have besought the king that as divers sums of such fines etc. due to the king in that liberty, for the time of the said stewards, and which they ought to have levied for his use and for which they are bound to answer at the exchequer, are exacted of Elizabeth and the earl, the said stewards being passed over, he will order those stewards to render account as aforesaid, and cause the sums received by each of them of such fines etc. to be levied in discharge of the said lords. By C.

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Enrolment of release by John de Buros, knight of Surrey, to William de Wynteworthe of London, of all his right and claim in the manor of Adynton which William holds of the gift and feoffment of Geoffrey de Chiryton and of Sir Thomas de Claydon, late parson of Woketon church in the town of Adynton in that county, with the lands, woods, meadows, pastures, commons, ways, paths, hedges, ditches, rents, wards, marriages, reliefs, heriots, escheats, bondmen and their issue, homages, services, both of free tenants and bond and all other profits and appurtenances of the manor. Witnesses: Henry Pycard, Simon Dolsaly, John de Stodeye, John de Rothyngg, Henry le Vanner, Richard de Mallyng, Roger Fynch. Dated at London, 24 October, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 20 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 20. Westminster. Richard de Wombewell, parson of St. Mary's church, Bynbrok, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 8 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

July 12. Westminster. Brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, acknowledges that he owes to Walter Neel, citizen and cornmonger of London, and to John Blaunche, citizen and vintner of London, 500 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Blaunch.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas de Colleshull, lord of La Wyle, to Richard de Causton, citizen and mercer of London, of a yearly rent of 20 marks to be received of all his lands in the manor of La Wyle and in Bookholt in the parish of Asshamstede, co. Berks, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. He has placed Richard in seisin of that rent by a payment of 12*d*. Witnesses: John de Harwestoke, Peter Sterre, Richard Double, citizens of London, Richard Ruburgh, John atte Well, Richard But of the parish of Hamstede Sifrewast. Dated at London on Friday the feast of St. Margaret, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 24 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 16*d*.

Enrolment of grant by Robert de Morlee, knight and marshal of Ireland, to Adam Fraunceys and John Pyel, citizens and merchants of London, of his water mill and all his lands, rents and services, both of free and bondmen in the town of Wendlyngburgh, co. Northampton, with suits of court, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats and all appurtenances, as they came to him by hereditary right after the death of William de Morle, his father. Witnesses: Sir Simon de Dreyton, Sir John Daschton, knights, Henry Grene the younger, Nicholas Grene of Isham, Simon Simeon, John Knyvet, Thomas de Byfeld, Simon de Ryslee, and Henry Chepman of Thynden, Hugh Curteys, John Curteys and Adam Bodeweye of Heigham Ferrers, William le Lord, John Campeon, Thomas de Merden and Nicholas Adyngton of Irtlyngburgh, Robert Colinesson, William Millere of Wendlyngburgh. Dated at Wendlyngburgh, 1 August, 21 Edward III.

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Enrolment of release by Robert de Morlee, knight and marshal of Ireland, to Adam Fraunceys and John Pyel, citizens and merchants of London, of all his right and claim in a water mill and in all the lands, rents and services with their appurtenances which they lately had of his gift and enfeoffment in the town of Wendlyngburgh, co. Northampton. Witnesses: Simon Fraunceys, Richard Lacer, John Lovekyn, Ralph de Lenne, John de Stodeye, Simon de Bedyngton, Adam de Acres, Thomas de Brandon, John de Horsford, John Albon, Thomas de Langton, Richard de Causton, John de Chichestre, goldsmith, William de Hatfeld, goldsmith, and Walter de Harwedon, notary. Dated at London on Tuesday before the Ascension, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 15 May Robert acknowledged the preceding charter and deed at Halyngbury, co. Essex, before William de Burstall, clerk, appointed to receive that acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

May 20. Westminster. Thomas de Metham, knight, and John de Wynewyk, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to Roger Holm, clerk, 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by John son of Peter de Walyngford to John de Alveton of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents, services, meadows, pastures and in the advowson of the chapel of Shesenecote with all their appurtenances in Shesenecote, co. Gloucester, which John de Alveton holds or held of the gift of Maud, mother of John son of Peter. Witnesses: William de Chiltenham, Thomas de Bradewell, Thomas de Sloghtre, John de Sloghtre, John de Aston Somervill of the county of Gloucester, Richard de Williamescote, Ed[mund] de Malyns, John Loveday, John Fairman and Thomas de Morle of the county of Oxford. Dated at Shesenescote, 15 May, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that John son of Peter came into chancery at Westminster on 23 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 23. Westminster. Simon abbot of Westminster acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Geoffrey Bebury of Chiryton and to William de Kelleseye 45*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Gloucester.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Robert de Chiriton and Geoffrey de Chiriton his son, executors of the will of Richard Bybury of Chiriton and administrators of his goods, from Simon de Langham, abbot of Westminster, of 70*l.* in payment of 440*l.* in which Simon de Bercheston, a former abbot, was bound to the said Richard by two bonds, with general release of all actions by reason of that debt. Witnesses: Robert de Shareshull, William de Emelode, William Levelaunse, Walter de Perham, Walter de Caldecote. Dated at Sutton, co. Gloucester, on Sunday after SS. Philip and James, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Geoffrey came into chancery at Westminster on 23 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 23. Westminster. Master Edmund Butiller acknowledges that he owes to Michael de Ponynges, knight, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

John de Middelton acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Thamisia 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

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1352. May 1. Westminster. Roger de Mortuo Mari of Wiggemer and Ralph Spigurnel acknowledge that they owe to Richard, earl of Arundel 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Salop.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John Mautravers, knight, prosecuted in chancery against Sir William de Sinithwayt, knight, and Joan his wife, heir of Sir Thomas Roscelyn, and tenants of the lands which belonged to him, and against the other tenants of those lands, the execution of a recognisance, for 214 marks 6*s.* 4*d.* made to John by the said Thomas on 9 March, in the 1st year of the king's reign, which execution is not awarded by judgment, and because he cannot be in England in person until the extent of those lands is made, John grants that John de Hagh and Thomas de Cumbreworth shall have fully his estate on those lands after they are extended until the debt is levied, and to make estate to them of those lands after the extent is made, he appointed John, parson of St. Peter's Church, Malberthorp, John de Meres, and William de Wynterton to be his attorneys. Dated at Westminster on Friday the feast of St. Mark, 26 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by John Mautravers, knight, from Sir William de Sinythwayt, knight, and Joan his wife, heir of Sir Thomas Roscelyn, knight, and tenants of the lands which belonged to them, of 214 marks 6*s.* 4*d.* in which Sir Thomas was bound to him by a recognisance made in chancery on 9 March in the 1st year of the reign.

[*Dated as aforesaid.*] *French.*

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 6 May and acknowledged the preceding letter and deed.

May 25. Westminster. Edmund Poutrel acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravenesere, clerk, 6*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Nottingham.

Enrolment of release by William fitz Aer to Thomas de Ralegh of Charles of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents and services pertaining to him in the manor of Farneberewe, co. Warwick. Witnesses: Hugh de Cokeseye, Thomas Foliot, Walter de Shekenhurst, William de Peyto, John de Saundrestede, John de Legh, John de Hockeleye. Dated at Worcester on Tuesday before Whit Sunday, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at London on 26 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 27. Westminster. William de Melchebourn acknowledges that he owes to Elias de Grymesby, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

MEMBRANE 15*d.*

June 15. Westminster. To Thomas de Brewosa, keeper of the Forest this side Trent or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Dene. Order to bail Thomas de Aston, knight, imprisoned at Gloucester for trespass of vert and venison in that forest, if he shall find twelve mainpernors who will undertake to have him before the justices next in eyre for pleas of the forest in the county of Gloucester, to stand to right for the said trespasses, if he is repleviable in accordance with the assize of the Forest.

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June 27. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison or to him who supplies his place. Order to release William de Melchebourn from that prison where he is detained for certain cause, by the mainprise of Richard de Melchebourn of London, Richard Barry of York and John de Dockyng of Lenn, who have undertaken to have him before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer fifteen days from Michaelmas next.

July 10. Westminster. Geoffrey le Say acknowledges that he owes to William de la Pole, the elder, 240*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his land and chattels in Kent.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael de la Pole, knight, William's son and attorney.

How Michael was made attorney is found on the first part of the Patent Roll of the 29th year.

July 11. Westminster. William de Burgh, clerk, and Richard Hauberk, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.

Cancelled on payment.

July 13. Westminster. Francis Bache, merchant of Genoa, attorney of Anthony Bache, merchant of Genoa, acknowledges that he owes to Bartolotus Gribaud, merchant of Chieri (*de Kerio*), 100 marks 3*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

July 12. Westminster. John de Hoyvile acknowledges that he owes to Peter de Sutton 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Southampton.

Peter de Sutton acknowledges that he owes to John de Hoyvile 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Southampton.

Richard de Denton, late sheriff of Cumberland, acknowledges that he owes to John Moubray and Hugh de Sadelyngstanes 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

July 13. Westminster. John de Kyngesfold acknowledges that he owes to John de Novo Castro subtus Lynam, citizen of London, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

The same John acknowledges that he owes to Leo de Perton 7 marks; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

July 14. Westminster. Henry de Scoland of Somerset acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Morice, citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

July 16. Westminster. Ralph de Ecclesale acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Thamisia 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

April 20. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, not to permit anyone to cross to parts beyond without the king's licence and to make scrutiny of all who come to the realm from the said parts, so that nothing be done to the prejudice of the realm, and to bring before the king and his council all found with letters and other things prejudicial to the realm, so that the king may cause what seems good to the council to be done to them, as the king lately caused proclamation to be made that no one should cross to parts beyond without licence upon pain of forfeiture, and now he has learned that many go from that port, revealing the king's secrets to his enemies, and thus come to that port with letters and other things prejudicial to the realm and the crown. By K.

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The like to the following, to wit:
The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of London.
The mayor and bailiffs of Hastings.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. [*Ibid.*]

July 25. Westminster. William de Drayton of London acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas atte Clogh, the queen's attorney.

July 26. Westminster. Richard de Wenlak acknowledges that he owes to Master Michael de Northburgh 10 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Stafford.

July 27. Westminster. John de Keteryngham, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to William Stoket 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

William Stoket acknowledges that he owes to John de Keteryngham, clerk, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

July 26. Westminster. John Corbet acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Brayton, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment.

July 28. Westminster. John de Insula of Rougemont (*de Rubeo Monte*) acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Richard grants that if John pay him 10 marks at Michaelmas next, the recognisance shall be null.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 1. Westminster. To Alfonso, king of Portugal and Algarves. The king has received his letters by Gomez de Lynpas of Lisbon and Alfonso Aylo of Porto, merchants, Alfonso's subjects, stating that the king's subjects shall be well received and have full security in Alfonso's realm, and proposing that the king should grant the like to his subjects, for which the king thanks him and undertakes to take into his protection Alfonso's subjects who come to England or elsewhere in his dominion when they come with their goods, and because Gomez and Alfonso have informed the king's ministers that they and other merchants with full power to contract a treaty between the two royal houses are about to come to the king about Christmas next, to make such a treaty for a year, the king has caused such letters to be prepared for them when they come, to last for the said time or without limit, as Alfonso shall choose. [*Fœdera.*]

Aug. 3. Westminster. Thomas de Colleshull acknowledges that he owes to Henry Gleon 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Berks.

Enrolment of general release by Thomas Blod, of London, fishmonger, to John de Godesfeld. Dated at London in the ward of Flete on Friday after St. Peter ad Vincula, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on 4 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 9. Westminster. Brother Philip, abbot of Bynedon, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de la Hale, knight, 160*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Dorset.

Memorandum that Robert de Wardecop, clerk, received this acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

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MEMBRANE 11d.

Enrolment of grant by John de Bures, knight, of Surrey, to Sir Robert Gurney of Upton, co. Buckingham, chaplain, and to Sir Thomas de Beere, rector of St. Michael's church, Paternosterchirche, London, of all his messuage called 'le Roughedoune' in the parish of Adyngton, co. Surrey, with all the rents, woods, meadows, pastures and all other appurtenances both in the said parish and in the town of Chelsham, which messuage formerly belonged to William Dudekyn. Witnesses: Adam de Sancto Albano, Bartholomew de Kynewardeslee, Ralph Hert, Nicholas atte Well, William Mareys, Thomas Child, William Fyge. Dated at Adyngton, 2 May, 26 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by the same John de Bures to the same Sir Robert Gurney and Thomas de Beere of all his right and claim in the same messuage. Witnesses: Henry Pycard, John de Stodeye, John de Rothyngg, Henry Vanner, Roger Fynch, John de Wendovre, Thomas de Eboraco. Dated at London, 4 May, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Bures came into chancery at London on 20 July and acknowledged the preceding charter and deed.

July 20. Westminster. To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to attend a conference upon certain great and urgent affairs to be held at Westminster on the morrow of the Assumption next, certifying the king of the day of the receipt of these presents and by whom they were brought. By K. and C.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 593.]

The like to the following, to wit:—

The bishop of Durham and nine other bishops.
The prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.
The abbot of Westminster. [*Ibid.*]

To J. bishop of Exeter. Summons to attend the said conference or to appear by a fit proctor. [*Ibid.*]

The like to eight other bishops. [*Ibid.*]

To Edward, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester. Summons to attend the said conference. [*Ibid.*]

The like to Henry duke of Lancaster, William de Bohun earl of Northampton, ten other earls and twenty-four others. [*Ibid.*]

To William de Shareshull. Summons to attend the said conference to treat upon the said affairs with others of the council [*Ibid.*]

The like to seven others. [*Ibid.*]

To Master John Lecche, the king's clerk. Summons to attend the said conference. [*Ibid.*]

The like to seven others. [*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause one knight for that shire to be chosen to attend the said conference. [*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to Henry duke of Lancaster. [*Ibid.*]

To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause a citizen of that city to be chosen to attend the said conference. [*Ibid.*]

The like to the following, to wit:

The mayor and bailiffs of Norwich for a citizen.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull for a burgess.
The bailiffs of Boston for a burgess.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol for a burgess.

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The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton for a burgess.
The mayor and bailiffs of Chichester for a citizen.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth for a burgess.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne for a burgess.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln for a citizen. [*Ibid.*]

To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause two barons to be chosen from the said ports to attend the said conference, as the king wishes to withdraw men as little as possible from their autumn occupation. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. 8. Westminster. To brother Ranulph, monk of the abbey of Chester. Order to be before the king and his council at Westminster on Tuesday after the Assumption next with all his inventories, to speak and treat with the council upon certain things to be set before him. [*Ibid.*]

Mandate to the abbot of that abbey to Ranulph on that day. [*Incomplete.*] [*Ibid.*]

To the provincial prior of the order of the friars preachers in England. Order to be before the king and his council at Westminster on Tuesday after the Assumption next to speak and treat etc. as above. [*Ibid.*]

The like to the provincial prior of the Carmelites in England to be before the council on Thursday after the octaves of the Assumption next. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 13*d.*

Aug. 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause to be proclaimed the statute lately passed at Westminster that no one shall keep common exchanges of the king's money or take any profit for keeping such an exchange upon pain of the forfeiture of the money so exchanged, except the king's exchangers, in accordance with the agreement made thereupon, and to take inquisition by oath of the lawful men of each ward of that city as to who have kept such exchanges, other than the exchangers from the time of the publication of the said statute, who are accustomed to do this, who have transmitted the king's ancient money to parts beyond the sea, and when the names of all who are found by inquisition to have taken such profit contrary to the statute, and to certify the king in chancery of those names, without delay, so that he may be able to punish them as seems fit by the advice of the council, and to take into the king's hand the money which they found changed contrary to the statute, so that they answer therefor at the exchequer; as the king is informed that divers merchants of Lombardy and Almain and others in the Tower of London and elsewhere in the city of London, keep such exchanges privately in their own houses for their own profit, and buy the king's old money and transmit it to parts beyond, whereby the said old money is only brought in small quantity to the king's exchanges. It is the king's intention that although certain persons may exchange gold for silver, gold for gold or silver for gold or silver, yet they shall not keep common exchanges or receive profit therefrom.

Enrolment of indenture made between Thomas de Sancto Mauro, knight, and John de Stryvelyn, knight, testifying that Thomas has demised to John the manor and town of Neweton upon Sea, co. Northumberland, with all its appurtenances as in demesnes and reversions of the tenants

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there together with the rents of 10*d*. and a pound of pepper to be received of the town of Yerdhull in that county, and also the homages and services of certain tenants of all those tenements which John de Hibbourn lately held of Laurence de Sancto Mauro, Thomas's grandfather, in Hibbourn, Neweton and elsewhere in that county, and which homages and services Edmund son of king Henry, earl of Lancaster, granted to Laurence, and the homages, rents and services of certain tenants, both free, bond and villein, in the said manor and towns, with all his bondmen and villeins and all their suits and issue and all manner of rights pertaining to Thomas therein, to hold from St. Barnabas in the 26th year of the reign until the end of twenty years following. Thomas has also demised to John reasonable estovers for the maintenance of the water-mill of Neweton, to be taken from the duke of Lancaster's wood of Chippeleye, by view of frankpledge there, whenever necessary, during the said term. Dated at London as aforesaid.

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Sancto Mauro, knight, to John de Stryvelyn, knight, of all his right and claim in the same lands and rights. Thomas has also granted to John all the services of Edmund de Crancestre, knight, William Dares and Robert Wendout of the lands which they hold of him in the towns of Hibburn and Neweton or elsewhere in that county, together with a certain small boat with all its instruments and all other profits which he used to receive by reason of his lordship, to wit of all ships coming with fish, the best fish, which profit is there called 'le Cave,' to be received of all ships coming within the lordship of Neweton, both of the men of the town and of strangers coming thither. Dated at London on Monday at St. Peter ad Vincula, 26 Edward III. Witnesses: John de Thoresby, bishop of Worcester, the chancellor; Richard de Talbot, Walter Mauny, knights; Andrew Aubry, then mayor of London, David de Wollore, clerk, John de Wynewyk.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on 6 August and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

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Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to supersede the execution of the king's writ to deliver to Simon de Reynham the lands of William son of Geoffrey de Medelane of London by the extent thereof, as Simon prosecuted before the justices of the Bench for the execution of a recognisance for 20*l*. made to him by William on 16 July in the 11th year of the reign, before certain persons deputed at Norwich to receive recognisances of debts in accordance with the statute of Acton Burnel, to be paid at certain terms now past, and because by the return of the original writ to take William, directed to the sheriffs, it was testified that William was dead, the king directed the sheriffs by writ *de judicio*, returnable a month from Michaelmas following, to cause Simon to hold as his free tenement all the lands that were William's at the time of the said recognisance, and lately at the suit of Nicholas de Abyndon and Joan his wife, tenants of the lands which belonged to William, showing that William was under age on the day of that recognisance and therefore his lands ought not to be charged with the said debt by the law and custom of England, and beseeching the king to provide a remedy, as in the plea of account before the justices of the Bench between Roger Hamond of London and the said William, on the octave of Trinity in the 12th year of the reign, William was adjudged a minor by those justices, the king ordered the justices to hear the plaint of Nicholas and Joan, and after viewing the record and process of the plea between Roger and William moved upon the said account, and calling before them the said

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Simon and hearing the reasons therefor, to cause the complement of justice to be done to Nicholas and Joan in the premises; and Geoffrey de Ditton, Henry Glyaunt, Richard atte Dych, 'plummere,' and Ralph de Oxon[ia], of the city of London, have mainperned in chancery for Nicholas and Joan to answer Simon for the issues and profits of the said lands in the hands of Nicholas and Joan from the day of the issue of the writ to deliver William's lands to Simon, if it is adjudged by consideration of the king's court that those lands ought to be charged with 200*l.* by pretext of the said recognisance. By C.

Aug. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Order to supersede the execution of the king's writ to take William Nichole, citizen and vintner of London, and John de Purle until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next by a mainprise, as at the suit of William, tenant of a part of the lands which belonged to Thomas son of Peter de Bynchesham of that county, and of John, tenant of certain parts of the lands which belonged to John son of Thomas Olyver, beseeching the king to provide a remedy, as on 15 April in the 24th year of the reign the said John and Thomas acknowledged before Walter Turk, then mayor of London, and Thomas de Collee, clerk appointed to receive recognisances of debts at London, that they owed to Thomas son of John Child and to John son of Robert Olyver of Croydon, 120*l.*, to be paid to them at a certain term now past in accordance with the statute of Acton Burnel, and although the said John son of Robert on Sunday after Michaelmas then following, by deed under the name of John son of Robert Olyver of Croyndon, made a general release to the said Thomas son of Peter under the name of Thomas Benchisham, by which deed the said Thomas son of John and John son of Robert assert that they ought to be excluded from the execution of the said statute, yet Thomas son of John and John son of Robert have obtained a writ *de judicio* directed to the sheriff returnable before the justices of the Bench fifteen days from Michaelmas next, to extend all the lands which belonged to John son of Thomas and Thomas son of Peter and deliver them to them, and as they sue for the livery of those lands, the king ordered the justices to hear the plaint of William and John de Purle and after hearing the parties and inspecting the said deed to cause the speedy complement of justice to be done in the premises in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, and the court of the said Bench is now closed, and William and John de Purle have found before the king in chancery William de Hatton of Sussex, Nicholas de Carreu and Simon Hatter of Croydon of Surrey and Sussex, who have mainperned and bound themselves to satisfy Thomas son of John and John son of Robert for the said 120*l.* and the damages and costs sustained by them in the matter if the said deed of John son of Robert is not found. By C.

Aug. 23. Westminster. John de Brewes of Wytyngham of Suffolk, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Wyngefeld 40*l* ; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 24. Westminster. John de Sautre acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 60*s.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Bedford.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 26. Westminster. Richard Hywyssh acknowledges that he owes to John son of John de Burell of Askham, clerk, 10*l.*; to levied etc. in Cornwall.

Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of grant by Ralph de Nevill, knight, lord of Raby, to the king, at his request, of all his manor of Evre near Woxebrugge, with all appurtenances, in exchange for 90*l*. of land or rent to be granted to him by the king in a suitable place. Witnesses: John bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, William bishop of Winchester, the treasurer. Sir Henry de Lancastr[ia], duke of Lancaster, Sir William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, Sir Bartholomew de Burgherssh, the elder, Sir John de Grey of Rotherfeld, John de Wyngefeld, Richard de Denton. Dated at Westminster 10 July, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Ralph came into chancery at Westminster on 21 July and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of grant by Ralph de Nevill, lord of Raby, to the king, at his request, of the castle and manor of the Ermitage in Scotland, with all appurtenances, in exchange for 120*l*. of land or rent to be given to him by the king in a suitable place. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that Ralph came into chancery at Westminster on 21 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by brother Peter de Sancto Stephano, prior of Okeburn, general and special attorney of the abbot of Bekherlwyn in England to the king of a messuage called 'Okeburn' in the city of London between the house of the friars preachers and the river Thames in the ward of Castle Baynard. Witnesses: John bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, William bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, Bartholomew de Burgherssh, the chamberlain, John Grey of Retherfeld, steward of the king's household, Andrew Aubrey the mayor of London, Gilbert de Steyndrop and John Wroth, sheriffs of London, Richard Lacer, alderman of the ward. John de Gloucestre, John Benet, citizens of that city. Dated at London 22 July, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said proctor came into chancery at London on 26 July and acknowledged the preceding charter.

July 26. Westminster. Brother Peter de Sancto Stephano, prior of Okeburn, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Greystok and William del Peek, clerks, and to the prior of the friars preachers, London, 800 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Middlesex.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir Henry de Greystok and Sir William de Peek, clerks, and the prior of the friars preachers, London, of the one part, and brother Peter de Sancto Stephano, prior of Okeburn, of the other part, testifying that whereas brother Peter is bound to the said clerks and prior in 800 marks by the preceding recognisance to be paid at London in the church of the friars preachers at Michaelmas, 1353, the said clerks and prior grant that if brother Peter deliver to the king a deed of release under the seal of the abbot and convent of Bekherlwyn, by which the abbot and convent released to the king a messuage called 'Okeburn,' situate in the city of London between the house of the friars preachers and the river Thames in the ward of Castle Baynard, or the ratification and confirmation made upon a charter by brother Peter to the king before Michaelmas in a year, then the recognisances shall be null. Dated at London, 27 July, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Henry, William and the prior of the friars preachers, London, came into chancery at London on 28 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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Membrane 12*d*—*cont.*

Enrolment of general release by Henry de Cantebrugg called Spigurnel of the king's chancery and Isabel his wife, late the wife of Richard de Ware, citizen, cornmonger, fishmonger and merchant of London, and executrix of his will, to John de Molyns, knight. Dated at Touthull on Thursday after St. Peter ad Vincula, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Henry and Isabel came into chancery at London on 3 August and acknowledged the preceding letter.

Aug. 1. Westminster. John de Molyneux, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wynewyk, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lancaster.

May 2. Westminster. To John Aunger and Thomas Abyndon, appointed to arrest and keep safely the goods and chattels of merchants of the Hanse of Almain in Southampton and Wilts. Order to deliver to Hildebrand Suderman his cloth, beds, wool, canvas and other goods arrested by them, or to Herman de Mendene, his attorney, by a mainprise, as the king ordered them to certify him why they arrested and detained Hildebrand's goods, and they returned that they arrested his cloth, beds, wool, canvas and other goods to the value of 48*l.* 4*d.* and detain them under arrest by virtue of their commission, and now Hildebrand has besought the king to order the said goods to be delivered to him by security, and Henry Gloyhonou and Henry Bradele, citizens of London, have mainperned in chancery for Hildebrand to answer to the king for the said goods or for the price thereof if they ought to pertain to him, when he wishes to speak thereupon.

Aug. 14. Westminster. John Olyver, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to John de Chirbury and Thomas de Mordon 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Southampton.

Aug. 20. Westminster. Thomas Trent of Dorset acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Rychemund, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Dorset.

Aug. 23. Westminster. Roger Hardegrey, citizen of Norwich, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Wyngefeld 280 marks; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 26. Westminster. Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, and Thomas his son acknowledge that they owe to Edward de Monte Acuto, the elder, and to Elizabeth late the wife of William de Monte Acuto, the elder, 2,500 marks; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Edward.

Aug. 26. Westminster. Edward de Monte Acuto acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, and to Thomas his son, 2,500 marks; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

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Aug. 27. Westminster. Peter Malore of Lychebarowe, knight, Robert Power of Lychebarowe and John de Fortho of Blaculvesle, co. Northampton, acknowledge that they owe to Queen Philippa 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Northampton.

Aug. 25. Westminster. Eleanor countess of Ormond acknowledges that she owes to Richard Talbot, the elder, 1,200 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

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Richard Talbot, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to Eleanor countess of Ormond, 1,200 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Hereford.

Aug. 26. Westminster. Henry duke of Lancaster acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 1,000 marks; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

The same duke acknowledges that he owes to William earl of Huntyngdon 500 marks; to be levied etc. in Wilts.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Merston, one of the executors of the earl's will.

Sept. 5. Westminster. John de Insula of Rougemont (*de Rubeo Monte*), knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Malewayn and Adam Fraunceys of London 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Malewayn.

Sept. 5. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made of the statute passed in the last parliament at Westminster that no one shall keep exchanges of the king's money or take anything for changing such money upon pain of the forfeiture of the money so exchanged, except the king's exchangers, and to take inquisition by oath of lawful men of each ward of that city of those who have kept such exchanges, other than the appointed exchangers from the time of the publication of the said statute, and who have transmitted the king's old money to parts beyond the sea, when and how, and to take all those found infringing the statute and transmitting money as aforesaid, unless they find mainpernors to stand to right before the king and his council, and to bring them before the king and council at once to answer upon the premises; and to take into the king's hand all the money which they find to be exchanged contrary to the statute, so that they answer therefor at the exchequer; and the king will cause a fourth part of the said forfeiture pertaining to him to be delivered to them for their travail and diligence, as the king is informed that divers merchants of Lombardy and Almain and others in the Tower of London and elsewhere in that city have exchanges of such money privately in their own houses, and they buy the king's old money and transmit it to parts beyond. By K. and C.

To the keeper, masters and exchangers in the Tower of London. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, not to permit any exchanges of gold or silver to be made in that town or elsewhere for profit, or buy any bills of gold or silver for any individual profit thereof to the king's prejudice, contrary to the statute made in the last parliament at Westminster providing that no one should have common exchanges of gold or silver except the exchangers.

By K. and C.

Sept. 9. Westminster. Roger la Ware, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Brayton, the queen's attorney.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Thomas son of Richard Talbot of Molaghide in Ireland from John Keppok of 10 marks, to trade therewith for John's profit and to render account to him therefor at his pleasure, and to pay him the said 10*l.* at SS. Simon and Jude next in London in the parish of St. Bride, Fletestret. Dated on Monday after the Nativity of the Virgin, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on 11 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Sept. 11. Westminster. Thomas son of Richard Talbot of Molaghide in Ireland acknowledges that he owes to John Keppok 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Dublin.

Enrolment of general release by John Crokhull, clerk, to John de Askham, clerk. Dated at Fletestrete in the suburb of London on Friday after the Nativity of the Virgin, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that John Crokhull came into chancery on 15 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Robert Thomasii de Peruch[iis], merchant of the society of the Peruzzi of Florence, of the king of 100*l.* in part payment of a greater sum in which the king is bound to the merchants of that society. Dated at London, 20 August, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at London on 16 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 19. Westminster. John de Sancto Philberto, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Colon[ia] 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Norfolk.

John de Sancto Philberto, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Colon[ia] 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Oct. 7. Westminster. Humphrey de Waleden, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Dersham 66*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Oct. 11. Westminster. John son of John le Coroner, 'fishmonger,' acknowledges that he owes to John Reyner, 'cornmonger,' 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Oct. 12. Westminster. William Heron, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Nevill, knight, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Robert de Oggle, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to the same Ralph 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Oct. 13. Westminster. Walter de Kelsterne acknowledges that he owes to William de Melchebourn 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

William Swyft, prior of the hospital of St. Mary without Bisshopesgate, London, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Edward Chaumberleyn, clerk, and to John Piel, citizen of London, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Essex.

Cancelled on payment. acknowledged by Edward.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Edward de Kendale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Bladyngton, chaplain, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 20. Westminster. John Philipot of Asshewell acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Causton, citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

John de Northburgh and Richard de Toryngton, citizens and merchants of London, put in their place Ralph de Foxle and John de Codyngton, the younger, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 300*l.* made to them in chancery by brother John abbot of Tavistok.

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Simon de Beverlaco, executor of the will of John Jakeion of Little Shelford, puts in his place Roger de Stratford, parson of St. James's church, Garlekheth, London, and John de Codyngton, the younger, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 80*l.* made to the said John Jakeion in chancery by John de Frivill, knight.

MEMBRANE 10d.

Aug. 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ for payment to John de Depeden, knight of that shire, of 44*s.* for his expenses in attending the king's council held at Westminster on the morrow of the Assumption last, to wit for eleven days at 4*s.* a day. By C.

The like to the sheriffs of other counties for one knight of each shire [*as in Return of Members of Parliament*, I, *p.* 152, *omitting* Derby, Devon, Kent, Surrey *and* Westmorland].

MEMBRANE 9d.

Sept. 7. Westminster. John de Insula of Rougemont (*de Rubeo Monte*) acknowledges that he owes to John de Cicestr[ia], citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

John Drank of Sefford acknowledges that he owes to Master Michael de Northburgh 45 marks; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Sept. 8. Westminster. John de Wyngefeld, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Cicestr[ia], citizen and goldsmith of London, 176*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 3. The Tower. To the sheriffs of London. Order not to permit wool, hides, wool-fells or any other merchandise or goods to be laded in the port of that city and taken to parts beyond until further order, because the king has learned that the mariners of Flanders, by order of their superiors, are preparing to set out to sea to inflict what damage they can on the king and his subjects until they recover the damages which they pretend they have received from the king's subjects.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich and the collectors of customs in that port.
The mayor and bailiffs of Cicestre and the collectors of customs in that port.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton and the collectors of customs in that port.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol and the collectors of customs in that port.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenn and the collectors of customs in that port.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull and the collectors of customs in that port.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hertilpol and the collectors of customs in that port.
The bailiffs of Ipswich and the collectors of customs in that port.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth and the collectors of customs in that port.
The bailiffs of Boston and the collectors of customs in that port.

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Sept. 5. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order not to permit any goods or merchandise to be laded in any ship or other vessel of parts beyond in that port, or taken to those parts, and not to permit any ship of England laden with merchandise to cross to those parts without the king's special licence and order. By K. and C.

The like to the mayors and bailiffs in the above ports.

Sept. 16. Westminster. John de Stodeye, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Moraunt, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

The same John acknowledges that he owes to the said Thomas 200 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas Moraunt, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Stodeye, citizen of London, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Sept. 9. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Cirencestre. Request to grant to William de Okebourne, the king's clerk, such yearly pension as they owe to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbot, until they provide him with a suitable benefice. By p.s. [21909.]

Sept. 27. Westminster. The like to the abbot and convent of Wynchecombe to grant a yearly pension to William de Tiryngton, the king's clerk. By p.s. [21914.]

Sept. 26. Westminster. John Aleyn, parson of Wetheryngsete church, diocese of Norwich, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Holbourn, clerk, and to William Stote, fishmonger of London, and Juliana his wife, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas.

Sept. 28. Westminster. Brother Robert de Ipwell, abbot of Wynchecombe, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John, bishop of Worcester, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Nicholas de Lovaygne, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Bonet, John de Podenhale and William Bonet, citizens and brushwood-sellers of London, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

John bishop of Worcester acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Worcester.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Roger, son and heir of John de Seynt Johan of Lageham, knight, has granted to Sir Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, and Margaret his wife the manor of Great Barton, co. Oxford, to hold in accordance with a fine levied by him in the king's court, Roger has sworn on the gospels, his allegiance and the order of chivalry that he will never make release or grant of the right of that manor to any one whereby Nicholas and Margaret may be disturbed of their right therein, contrary to the form of the said fine, and if the contrary is found in any point he acknowledges himself as false and disloyal and a recreant knight, and because his mother has one of his seals of his arms in her care, and in case a release is found, shown or brought forward after this, he wishes it to be null and notifies all that it is not his deed. Dated at London, 21 May, 26 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Roger came into chancery at London on 3 October and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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Enrolment of deed testifying that Ralph Pouger has submitted himself to the will of John bishop of Worcester in right of any contract or agreement made between them, and he has released to the bishop all manner of action by reason of such contract. Dated at London, 4 October, 26 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Ralph came into chancery at London and acknowledged the preceding letters.

——— ——— John archbishop of Dublin puts in his place John de Scarle and Peter Grevet, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 400*l.* made to him in chancery by Master Andrew de Ufford, archdeacon of Middlesex in St. Paul's church, London, and parson of Ovre church, diocese of Ely.

Enrolment of general release by Andrew de Offord, provost of Wells, to John archbishop of Dublin. Dated at London, 16 October, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Andrew came into chancery at London on 16 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 8d.

Enrolment of grant by William son of John de Northtoft, knight, to Adam Fraunceys and John Pyel, citizens and merchants of London, of all those lands and rents with all their appurtenances which he had of the gift and feoffment of Thomas son of John Cros in the towns of Erheth, Lesnes and Plumstede, co. Kent. Witnesses: Simon Fraunceys, John Lovekyn, Henry Pycard, John Wroth, John Maleweyn, citizens of London, Robert Bradefeld, Henry Katour, Henry atte Freth, John Otewy of Lesnes, John Squier, Thomas de Fulham, Robert de Erheth. Dated at London, 17 October, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 20 October and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Oct. 20. Westminster. William son of John de Northtoft, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Adam Fraunceys and John Pyel 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Norfolk.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause two ships called '*La Seinte Mariebote*' and '*La Thomas*' with Thomas de Faxflete and William Spark, masters of the same, to be arrested without delay, with the goods and chattels found therein and to keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery of the names of the owners of the ships, and of the said goods, their owners and value.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the same. Like order with regard to a ship of Newcastle upon Tyne called '*La Nicholas*,' whereof John del Lawe is master. By C.

Oct. 19. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit all ships of Holand and Seland, which lately came from parts beyond, laden with divers merchandise, to the port of that city, and which are now about to return to their own parts after unlading their merchandise, to proceed without hindrance, after first taking oath and security from the masters of the ships that they will take them to Seland and Holand and not to the ports of Flanders, and that they will not take any men of England in the ships to those parts.

By K. and C.

Oct. 16. Westminster. William de Dacre, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of grant by Edmund son and heir of Hamo de Sutton of Suffolk to John de Stodeye, citizen and vintner of London, of 10*l.* yearly quit rent to be received of all his lands in the town of Hokkele with all its appurtenances in Essex, to wit 100*s.* at Easter and 100*s.* at Michaelmas, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. He has paid 20*s.* of the said rent to John in name of seisin. Dated at London, 10 October, 26 Edward III. Witnesses: Henry Pycard, Simon Dolsely, Henry Vannere, John de Rothynge, John Chaucer, citizens of London, Sir William Vaghan, William de Darsham, John de Berland, Adam de Eredale, John de Bergholte of Essex.

Memorandum that Edmund came into chancery at London on 22 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Edmund de Sutton son of Hamo de Sutton, co. Suffolk, is bound to John de Stodeye, citizen and vintner of London, in 400*l.* for merchandise bought from him, as appears by a statute merchant acknowledged before Andrew Aubrey, then mayor of London, and Thomas de Colleye, then clerk appointed to receive the recognisances of debts in that city, which acknowledgement is dated at London on 19 April in the 26th year of the reign, to be paid to John or to his attorney on the quinzaine of Easter next; and whereas Edmund granted to John a yearly rent of 10*l.* of his lands in Hokkele, co. Essex, as appears by the preceding deed; and further whereas Edmund has now enfeoffed John of all his lands in the city of London in the parishes of St. Martin in Vintry and St. James Garlekheth by his charter, which lands Edmund lately recovered against Walter Turk by the king's writ of novel disseisin, the date of the charter and seisin being 12 April in the 26th year of the reign, John grants that if he holds the said lands in the said parishes without hindrance of Edmund or of any other by reason of any recognizance or contract made by Edmund, except alms, chantries and quit rents due to religious houses and services due to the chief lords of the fee, then the statute merchant for 400*l.* and the deed for the rent of 10*l.* shall lose their force; and John grants that if he is impleaded for the said tenements or any part thereof, that immediately after the plea Edmund or his heirs shall be warned by him thereof at his manor of Wydekeshoo, co. Suffolk, or at his tenement of Hokkele, co. Essex, by view of the neighbours, so that he may be able to go to the place where the plea is pending to warrant the said tenements, and if John does not do so and the tenements or any part thereof are lost by his default, then the said statute merchant and deed shall be null, but if John loses the tenements by default of Edmund's warrant after he has been warned as aforesaid, by a tried action, and Edmund does not satisfy him for the value of what is so lost, then the statute merchant and deed shall remain in force. Dated at London, 20 October, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that both John and Edmund came into chancery at London on 23 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Arnald de Duro Forti acknowledges that he owes to the king 2,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the duchy of Gascony.

This recognisance is cancelled, because Arnald surrendered a bill in accordance with the following memorandum, as appears below at this sign ✿.

Memorandum by the king that if Arnald should surrender at the exchequer the bills made to him under the seal of the constable of Bordeaux, containing 100 marks, then the said recognisance for 2.000 marks should be cancelled.

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Nov. 3. Westminster. John Tryvet, knight of Somerset, acknowledges that he owes to Guy de Bryane, knight, 80 marks; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Gogh, Guy's attorney.

Nov. 3. Westminster. John Laundels acknowledges that he owes to William de Pek, clerk, and to Geoffrey de Aston 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

°Afterwards on the quinzaine of Easter following Arnald Vital, yeoman of Arnald de Duro Forti, in his name, surrendered at the receipt of the exchequer a bill under the seal of Master John de Stretle, late constable of Bordeaux, containing 1,500 marks due to Arnald de Duro Forti by the king, which bill was re-delivered at that receipt endorsed with 500 marks, which Arnald de Duro Forti lately received there in part satisfaction of debts in which the king was bound to him, to the said Arnald Vital to be kept until satisfaction should be made for the residue of the 1,500 marks, as Ralph de Brantyngham, one of the chamberlains of the exchequer, has testified in chancery by order of the treasurer, and therefore the recognisance for 2,000 marks is cancelled in accordance with the *memorandum* above.

MEMBRANE 7d.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Henry Sturny of Elvetham lately granted to Thomas de Seint Omer, knight, and to Master John de Whitchurche, canon of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Salisbury, Master William de Stokes, clerk, Martin Chaunceux, Hugh le Volf and certain other men all his manor of Bellanneye with appurtenances and all the goods and chattels which belonged to him there, to hold for their lives, Thomas has released to Henry all his estate and all his right and claim in the said manor. Dated at Elvetham, 10 November, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on 11 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Walter lord of Mauny to William de Notton of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents and services which belonged to Peter de Anesy in Litlyngton and Abynton, co. Cambridge. Witnesses: Henry Grene, Henry de Mutlowe, Richard de Birton, William de Fyncheden, Robert de Ellerton, John Willy of Litlyngton. Dated at Westminster, 10 November, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Walter came into chancery at Westminster on 12 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John atte Dene son and heir of Walter atte Dene of the parish of Le Legh, co. Surrey, to John de Melford of the town of Hallyng, co. Kent, of all his right and claim in a third part of the manor of Ofham and Reyassh with a third part of the advowson of Ofham church, with rents, escheats, reliefs, meadows, pastures, woods, waters, ponds, fishponds, ways, paths, hedges, ditches and all other profits thereof, which formerly belonged to Richard de Corton, father of his mother. Witnesses: Sir John de Mereworth, knight, John de Wantynge, Robert atte Forthe of Wrotham, Henry de Lagham, Henry Smothe, John Mayen, William le Longe, John de Grovehurst, Robert Gocesby of the town of Mallyng, Thomas Dittover, Thomas Belehost, William de Naseby of Ofham. Dated at Ofham on Monday the morrow of Martinmas, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John atte Dene came into chancery at Westminster on 14 November and acknowledged the preceding deed

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Enrolment of release by John del Isle, lord of Rougemont, to Sir William de la Pole, son of Sir Richard de la Pole, and to Lady Margaret his wife and her heirs, of all his right and claim in all the lands, tenements, services and rents, view of frank pledge and whatever pertains thereto in the town of Potton, co. Bedford, which descended to John Peverell, Margaret's brother after the death of Sir Edmund, John's father, of which lands etc. he acknowledges the said William and Margaret to be seised. Witnesses: John de Moubray, William de Notton, John de Harwedon, Nicholas de Steukele, Walter de Hillary. Dated at London on Monday after Martinmas, 26 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 14 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir William de la Pole and Lady Margaret his wife have released to John del Isle, lord of Rougemond, by a fine levied in the king's court, all their right in the manors of Assheby David, Chadiston, Grendon, Bryngton, Asshelee, Coton, Coldham, Offord, Edworth and Alrichseye with all the appurtenances in the counties of Northampton, Cambridge, Huntingdon and Bedford, John grants that William and Margaret shall not be charged with the warranty or value of the said manors or with any parcel thereof if any are lost, except in case they are to demand those manors that they are foreclosed by the said warranty. Witnesses: Robert de Thorp, John de Moubray, William de Notton, Walter Hillary, James de Hornyngtoft. Dated at London, 4 November, 26 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 14 November and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of release by John de Codeston to John de Tonbrugg, parson of Oksted church, and to Walter de Merscham, parson of Lemnesfeld church, of all his lands, rents and services of free and bond tenants, with their suits and issues and all appurtenances in Surrey, to hold for their lives on condition that they pay him 1,000*l.* at St. James next in the parish church of Wolknested, co. Surrey, and if they are lacking in such payment the present deed shall be void. Witnesses: Sir Reginald de Cobham, Thomas de Uvedale, Robert de Stangrave, knights, Richard de Brustowe, John Forest. Dated at Wolknested on Thursday the feast of St. Luke, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Codeston came into chancery at Westminster on 14 November and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Oct. 26. **Westminster.** John Power and Walter his brother acknowledge that they owe to John de Lyseaus, knight, George, parson of the church of Hedon in the Clay, and John de Lanum, executors of the will of Robert de Dunham, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Derlyngton, attorney of John de Liseaux.

Memorandum that William de Fyncheden received this recognisance by writ of *dedimus postestatem* which is on the files of this year.

——— John de Lyseaus puts in his place John de Derleton, clerk, to prosecute the execution of the preceding recognisance.

Nov. 29. Westminster. Edmund Charles of Clyf acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

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Guy de Bryane, knight, puts in his place John Gogh, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 80 marks made to him in chancery by John Tryvet, knight.

MEMBRANE 6d.

Oct. 27. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to release William de Melchebourn from the Flete prison, where he is detained by the mainprise of Walter de Kelby of the city of Lincoln, Geoffrey Drewe of Lenne, co. Norfolk, and Robert de Thorneye of the city of London, who have undertaken to have him before the treasurer and barons in the exchequer fifteen days from Easter next, the king having charged the said William with some of his business. By C.

Enrolment of release by Andrew son of Thomas de Thorgramby of Kevermond to Geoffrey de Thoresby of all his right and claim in all those lands which belonged to Master John de Kevermond, his brother, in Kevermond. Witnesses: William de Hanle of Gresseby, John de Gaunt of Bynbrok, John Poucher of Westrasen, Robert son of Ralph de Wykam and John Uppiby of Kevermond. Dated at London on Wednesday the eve of All Saints, 1352.

Memorandum that Andrew came into chancery at London on 1 November, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Elias Daubeney to Thomas son of Sir William de Wauton, knight, of Essex, of all those lands, rents and services with appurtenances of which Sir William de Wauton, knight, of the county of Gloucester, died seised in Fenny Sutton, Litelsutton, Newenham, Crokkerton, Bogeley and Wermenstre, co. Wilts, for his life. Dated at London on Sunday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Elias came into chancery at London on 6 November and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Wauton, brother of William de Wauton, knight, to Elias Daubeney and Agnes his wife, of all his right in the manor of Cropnhale with the advowson of the church of the town. Dated at Westminster on the feast of All Saints, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on 6 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 6. Westminster. William Heron, knight, and Robert Wendout acknowledge that they owe to Queen Philippa 8*l.* 20*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Brayton, the queen's general attorney.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Henry Godchep, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Blundel, parson of the church of St. Stephen, Walbrok, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

William atte Bregge of Wy acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Bilknapp 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Ralph son of John de Rocheford acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Berewyk, knight, 600*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

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Nov. 2.
Westminster.
To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no vintner, taverner or any other, upon pain of forfeiture, shall mix new wines with old or old with new, or presume to sell such wines, and to make diligent scrutiny daily in taverns and other places where such wines are kept, and if they find any such wines, then to cause those whom they find to have done so, or who advised the same, to be arrested and kept safely in prison, so that they be not released without the king's special order, and to take all their wines, goods and chattels into the king's hand, to do as he sees fit therewith, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the goods so taken and the price or value thereof together with the names of those arrested. [*Fœdera.*]

Nov. 9.
Westminster.
John de Stonore, the elder, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Worstede, citizen and mercer of London, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Berks.
Cancelled on payment.

Robert de Norwico, goldsmith of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Cantebrigg 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Nov. 9.
Westminster.
William son of Richard de la Pole, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de la Hull of Bruggenorth 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

The same William acknowledges that he owes to the said John 100 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

John de la Hull of Bruggenorth acknowledges that he owes to William son of Richard de la Pole, knight, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Salop.

The same John acknowledges that he owes to the said William 100 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

The same John acknowledges that he owes to the said William 100 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

Nov. 10.
Westminster.
William de Kerdeston, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Michael de Northburgh, clerk, 110 marks; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Nov. 16.
Westminster.
Thomas Piers of Cottesmor acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Staunford, clerk, Reginald de Tykesoure and Robert atte Hall of Luffenham 160*l.*; to be levied etc. in Rutland.

Nov. 17.
Westminster.
Thomas de Dacre, knight, and Robert de Horneby acknowledge that they owe to John de Wynewyk, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lancaster.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of general release by William de Iforde to Sir William de Edyndon, bishop of Winchester, and to John his brother; and he grants that they and all their lands shall be discharged of all recognisances, wherever made and of all rents or debts touching him. Dated at London on Tuesday the feast of St. Leonard, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that William de Iforde came into chancery at London on 22 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 18.
Westminster.
Matthew fitz Herbert, knight, and Richard de Benham acknowledge that they owe to John, bishop of Worcester, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Southampton.
Cancelled on payment.

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Dec. 21. Westminster.

John de Askham, clerk, and Geoffrey de Kedyton, parson of the church of St. Dunstan West, London, acknowledge that they owe to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and Geoffrey's ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir Henry de Ingelby, master of the house of the *conversi* at London, of the one part, and John de Askham, clerk, and Sir Geoffrey de Kedyton, parson of the church of St. Dunstan West, London, of the other part, testifying that whereas by virtue of a composition made by the bishop of London, confirmed by the king, the parson of the said church is bound to pay yearly to the master of the said house or to him who supplies his place in aid of the said *conversi* and of the chaplains and clerks ministering in the chapel of Our Lady at that house, a pension of 4*l.* yearly, to wit within the octaves of Christmas 20*s.*, within the octaves of Easter 20*s.*, within the octaves of Midsummer 20*s.*, and within the octaves of Michaelmas 20*s.*, and upon this it is agreed between Henry and Geoffrey in the presence of John bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, that on account of the poverty of the said church, which at present can hardly maintain the said parson, Henry grants that Geoffrey be discharged of the moiety of the said yearly pension, as in aid of his maintenance for all the time that Henry is master of the said house, and Henry also grants that if Geoffrey pay him or him who supplies his place, in the church of St. Dunstan 40*s.* yearly, to wit 10*s.* at each of the terms aforesaid, the preceding recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at Fletestrete in the suburb of London, 21 December, 26 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Henry came into chancery at London on 21 December and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

MEMBRANE 5d.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir Walter, lord of Mauny, of the one part and Sir John de Seint Philbert of the other part testifying that whereas John has granted to Walter a yearly rent of 100*l.* out of his manors in Berkshire and is bound to him by a statute merchant in 2,000*l.* by a defeasance upon certain conditions, and John has made a statute merchant to Walter of 1,000*l.* and Walter has made a recognisance to John in chancery for 3,000*l.*, John grants that if he enfeoff Walter with the manors of Bray, Hanney, Crassewell and Eton, co. Berks, with all their appurtenances, rents, services of freemen and bondmen with their issue, reversions, fees and advowsons, discharged of all recognisances, statutes merchant, annuities and all other charges except 10 marks yearly rent out of the manor of Crassewell for the life of Richard Hake, and Walter having full possession and attornment of all the tenants of the manors by such enfeoffment, re-enfeoff John with all the said manors within a month without making any deed to charge them during his seisin, which re-enfeoffment shall be made by indenture upon such conditions, at a rent to Walter of 100*l.* yearly at Christmas, Easter, Midsummer and Michaelmas, of all the said manors, so that if the rent of 100*l.* be in arrear Walter may distrain in each of the manors until he be satisfied, and if John charge or alienate the manors in any part, whereby Walter is not paid the said rent, or if John's heirs or any other tenant by reason of any entail or other cause discharge the manors of the said rent, or if by release, warranties or other acts to bar the demandant of his action or by false pleading, whereby the land is lost, Walter may re-enter the manors and hold them; John also grants that he has fee simple in all the said

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manors and no fee tail, also that if it please Walter to grant to others all the said rent of 100*l.* or parcel thereof, John and the other tenants will attorn themselves for those lands; also John and the other tenants will hold upon condition that they will not grant rents, charges, recognisances or other things which may turn to the damage of Walter, and if John or any of the tenants fail in payment of the rent or in any of the conditions aforesaid, Walter may re-enter the manors, so that so long as he is paid the 100*l.* yearly as aforesaid he shall not re-enter those lands and then the recognisance for 3,000*l.* made by him shall be void: and he grants that if he enter the manors in the form aforesaid and John acquit him of the 10 marks yearly rent and of all the other charges made before the date of these presents except all manner of damages and loss, then for such time the execution of the statute merchant for 1,000*l.* made to Walter shall cease. Witnesses: Sir William de Thorp, Sir Waryn de Bassyngbourn, Sir George de Longevill, Sir David de Wollore, Henry Grene, Thomas de Seton and Robert de Ellerton. Dated at London, 15 November, 26 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both John and Walter came into chancery at London on 15 November and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the men of Dunwich to have further respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for the payment of their ferm and the arrears thereof [etc. *as on Membrane 17d*]. By K. and C.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the same. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Easter next the distraints made upon Thomas Darundell and Margery his wife, eldest sister of Giles de Badelesmere, tenant in chief, John de Veer, earl of Oxford and Maud his wife, second sister, William de Bohun earl of Northampton and Elizabeth his wife, third sister, and John de Tibetot who married Margaret, fourth sister of Giles for their reliefs for the purparties which fall to those heirs of the lands which belonged to Giles. By K. and C.

Nov. 20. Westminster John son of Thomas de Welles acknowledges that he owes to William de Edyndon, bishop of Winchester, 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Southampton.

John de Essex, bailiff of the liberty of Queen Philippa in the county of Huntingdon, acknowledges that he owes to the said queen 14*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.*; to be levied etc. in that county.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Brayton and Roger de Cloune, the queen's attorneys.

Nov. 23. Westminster. John Iperlyng of Newcastle upon Tyne acknowledges that he owes to John de Padbury, John Gauger and Thomas de Penereth 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Robert de Usflet, archdeacon of Norfolk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wesenham, citizen and merchant of London, 225*l.* 4*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Norfolk.

Enrolment of indenture made between Robert de Usflet, archdeacon of Norfolk, and John de Wesenham, citizen and merchant of London, testifying that whereas Robert is bound to John in 225*l.* 4*s.* by the preceding recognisance. and in 112*l.* 12*s.* by a condemnation before Master John Vernoun, officer of the archdeacon of London, at London, as fully appears

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in the said condemnation, John grants that if Robert pay him in the exchequer on the morrow of the close of Easter next, 56*l*. 6*s*. and on the morrow of Trinity following 56*l*. 6*s*., then the said recognisance and condemnation shall be null and void. Dated at Westminster, 7 November, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 28 November and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Dec. 13. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Derleye. Request to grant to William de Tiryngton, the king's clerk, such yearly pension from their house as they are bound to give to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbot, until they provide him with a suitable benefice. By p.s.

The like to the abbot and convent of Middelton for a yearly pension to Roger de Chestrefeld, the king's clerk, for a yearly pension from that house. By p.s. [21978.]

MEMBRANE 4d.

Enrolment of release by Robert son of Thomas de Tudenham to Sir Walter de Wauncy, parson of Grundesburgh church, of all his right and claim in 4 acres of land and pasture in Grundesburgh called 'Wygenhaleslondis,' with the advowson of Grundesburgh church, which tenements and advowson Sir Robert de Tudenham, his uncle, gave to the said Walter for life. Dated at St. Edmund's on the feast of St. Edmund, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at London on 22 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Philip le Wayte from John de Ingepenn of 30*l*. in which John was bound to him, in payment of a debt in which John was bound to him by his deed or by certain agreements, with general release to him. Dated at Winchester on Monday after All Saints, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Philip came into chancery at London on 22 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 29. Westminster. John de Holewell acknowledges that he owes to John Avenel, knight, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Cambridge.

Enrolment of release by John de Overton and John Payn, clerks, and Roger de Haywode to William de Edyndon, bishop of Winchester of all their right and claim in the manors of Badeslee and Fritham in the New Forest with all the lands, meadows, woods, fishponds, mills, pastures turves, commons, rents, services both of bond and free tenants, with the appurtenances adjacent to those manors, and in 2 messuages, a garden, a water-mill, an acre of meadow, 160 acres of land, moor, meadow, wood and heath in La Durneforde, Northlee, Riefeld and Bysouthewode, and in all the lands, meadows, woods, pastures, hays, ways, paths and commons in La Wade near Romeseye and in all the lands, mills, ponds, hays, waters, meadows, pastures in Estdeone, co. Southampton, and in Westdeone, co. Wilts, and in all the other lands in those counties which the bishop holds in those lands which belonged to John son of Thomas de Welles or Henry de Welles and in all the manors and others. Dated at Westminster, 26 November, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John, John and Roger came into chancery at Westminster on 29 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Dec. 1. Westminster. Nicholas de Loveyn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Edyndon, bishop of Winchester, 240*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Hungerford, one of the executors of the bishop's will.

William de Holdene acknowledges that he owes to John de Wynewyk, prebendary of Fitelworth in Chichester church, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir John de Wynewyk, prebendary of Fitelworth in Chichester church, and William de Holdene testifying that whereas William is bound to John by a recognisance made in chancery on 1 December last, in 40 marks to be paid at the Purification and Whitsuntide next, John grants that if William pay him or to his attorney in John's house without Templebarre, London, 20 marks at the said feasts, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated at London, 2 December, 26 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 2 December and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of indenture made between John de Wynewyk, prebendary of Fitelworth and William de Holdene, testifying that John, for a certain sum of money in which William is bound to him by a recognisance made in chancery, has sold to William all the issues, fruits and profits arising from the said prebend from Midsummer last until the same feast following, and William will pay the tenth due to the king for the prebend, and will maintain all other charges, ordinary and extraordinary, during the said term, and will maintain the houses, walls and hedges and will save the goods pertaining to the prebend without waste during the term, and will release them at the end of the term in as good a state as they were in at the beginning, without fraud, and because William had the fines pertaining to the prebend entirely in the past year, it is agreed that he will neither take nor claim the fines for the next year. Dated at London, 2 December, 26 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both John and William came into chancery at London on 2 December and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Dec. 6. Westminster. John de Pembrugge acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Gloucester.

Enrolment of grant by John de Molyns, knight, lord of Stokepugeys, co. Buckingham, to the king of all his wood called Templewode in the town of Stokepugeys as enclosed with hedges and ditches. Witnesses: Sir Roger de Mortuo Mari, Sir Geoffrey de Say, Sir William de Latymer, Sir Robert de Maule, Sir Peter de Brewes, knights, Philip Durdent, Martin Chaunceux, Nicholas de Ambresden, John Adam. Dated at Wyndesore on Sunday after St. Andrew, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 9 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Delivered to Henry de Greystok.

Dec. 6. Westminster Henry Gramary, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John bishop of Worcester and David de Wollore, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by David.

Membrane 4d—cont.

1352. Dec. 15. Westminster. Thomas Fichet, knight, and John de Bere acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas Powys, parson of Chiselden church, acknowledges that he owes to the same Richard 16*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Wilts.

Dec. 16. Westminster. Matthew fitz Herbert, knight, and Richard de Benham acknowledge that they owe to William de Burton, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir Matthew fitz Herbert and Richard de Benham are bound to Sir William de Burton, knight, in 100*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at the Purification next, William grants that if Matthew, at the feast of St. Thomas of Canterbury next, deliver to him, the guardian of the sons and heirs of Reginald fitz Herbert by the king's commission or to his attorney at Nubury, co. Berks, the manor of Chiriton, co. Wilts, together with all the issues and profits thereof after Reginald's death, to hold for the use of the said heirs by virtue of a release which Matthew made to Reginald for Matthew's life, and deliver seisin thereupon, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated at London, 18 December, 26 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 18 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 20. Westminster. William de Burton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John, bishop of Worcester 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Rutland.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 26. Westminster. John Petman acknowledges that he owes to John de Leuesham of Suthwerk, tailor, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

MEMBRANE 3d.

Enrolment of grant by Michael de Ponyngges, knight, to Joan late the wife of William le Baud and to Miles le Frenshe and Joan's heirs of a yearly rent of 20*l.* to be received of his manors of Wrantham and Bures Tany, co. Suffolk, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Witnesses: Andrew de Bures, Thomas de Grey, Robert Marny, knights, Thomas Boteler, Robert Boteler. Dated at Withirmundeford, co. Essex, on Wednesday the feast of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Michael came into chancery at London on 20 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Michael de Ponynegges, knight, granted to Joan late the wife of William le Baud and to Miles le Frenche and Joan's heirs, a yearly rent of 20*l.* to be received of his manors of Wrantham and Bures Tany, co. Suffolk, as in the preceding deed, Joan and Miles grant that if Michael pay yearly to them at Bures Tany, 100*s.* at Easter and 100*s.* at Michaelmas or within fifteen days, then the payment of the said rent shall cease. [*Witnesses as above.*]

Membrane 3d—cont.

Dated at Withirmundeforde on Friday after the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Joan, Miles and Michael came into chancery at London on 20 October and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Isabel late the wife of Richard de Rothyng and Giles de Sancto Johanne, her son, acknowledge that they owe to John son of Richard de Rothyng, citizen of London, 110*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Isabel late the wife of Richard de Rothyng, citizen and vintner of London, and Giles de Seint Johan her son, are bound to John de Rothyng, citizen and vintner of London, in 110*l.* by the preceding recognisance, John grants that if he is impleaded by John de Iford, prior of Bath, by way of account or by any other contract made between the said Richard and the prior by which John will be compelled to incur costs in defence of the plea or that the prior will have to recover against him, and upon this Isabel and Giles will pay John the moiety of such costs, as is found by good faith and by John's oath, or whenever John may have acquittance of the prior, then the recognisance shall be null, and if John is impleaded by the prior and loses, or incurs costs and Isabel and Giles will not pay him the moiety thereof, the recognisance shall remain in force, and if the prior does not make suit against John contrary to the form aforesaid, John grants that no execution of the recognisance shall be made. Dated at London, 18 October, 26 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 20 October and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Thomas de Uvedale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Shelton, clerk, and to Nicholas Whytyng 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Roger.

Oct. 20. Westminster. The same Thomas acknowledges that he owes to the said Roger and Nicholas 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Oct. 23. Westminster. Thomas Mortymer acknowledges that he owes to Master Michael de Northburgh 28 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Thomas de Ferariis, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Reginald de Grey of Ruthyn 700 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.

Oct. 24. Westminster. William de Northtoft acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Stamendenne 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.

Enrolment of grant by Peter de Seint Johan of Lageham, clerk, to Sir John de Eccleshale, canon of London, of all that land with appurtenances called 'Lavedylond' in the town and parish of Wolkenestede, which Peter had for life of the gift and enfeoffment of Sir John de Seint Johan of Lageham, his brother, to hold for Peter's life, at a rent of 1*d.* at Easter to the chief lord for all other secular services. Witnesses: Sir Robert de Stangrave, knight, John de Hadresham, John de Codeston, John le Forester, John le Botiler, John de Pirlee. Dated at London on Monday after SS. Simon and Jude, 26 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Peter came into chancery at Westminster on 29 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Membrane 3d—cont.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Walter Dounfowe of Hereford, merchant, acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hereford.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Baumfeld, the younger, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 4*l.*; to be levied etc. in Devon.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 2. Westminster. Henry de Bikton, parson of Long Aldryngton church, diocese of Chichester, and Robert de Bikton, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to Adam de Hilton, clerk, 12 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and Henry's ecclesiastical goods in Sussex.

Nov. 3. Westminster. Robert de Shepeye of Whateleye acknowledges that he owes to John Mareys 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Warwick.

Dec. 29. Westminster. The prior of St. Bartholomew, Smythfeld, London, and Jordan de Barton acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and the prior's ecclesiastical goods in Middlesex.

MEMBRANE 2d.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir John de Lile, lord of Rougemount, and the prior and convent of Bolton in Craven testifying that John has undertaken to give and to have appropriated the church of Harewod, as well of the right of patronage as of the profit and possession thereof, to the prior and convent in frank almoin, and he will pursue at his costs the said gift and appropriation at the court of Rome and at the king's court and everywhere else according to the law of holy church and of the land, and in right of the process or execution to be made upon the writ *ad quod dampnum* or other writ of the king touching the appropriation of the prior and convent, will bear the entire costs, if any, and John will bear the travail and pursuit in the matter; and for this the prior and convent grant that as soon as the church is duly appropriated to them and the bulls, process, charters thereupon delivered to them, they shall be charged by oath of the prior and convent *in verbo sacerdocii* to find six chaplains to be the vicar of the church, to chant in the church for the souls for whom they are charged to do so by John or his heirs, according to the conditions arranged between them, of which chaplains two shall be canons of the house of Bolton or other seculars (*sic*), as shall be ordained by the bull, who shall be discharged of every charge of the chantry except for the souls for which it is made, and the others shall be seculars, and John will use his power, without regard to the reasonable costs, that one of the canons of the said house shall be vicar there, presentable by the prior, and that his portion shall be made as small as is proper and by the same manner a secular vicar if there cannot be a canon there; and after the church has been duly appropriated to them the prior and convent agree to begin the chantry of six chaplains in the church at Martinmas or Whitsuntide following, according to the induction and possession; and they grant that when the chantry is begun and any of the secular chaplains is dead or his place void by other cause, John or his heirs shall present another in his place to the prior and convent within three weeks, and if John or his heirs wish to present another able chaplain in his place within three weeks, he shall be received by the prior and convent as another, and this shall be done after every voidance of the chaplains, and if John or his heirs do not present a

1352. *Membrane 2d—cont.*

chaplain within the three weeks, then the prior shall put another chaplain within a fortnight to make the said chantry, if he can find an honest secular chaplain, and if he cannot do so in the time, he shall find a canon of his house to chant at Harewod until he find a secular chaplain within a quarter of the following year, and three weeks after the death or voidance of any chaplain a canon shall chant in his place in the priory if the other chaplain is ordained to chant in the church of Harewode, and the chaplains shall be removeable at the wish of the prior, for any reasonable cause, and the canon who chants in the place of the secular chaplain shall be discharged of every other chantry for that time; and for this John grants that if the prior and convent are charged by the bull of appropriation to find the said six chaplains, they shall not be charged by this indenture to find several chaplains or others in that chantry but only the six; and because John wishes the chantry to be duly begun for the profit of the souls to which he is bound, he agrees to give and have appropriated 40*l.* of land by extent which will be worth 50*l.* yearly in common years, if he is able, to the prior and convent, as aforesaid, until the appropriation of the church is made and the prior and convent are in possession thereof, and they grant that when they are in seisin of the said land they will find seven chaplains of their fellow canons, discharged of every other chantry except for the said souls, in their church of Bolton, and after they have possession of the said church until the Whitsuntide or Martinmas after they are instituted therein, in case they are not charged with the six chaplains by the bull, that the chantry of seven chaplains shall begin at Bolton within a fortnight after the prior and convent have been put in possession of the said land, to wit after they have had the profit thereof for half a year; and if after the agreements have been in force the aforesaid gift and appropriation are repealed and undone by force of law of holy church or by law of the land at the suit of a party or in any other manner by action tried, so that there is no fault, fraud or collusion in the prior that he does not advance the defence which he may by law, whereby the prior and convent are deprived of the land or the appropriation of the church, then the chantry shall cease and the prior and convent shall be discharged thereof, and they grant, to make the chantry perpetual, an annuity of 100*l.* to John to be received from certain lands which he shall name, by defeasance, that if the chantry is made and maintained according to the agreement the said annuity shall remain in suspense; and if the chantry cease for a month, unless by destruction of common war or by pestilence, or the land or advowson are recovered and the appropriation undone by judgment as aforesaid, then the annuity shall remain in force until the chantry is begun again; and if the parish of Harewode is destroyed by pestilence or common war, whereby the church does not suffice to bear the charge of the chantry, the prior shall not be charged with the chantry for three quarters of the following year, so that the chantry shall then be begun again, and if the prior is enfeoffed in the land as aforesaid he shall release the arrears of the land to John for a term of forty years, at a rent of 40*l.* to him yearly on condition that if the rent is in arrear at any term the prior may re-enter the lands and retain them until he is satisfied for the arrears and his damages, and if John die within the term of forty years the prior shall re-enter the lands and hold them until John's heirs, at their costs, have appropriated the church to this prior to hold as aforesaid, and if the prior does not make the said release, then the annuity of 100*l.* shall remain in force, and when the church is appropriated to the prior and convent John may re-enter the said lands. Dated at Bolton in Craven on Thursday before St. Leonard, 26 Edward III. *French.*

1352. *Membrane 2d—cont.*

In the matter of the ordinance of the chantry John's will is that the chaplains shall chant their masses *placebo*, *dirige*, *commendacio* and other offices which pertain especially to the dead for the soul of Sir Robert de Lile, John's father, and for the souls of Margaret, John's mother, John Peverel and the brothers and sisters of John Lile, and that each of the chaplains shall say a special collect every day in his mass for the salvation of Sir John and of his wife and children, and after their deaths that they shall chant for their souls and for the souls of Thomas and Isabel the father and mother of Robert de Harton, prior of Bolton, and for James de Grancete and for all Christian souls. *French.*

Enrolment of grant by John de Insula, lord of Rougemont (*de Rubeo Monte*), to the prior and convent of Boulton in Craven of an acre of land called 'Snaghyngbusk' in Harewod and the advowson of the church of that town, to hold in frank almoin. Dated at Harewod on the feast of St. Leonard, 26 Edward III.

Enrolment of deed testifying that although the prior and convent of Bolton in Craven have granted to John de Insula, lord of Rougemont, a yearly rent to be received of their lands in Roudon, Wygdon, Brandon, Kildewyk, Halton, Emmeseye, Estby, Apeltrewyk, Malghom, Penyesthorp and Holmton, as is fully contained in a deed made thereupon, John grants that if the prior and convent maintain a chantry of six chaplains in Harewod church or of seven chaplains in their church of Bolton and observe all the other things agreed upon, or if John does not observe the said agreements on his part, as contained in an indenture made thereupon, the said rent shall cease until the prior and convent make any default in executing the agreements. Dated at Bolton on Wednesday after St. Leonard, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 8 November and acknowledged the preceding deeds and charter.

Enrolment of grant by Richard Moyne of Northampton, chaplain, to Henry Grene the younger of a messuage, a cottage, 1½ virgates of land with the meadows and pastures adjacent in Little Brampton, all which tenements Walter Broun and Isabel his wife hold for life of Richard's demise, at a yearly rent to him of 20*s*. and making the customary services to the chief lords, as appears by an indenture made thereupon, to hold the premises after the death of Walter and Isabel together with a rent of 20*s*. and the services aforesaid during their lives. Witnesses: Sir George de Lungevill, knight, Sir William de Byfeld, Sir William de Luffewyk, William de Braundeston, John de Berughby. Dated at London on Saturday the eve of Martinmas, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at London on the said Saturday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Peter de Brewosa, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Brocas, knight, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Walter de Mauny, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Philberto, knight, 3,000*l*.; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

1353. *MEMBRANE 1d.*

Jan. 10. Westminster. Edmund le Blount acknowledges that he owes to John Marreys, citizen of London, 10*l*.; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

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Membrane 1d—cont.

Jan. 16. Westminster. Brother Richard, abbot of Lesnes, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Richard de Berkyng, citizen and draper of London, 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their land and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

Jan. 18. Westminster. William de Carleton, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Robert atte Brome, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Robert atte Brome, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to William de Carleton, citizen of London, 500*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by William son and heir of Ralph Malewayn, to John Malewayn, his brother, citizen of London, of all his right and claim in all those lands and rents which John holds of the grant of Maud late the wife of the said Ralph Malewayn, William's mother, in Merton near Weycombe, and also all his right and claim in the advowson of the chapter of that town. Dated at London, 20 January, 26 Edward III.
Memorandum that William came into chancery at London on 20 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 21. Westminster. John atte Watre of Ware, Robert de la Lee of Reyndon and John de Wyncelowe of Honesdon acknowledge that they owe to Oliver de Bohun, knight, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.
Cancelled on payment.

John de Wyncelowe of Honesdon acknowledges that he owes to Oliver de Bohun, knight, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.
Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 22. Westminster. William Skanke of Pelham acknowledges that he owes to William de Hilton 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Enrolment of grant by John Hogge of Soham, co. Cambridge, to the king of all the lands and possessions which he holds in Soham, Fordeham and Wyke in that county. Dated at Westminster, 20 January, 26 Edward III.
Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 23 January and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Benedict Blundel of Wardon acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Cantebrigg, citizen of London, 8*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Bedford.

Enrolment of release by John de Middelton to John de Penteneye of Rochester of all his right and claim to 50*s.* yearly rent which he used to receive of the lands which Sir John de Penteneye acquired of William Godwyne of Middelton. Witnesses: Henry Newman, John de Fynchyngfeld, Adam Clement, Gilbert Gyldewyne, Nicholas Heryng. Dated at Rochester on Wednesday before the Conversion of St. Paul, 26 Edward III.
Memorandum that John de Middelton came into chancery at Westminster on 24 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Roland de Shaldeford acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Mortuo Mari of Wyggemer 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Salop.

1352. *Membrane 1d—cont.*

Jan. 7. Westminster. John de Agmodesham acknowledges that he owes to the prior and convent of St. Mary's church, Suthwerk, 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas Haket acknowledges that he owes to Master Michael de Northburgh, keeper of the privy seal, and to Henry de Greystok, steward of the king's chamber, 1,000 marks; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Jan. 10. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Whereas the king has caused the lands which belonged to Walter Pavely and Edmund Thamyse in Westchep in that city to be taken into his hand, and has heard that a plea for those lands is now moved before the mayor and sheriffs to recover them out of his hand: he orders them, if such a plea is moved, to supersede the further holding of it until he is more fully informed of the affair and until further order. By p.s. [21999.]

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas John de Aumodesham is bound to the prior and convent of Our Lady, Suthwerk, in 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* by the above recognisance, the prior and convent grant that if John observe all the agreements contained in another indenture made between them, dated on 10 January in the 26th year of the reign, as is fully contained in that indenture, then the said recognisance shall be null. Dated at Suthwerk in the chapter of the said religious on 6 January in the said year. *French.*

Memorandum that the prior came into chancery at Westminster on 22 January and acknowledged the preceding indenture for himself and his convent.

Memorandum that certain articles touching the state of Ireland are enrolled on the inside of this roll.

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MEMBRANE 28.

1353.
Jan. 28.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand which they make upon Roger de Pedewardyn, knight, for finding any men at arms, hobelers or archers for the king's passage to Hogges or for paying any sums for that cause, as he was assessed to find three hobelers for that passage by reason of his lands in the counties of Northampton and Lincoln, and he was in Gascony at the time when the king set out, in the company of Henry duke of Lancaster for all the time that the duke was there, as has been testified before the king in chancery.

By the testimony of Henry de Walton.

Jan. 26.
Westminster.

To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Although the king, on learning that a plea had been moved before them for certain lands which belonged to Walter Pavely and Edmund Thamyse of Westchep in the city of London, which the king caused to be taken into his hand so that those lands might be recovered out of his hand, ordered the mayor and sheriffs to supersede any such plea until he was more fully informed of the affair and until further order, but on the matter being brought before the king and his council it appears by certain evidences that the said lands were seized into the king's hand not for his use but to impede the demandant of his suit: the king, not wishing to defraud his subjects by such machinations, orders the mayor and sheriffs to proceed in the said plea and cause justice to be done to the parties in accordance with the law and custom of the city, notwithstanding the previous writ.

By letter of the secret seal and by C.

Feb. 6.
Westminster.

To Miles de Stapelton of Hathelsey, escheator in the county of York. Order to pay to Adam de Everyngham of Laxton a yearly rent of 10 marks of the issues of certain lands in Skynnergreve, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Peter de Nuttle, late escheator in that county, that Bartholomew de Fannacourt, at his death, held the said tenements in his demesne as of fee, in chief by knight's service, for payment of the said rent to Adam, which rent Robert de Laxton, Adam's grandfather, whose heir he is, acquired of Bartholomew by a fine levied in the late king's court, and the tenements were taken into the king's hand by Bartholomew's death, and they are still in the king's hand because he was born in parts beyond the sea and his heirs are of the power of France and against the king's faith. By C.

Like mandate to the said Peter de Nuttle to pay to Adam what is in arrear to him of that rent.

Feb. 5.
Westminster.

To William de Ryngebourn, escheator in the isle of Wight. Order to deliver a messuage and a carucate of land in Notleston and Westebrouk in the isle of Wight to Joan late the wife of Walter del Idle, mother of William, Walter's son, as nearest to that heir to whom those tenements cannot descend by hereditary right, together with the issues thereof, to be kept for the heir's use, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Walter at his death held those tenements in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Gatecombe, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John son and heir of John del Idle of Gatecombe, tenant in chief, by free socage and by the service of a pair of gloves or 1*d*. yearly, and that the said William is Walter's next heir and aged two years.

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To John de Weston, escheator in the county of Gloucester. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of Walter del Idle, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the moieties of the manors of Broderysyndon and Saperton in that bailiwick or with the advowsons of the churches of those manors, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Walter at his death held no lands of the king in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said moieties and advowsons jointly with Joan by a fine levied in the king's court, and that they are held in chief of the king by knight's service.

To Ralph de Seyntowayn, escheator in Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the manor of Pulbergh or certain tenements called 'La Hope' in the parish of Rugwyk, restoring the issues thereof to Joan late the wife of Walter del Idle, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Walter at his death held no lands of the king in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said moiety and tenements jointly with Joan and that they are held of knights' fees which belonged to John de Sumery and Nichola his wife, which are in the king's hand by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, wherefore the king ordered John de Weston, escheator in the county of Gloucester, to take Joan's fealty and certify him thereof.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To Thomas de Bonevill, keeper of the manor of Westonbrut. Order to pay to the abbot and convent of Cirencestre what is in arrear to them of a yearly rent of 25*s.* 4*d.* and a pair of gloves of the said manor, from the time when he had the custody of the same, and to pay them that rent henceforth so long as he has that custody, as at the suit of the abbot and convent showing that they and their predecessors had received the said rent from time out of mind of the said manor, which belonged to Henry de Wylyngton, tenant in chief, and which is in Thomas's custody by the king's commission, by reason of the minority of Henry's heir, by the hands of the lords of the manor, until it came into Thomas's hand, and that he had refused to pay the rent, and beseeching the king to order the rent to be paid to them, the king ordered John de Weston, escheator in the county of Gloucester, to take an inquisition upon the matter in the presence of Thomas, by which it is found that Henry held of the abbot and convent 8 virgates of land in the said manor by fealty, and the service of 25*s.* 4*d.* and a pair of gloves price 1*d.* and by suit of the abbot's court every three weeks, and that Henry and all the tenants of the said lands and manor, from time out of mind, have paid the said rent to the abbot and convent, who received it until the manor came into the king's hand and into Thomas's custody, and that the abbot and convent never released that rent or changed their estate therein.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To Robert de Remmesbury. Order to pay 12*l.* yearly to Elizabeth de Sancto Omero and to Bertram her son for their lives, in accordance with the king's grant to them on 12 November in the 16th year of the reign, for Elizabeth's good service to Edward prince of Wales, of 12*l.* which Richard de Coumbe and his heirs were bound to render at the exchequer yearly for certain lands in Fitelton which Richard then held, and which Robert now holds of the king's licence, for their lives. *Et erat patens.*

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Feb. 15. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to pay to Bernard Ezii, lord of Albret (*de Lebreto*) or to his attorney

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500*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 1 March in the 25th year of the reign of 1,000*l.* to be received yearly of the great and petty customs and of the subsidies in that port, and if these should not suffice there he should receive what was lacking of the customs and subsidies in the port of Boston or other ports where he may have prompt payment until the king provide him with 1,000*l.* yearly of land or rent in England or the duchy of Aquitaine.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to inspect the accounts of the keepers of the wardrobe and to cause allowance to be made to the abbot, prior and convent of Westminster of all that they find to be in arrear to them of an offering of 24 *oboli* of musk yearly to be set against any debts in which the abbot, prior and convent are bound to the king, and to pay the said offering henceforth or to make allowance for the value thereof; as at the suit of the abbot beseeching the king to order those arrears to be paid to them, because Henry III by his charter shown in chancery granted to God and St. Edward 24 *oboli* of musk to be rendered yearly in the name of chevage upon the great altar in the church of Westminster by the hands of the king or queen if they are present in the realm, or if not by the treasurer, to wit, 12 *oboli* at the feast of the Deposition of the said saint and 12 *oboli* at the feast of the Translation of the saint, and the abbots were seised thereof for a great while, the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and to certify him of what they should find in the matter and of the true value of the 24 *oboli*, and they returned that they had found among the parcels of the account of John de Drokenesford, keeper of the wardrobe of Edward I, under the title of Alms, on 12 October, to wit the day of the Translation of St. Edward, in the king's offerings in the price of 24 *oboli* of gold of musk which the king is bound to offer yearly at the shrine of St. Edward in the name of chevage, to wit 12 *oboli* at the Purification and 12 *oboli* at the said Translation for his offerings for the 26th and 27th year because he did not previously offer, 4*l.* the price of each *obolus* being 20*d.*, and on 4 March in the king's offerings for the price of 12 *oboli* of 'murcz' which the king owed at the said shrine for the said feast of the Deposition for the 28th year, each *obolus* worth 20*d.*, 20*s.* By K.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in Essex. Order not to distrain John son and heir of John de Oxon[ia] for his homage, as the king has taken his homage for the lands which he holds of the king in Elmedon in that county as of the honour of Boulogne by knight's service.

By p.s. [22037.]

Feb. 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to inspect the memoranda of the exchequer and to cause 50*l.* to be allowed to the abbot, prior and convent of Westminster in the tenths of the clergy or in other debts which they are bound to pay to the king, as at the suit of the abbot for himself and the prior and convent showing that William de Cusancia, the king's clerk, who was concerned with the expenses for the burial of John de Eltham, earl of Cornwall, the king's brother, in the church of Westminster, by the king's order, made fine with the prior and convent, by permission of the abbot, by a certain sum of money for things offered on the day of the burial, which they claim to pertain to them, and William in his account rendered at the exchequer asserting that the king ought to be charged with that fine because all the goods and chattels which belonged to the earl came into

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the king's hand after his death to discharge his debts, and beseeching the king to order 50*l.* which are due to them of that fine to be paid to them or allowance to be made to them as aforesaid, the king ordered the treasurer and barons to inspect William's account and other memoranda of the exchequer touching the premises, and to certify the king of what they should find, and by their certificates sent into chancery it is found that William had allowance of 50*l.* paid by him to the abbot after the total of his receipt in his account for the earl's goods and chattels, in part payment of 100*l.* due to him of a fine made with him by the king's council for horses and armour offered there on the day of the earl's burial. By K.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To Gerard de Braybrok, escheator in the county of Bedford. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Fletwyk, restoring the issues thereof to David de Fletwyk, the elder, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that David de Fletwyk, the younger, at his death, had no estate in the said manor except at the pleasure of David the elder, his father.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in the county of Hertford. Order not to intermeddle further with a hide of land called 'Vyrlilond' in Little Hadham, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Maud late the wife of Augustine le Parker of Little Hadham, at her death, held no lands of the king in chief in that bailiwick, but that she held the said hide of land of another than the king.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the escheator in the county of Buckingham of the issues of certain lands in Eton from the time of the death of John son of Thomas de Huntercombe, and to discharge Peter Perpond and William Burdon of the issues of a tenement called 'Hosedenes' in Hithyngham and another tenement called 'Caxton' in Mapeltrestede, co. Essex, from the date of the king's commission to them of the custody thereof, and to discharge the escheator in Essex of the issues of those tenements from the time of John's death, as it was lately found by inquisition that John at his death held the manor of Burnham with certain lands in Eton and the advowson of Bekenesfeld church, co. Buckingham, in chief by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, jointly with Cristiana his wife, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that he held in his demesne as of fee the said tenements of others than the king, and because in the king's letters of licence to John and Cristiana to acquire the said manor and advowson, shown in chancery, no mention was made of the lands in Eton, their lands with the said tenements were taken into the king's hands as an entity separate from the said manor until it should be decided whether they were a separate entity or parcel of the manor, and the king committed the custody of the tenements to Peter and William to hold so long as they should remain in the king's hands, so that they should answer at the exchequer for the issues thereof if they ought to pertain to the king, and now on its being found by inquisition in which both the king and Nicholas de Aumbreden, who has married Cristiana, placed themselves, that the lands in Eton are parcel of the said manor and have been from time out of mind and not a separate entity, it is determined that the king's hand should be amoved therefrom and that they should be restored to Nicholas and Cristiana together with the issues thereof, as is found by the tenor of the record and process held thereupon which the king caused to come before him in chancery, wherefore the king ordered the escheator in the county of Buckingham not to intermeddle further with the said lands in Eton, and ordered Peter and William not to intermeddle further with the said tenements.

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Jan. 26. Westminster. To Henry Pikard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of King's Beaulieu a tun of wine for the present year of the king's right prise at Southampton, in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them of a tun of such wine, to be received yearly between Christmas and the Purification, for celebrating masses in their church.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln for the present or the future. Order to pay to brother Alexander de Rameseye, now abbot of Barlynges, the king's chaplain, 10*l.* yearly in accordance with the king's grant to him, when canon of Barlynges on 12 June in the 14th year of the reign, of 10*l.* of the king's alms, to be received yearly for life in aid of his maintenance.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To Miles de Stapelton, escheator in the county of York. Order to deliver to Margaret late the wife of William de Roos of Hamelak, tenant in chief, the manors which the king has assigned to her, as of the lands which belonged to William and which were taken into the king's hands by reason of the minority of Thomas, William's brother and heir, the king has assigned to Margaret, whose oath he has taken that she will not marry without his licence, the manor of Turmomhalle in that county, extended at 20*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* yearly and the manor of Lynton in the same county, extended at 26*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* yearly, and 90*l.* of the 100*l.* which the late king granted to William de Roos, father of the said William, to be received of the ferm of the city of York, to hold in dower.

Mandate to the bailiffs of York to be answerable to Margaret for the said 90*l.* yearly.

To John Waleys, escheator in the county of Nottingham. Order to take the fealty of Margaret late the wife of William de Roos of Hamelak in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the manors of Orston and Warsop, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held the said manors jointly with Margaret for themselves and the heirs of their bodies of the grant of William de Roos, William's father, by the king's licence, and that the manors are held in chief by knight's service.

To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Wraghby, 8 messuages and 17 acres of land in the town of Boston, restoring the issues thereof to Margaret late the wife of William de Roos of Hamelak, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held the said manor in chief jointly with Margaret for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, of the grant of William de Roos, his father, by the king's licence, and he held the said messuages and lands of others than the king jointly with Margaret, whose fealty the king has taken.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To John de Peyto. Order to pay to John late bishop of Worcester, now elect of York, all the rents and ferms of the temporalities of the bishopric of Worcester, now void and in the king's hand, which the king is bound to render to him before 8 February last, on which day the king restored to him all the temporalities of the archbishopric of York.

To Leo de Perton, escheator in the county of Worcester. Order to pay to the said John all the rents and ferms of the said temporalities, before 8 February last, on which day the king restored to him all the temporalities of the archbishopric of York, and to permit all such rents and ferms due before 8 February to be levied for the king by his ministers.

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Feb. 22. Westminster. To James Lapyn, escheator in Kent. Order to take security from Thomas de Holand and Joan his wife, sister and heir of John earl of Kent, tenant in chief, for payment of their reasonable relief at the exchequer, and to cause them to have seisin of all the lands of which the earl was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, saving to Elizabeth late the earl's wife the dower previously assigned to her by the king, as the king has taken the homage and fealty of Thomas, due by reason of his issue by Joan, for all the said lands. By K.

Vacated because enrolled on the roll of fines under the same date.

To Ralph de Seint Oweyn, escheator in Surrey and Sussex. The like. [*Incomplete.*]

Vacated as aforesaid.

Feb. 15. Westminster To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the accounts of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, for the time when he was keeper, and if they find that answer was made to the king for 500*l.* which Richard de Hakeneye, citizen of London, lent for the transaction of the king's business in parts beyond the sea, then to receive the letters patent of indemnity from William and the letters obligatory for 1,000*l.* made by him from the executor of Richard's will or from Henry Picard, in their name, in the king's discharge, and to pay the 500*l.* to the executors or to Henry or give them due allowance therefor and to discharge William thereof, as the king received the 500*l.* by William's hands from Richard, and William is bound to Richard in 1,000*l.* to be paid by St. Andrew in the 12th year of the reign, in the king's name, as may appear by letters obligatory made thereupon, and the king has promised in good faith to acquit William towards Richard of the 1,000*l.*, and now William has besought the king to discharge him of the 1,000*l.* as he is much aggrieved at the suit of the said executors by pretext of the said bond, in Henry's custody for a debt in which Richard was bound to him.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the same. Order to account with John Mayn, the king's serjeant at arms, for the wages due to him for the office of serjeant at arms and to give him payment or competent satisfaction for what is found to be due to him by such account.

Feb. 22. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to take the oath of Nicholas Belard and Simon de Hermonier that they will take 500 rabbit skins and 20 weys of feathers to the town of Middelburgh in Zeland and not to the parts of Flanders, and that they will not communicate with the king's enemies, and to permit them to take the same to that town after paying the customs due thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to them. By C.

The like to the same for James Blankard of Middelburgh for 500 hats (*capillis*) and 4 ells of cloth.

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Feb. 15. Westminster. To Ralph de Seynt Oweyn, escheator in Surrey and Sussex. Order to deliver to Elizabeth late the wife of John, earl of Kent, tenant in chief, the manors and ferms in those counties which the king has assigned to her, as of the lands which belonged to her husband the king has assigned to her to hold in dower with the assent of Thomas de Holand and Joan his wife, sister and heir of the said earl, after taking Elizabeth's oath that she will not

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marry without the king's licence, the following manors and ferms, to wit: the manors of Wockyng, Sutton, Purifright, and Bagshote, co. Surrey, to the value of 80*l.* yearly, the manors of Bedehampton and Aulton with the members and small ferms in the manor of Aulton, and the ferms of the manors of Andevere and Basyngstok, co. Southampton, to the value of 314*l.* 5*s.* yearly, 4*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* yearly of the ferm of Iden, co. Sussex, the manors of Kenton, Lifton, Chetescombe and Shaftebere, co. Devon, and the ferm which the abbot of Clyve renders yearly to the value of 144*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly, the manors of Somerton, Cammel and Kyngesbury with appurtenances, and the ferm of Melburnport, co. Somerset, and the ferms which the bishop of Bath and the prior of Bath render yearly to the value of 294*l.* yearly, the manors of Musarder, Sodyngton, Bardesley and Lecchelad, co. Gloucester, and the ferm which the abbot of Cirencestre in that county renders yearly, to the value of 187*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, together with the foreign and intrinsic hundreds and the small ferms pertaining to the said manors and hundreds.

The like to John de Wynton escheator in the county of Southampton to deliver to Elizabeth the manors of Bedehampton and Aulton with the small ferms in the manor of Aulton and the yearly ferms which the men of the towns of Andevere and Basyngstoke are bound to render to the earl and his heirs, together with the foreign and intrinsic hundreds and the small ferms pertaining to the said manors and hundreds.

The like to the following to deliver to Elizabeth the following manors and ferms to wit:—

William Aunsel, escheator in Devon for the manors of Kenton, Lifton, Chetescombe and Shaftebere with the hundreds and small ferms pertaining thereto, and the yearly ferm which the abbot of Clyve is bound to render to the earl and his heirs.

John de Weston, escheator in the county of Gloucester, for the manors of Musarder, Sodyngton, Bardesley and Lecchelad, with the hundreds and the yearly ferm which the abbot of Cirencestre is bound to render to the earl and his heirs.

John de Palton, escheator in Somerset and Dorset, for the manors of Somerton, Cammel and Kyngesbury with the hundreds etc. and the yearly ferm which the bishop of Bath and Wells and the prior of Bath and the men of Melbornport are bound to render to the earl and his heirs.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Andevere. Order to be answerable to Elizabeth late the wife of John earl of Kent for the yearly ferm which they are bound to render yearly for that town to the earl and his heirs and which the king has assigned to her as aforesaid.

The like to the following to be answerable to her for the ferms which they are bound to render to the said earl and his heirs, to wit:—

The bailiffs of Basyngstok.
The bailiffs of Melbornport.
The bishop of Bath and Wells.
The prior of Bath.
The abbot of Cirencestre.
The abbot of Clyve.

Mandate to the bailiffs of Iden to be answerable to her for 4*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* of their yearly ferm of 8*l.*

March 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge John de Coggesale, sheriff of Essex and escheator in that county, of 100 marks in which he is bound to the king of the arrears of his account now rendered

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at the exchequer for those offices, as the king has pardoned him that sum in consideration of his good service and his great labour before William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, in their session in that county. By K.

Feb. 23. Westminster. To Henry de Greystok, steward of the lands reserved to the king's chamber, and to Robert de Haddam, escheator of those lands, or to those who supply their places. Order to cause the warden and college of St. George, Wyndesore, to have seisin of the manors of Evre, co. Buckingham, and Bray St. Philbert, co. Berks, and of a wood called 'Templewode' in the town of Stokepugeys which the king holds of the grant of John de Molyns, which manors and wood the king has granted to the said warden and college.

Feb. 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause 600 pounds of horsehair to be bought and purveyed for the king's springalds and other engines in the Tower of London, without delay and to have them taken thither to be delivered to the constable of the Tower on 1 May next. By K.

March 4 The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and if they find that 200 marks for the custom and subsidy on 100 sacks of wool bought by Constantine Smythyson, merchant of Almain, came into the king's hands and that Constantine or his attorney did not take any wool from the port of Kyngeston upon Hull or elsewhere, then to receive the king's letters patent granting Constantine permission to try that wool and take it to parts beyond the sea for 200 marks without paying the custom and subsidy from certain merchants of those parts and to supersede the process pending in the exchequer against those merchants, causing the said letters to be annulled, as the merchants are arraigned before the treasurer and barons for certain quantities of wool taken to parts beyond the sea not coketted or customed, in the ports of Boston and Kyngeston, to wit John Hetfold for 7 sacks 9 stones, John de Beek for 19 sacks 9 stones, Hildebrand Hecolt for 5 sacks 18½ stones, Renquerus Beuere for 5 sacks 8½ stones and Conrad Clippyng for 7 sacks as is said, and those merchants have surrendered to chancery to be cancelled certain letters patent by which the king granted to Constantine Smythyson, merchant of Almain, that he might buy 100 sacks of wool in the realm, lade them in the port of Kyngeston and take them to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, for 200 marks which he paid down to the king, wherefore the king, of his favour, has pardoned them his suit against them in the premises and the forfeiture of the said wool. By K. and C.

Feb 24. Westminster. To Thomas de Aston, keeper of the lands which belonged to William de Hastynges, and are in the king's hand. Order to deliver to John Hakelut and Agnes his wife, late the wife of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, all the goods and chattels taken into the king's hand in the manors of Tregayr, Bryngwyn, Coytmorgan, Tregoithel and Langwythryn by the earl's death as of the inheritance of his heir, a minor in the king's wardship, by a mainprise, and all the issues of the manors and lands assigned to Agnes in dower of that inheritance, or to deliver to them the price of the said goods and chattels, as Thomas Hakelut, clerk, and George de Chabenore of the county of Hereford, have mainperned for John and Agnes to answer to the king for all the said goods and chattels of those manors committed to them for payment of a certain ferm to the king, and afterwards taken into the king's hand because it was found by inquisition

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taken by Thomas de Aston, when he was escheator in the county of Hereford, that William died seised of those manors and of certain other lands assigned in dower to Agnes of that inheritance, in his demesne as of fee and was a bastard By C.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To William de Kelleseye and Peter de Nuttel, guardians of the temporalities of the archbishopric of York, void and in the king's hand. Order to deliver to John, archbishop elect of York, or to his attorney, the vesture of 631 acres of land with wheat and of 75 acres with rye, sown by them for the king at his cost, and the day's plough-work (*aruros*) of 826 acres of land also made there at the king's cost, and 212 loads of hay, by indenture, as the king has sold the premises to the archbishop for 222*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.*, 41*l.* 6*s.* and 24*l.* 3*s.* respectively, to be paid at the exchequer.

MEMBRANE 24.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de la Rokele, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Sulgene, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order to cause two verderers for the forest of Ingelwod to be elected in place of John de Salkeld, who is indicted for trespass of vert and venison in that forest, and John de Whitebergh, who is blind, as Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the forest beyond Trent, has testified in chancery.

March 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to cause a verderer for the forest of Galtres to be elected in place of Anketinus Salvayn, deceased.

March 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Phelipp, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Stafford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Philip de Luttele, deceased.

April 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Rokyngham to be elected in place of John Griffyn, who is so sick and aged that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

May 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas Scot, who is insufficiently qualified.

June 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Roubergh, who is insufficiently qualified.

March 14. Westminster. To John Mautravers, keeper of the islands of Jereseye, Gerneseye, Serk and Aureneye and to William de Blaunkeneye, auditors of the accounts of the issues of those islands. Order to pay to John Gaunt, late receiver of such issues of 8*l.* for the extents of those islands, and to allow 13*l.* 18*s.* to him for his wages and 17*l.* 4*s.* for repairing the castle of Cornet in the arrears of his account, as he has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him, as he paid 8*l.* to have the said extents which had been carried away to Normandy, and 23*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* are due to him for the wages of himself and an archer for the time when they were in the king's service in those parts, and 17*l.* 4*s.* which he paid for repairing the said castle, as he says, have been disallowed to him in his account, because he had not the particulars thereof. By C. and by bill of the treasurer.

March 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to Elizabeth late the wife of William de Sancto Omero 12*l.* 10*s.* for Easter term last, as the king granted to William and Elizabeth 25*l.* to be received yearly at the exchequer for their lives, and afterwards on 15 December in the 24th year of the reign, because Elizabeth surrendered the previous letters patent to chancery to be cancelled, the king granted that she should receive the 25*l.* yearly for life by the hands of the sheriff of Wilts.

April 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge or to Tilemannus de Werda and William Muschet, his attorneys 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 May in the 14th year of the reign of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

April 5. Westminster. To Gerard de Braybrok, escheator in the county of Buckingham. Order to deliver to Ralph son of Ralph son of Ralph Basset of Drayton the hamlets of Wardynton and La Hide and certain other tenements in Shiryngton, as on its being found by inquisition taken by John Aignel, then escheator in that county, that Ralph Basset of Drayton at his death held the manor of Olneye for life of the grant of Walter de Herle, knight, and of Thomas de Radeclyve, parson of Olneye church, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to the said Ralph son of Ralph son of Ralph and Joan daughter of Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick and the heirs of their bodies, and that the manor is held of the king by the service of a knight's fee, the king took the homage of Ralph son of Ralph son of Ralph for that manor and ordered it to be delivered to him, except lands and rents in Wardynton, La Hide and Shiryngton which are members of that manor, assigned in dower to Joan late the wife of the said Ralph Basset, and now it is found by inquisition that Joan is dead and that she held in dower of that inheritance the said hamlets and tenements as members and parcels of the said manor.

April 1. Westminster. To John de Coggesale, escheator in Essex. Order to deliver a fourth part of the manor of Thakstede, which belonged to William de Roos of Hamelak, tenant in chief, and was taken into the king's hand by his death, together with the issues thereof from the time of William's death, to Robert de Hadham, escheator of the king's chamber, to be kept as has been fully enjoined upon him.

The like to Adam Fraunceys, mayor of London and escheator there, to deliver to Robert all the tenements which belonged to William in that city together with the issues thereof.

March 16. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London or to him who supplies his place. Order to permit Thomas de Brompton and Collardus de Frane, whom the king ordered to be arrested and delivered to the constable to be kept in the Tower, to depart freely therefrom. By K.

To the same. Like order to permit Thomas Blak, John Scot, Robert Betoun, Stephen Chapman and John de London, Scots, to cross freely to their own parts. By K.

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April 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Dorset. Order to pay to Matthew de Belnale 10 marks for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to him, for his good service to Queen Isabel and to the king, of 20 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of Dorset.

April 10. Westminster. To Robert Guyen, executor of the will of Everard le Frenshe of Bristol. Notification that the king of his favour and at the request of Thomas Fychet has granted licence to Robert to discharge Thomas's lands in his hand by virtue of a bond upon the statute merchant for 160 marks, made to Everard by Thomas, as is said, and to deliver those lands to Thomas, notwithstanding that Robert is detained in prison at the king's suit. The king does this so that Robert may do what pleases him in that affair in good conscience, notwithstanding the said cause. By p.s. [22103.]

Et erat patens.

April 18. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Bartholomew de Canvilla, merchant of Genoa, to lade as many sacks of wool as he may in a ship called '*le Seyntpere*' of Guytare in Spain, whereof Peter Petri de Guytare is master, for which he has found security before the treasurer to pay 50*s.* for each sack, provided they are well and faithfully weighed, and to take them to the port of Pisa, certifying the treasurer without delay of the number of such sacks weighed.

By K. on the information of the treasurer.

Vacated because below.

MEMBRANE 23.

March 20. Westminster To Guy de Seyntcler, escheator in the county of Huntingdon. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Hemyngford Grey in that county, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Roger de Grey at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick but that he held the said manor in his demesne as of fee of another than the king.

March 18. Westminster. To the keepers of the king's passage in the port of Dover. Order to permit Master Thomas de Bokton, who is about to set out to the Roman court on the affairs of Ralph bishop of Bath and Wells and his own, by the king's licence, to cross from that port with a yeoman and two horses.

By C.

March 30. Westminster The like to the keepers of the passage in the said port for Henry de Ingelby, clerk, about to set out to parts beyond the sea by the king's licence.

April 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties, in recompense for 20*l.* yearly of land of the lands which belonged to William de Bredon in the county of Derby, granted to him by the late king, and restored to William with the assent of parliament.

April 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order to pay to John de Lisle 50 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 100*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of those counties.

April 4. Westminster. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, fermor of the priory of Treulegh, in the king's hand by reason of the war of France. Order to pay to Gawan Corder or to his attorney 20*l.* for Easter term last of the ferm of that priory, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 18 February in the 16th year of the reign of 40*l.* to be received yearly of the said ferm so long as the priory remains in the king's hand.

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April 6. Westminster. To Thomas de Berkele and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning the excesses of labourers, serjeants and artizans in the county of Gloucester and to John Tracy and his fellows, collectors of the tenth and fifteenth for the present year in that county. Order to pay 4*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* which are in arrear of the tenth and fifteenth for the past year in that county, to John Sage and his fellows, collectors of the tenth and fifteenth there for that year, of the issues of extracts, redemptions and issues of the labourers, serjeants and artizans in the county, so that answer may be made to the king for the tenth and fifteenth for the said year.

April 10. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth and to the collectors of the petty custom in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to permit Hanekinus Bustowe and Hanekinus Ippenesse, merchants of Hamburgh, to take 12 packs of cloth of 'worstedes' and others from that port to the parts of Holand or Zeland after paying the custom due thereon, and receiving security from them that they will take the cloth to the said parts and not to Flanders or elsewhere to the king's enemies, as the king has given them licence to take the cloth as aforesaid. By C.

April 17. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to permit Casanus de Mari and Francis de Spynola, merchants of Genoa, to take to their own parts of Genoa without paying any custom thereon 134 packs of cloth in 9 bales, which were taken from their goods in a great ship called '*Taryt*,' lately broken by a tempest at the island of Gernereye, by certain men of that island, and delivered to those merchants by the king's order, and which they have caused to be taken to the port of London because they could not find a ship setting out for Genoa. By K.

April 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Robert Bertram 50 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his good service and because he delivered to the king the body of William de Douglas, taken by him in the battle of Durham, of 200 marks to be received yearly, to wit 100 marks of the issues of the customs in that port and 100 marks of the issues of the customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle to pay 50 marks to Robert for the said term.

March 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver to Nicholas de Lovayne and to Margaret his wife, late the wife of John de Pulteneye, a third part of 100 marks rent of that city for her dower, and to deliver the remaining two parts to them as nearest to John's heir, for his use, as by an inquisition taken after John's death by John Lovekyn, late mayor of London and escheator in that city, it was found that John at his death held the said rent, which the king granted to him and to his heirs male, to wit 50*l.* of Queenhithe (*de Ripa Regine*) and 25 marks of the ferm of the city, and that William, John's son, is his next heir and was aged nine years on 20 March in the 24th year of the reign, and by inspection of the king's letter shown in chancery it appears that the king granted the 100 marks to John and to his heirs male in the form aforesaid.

MEMBRANE 22.

April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to pay to John Seint George, falconer, his customary wages, to wit, for himself 12*d.* a day and for his usher 2*d.* and for two falcons 2*d.* a day, from 1 April last and henceforth until further order. By p.s.

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March 30. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to William de Stok, the king's clerk, 5 marks which the king granted to him for his travail in writing certain secret affairs touching the duchy of Britanny. By C.

April 12. Westminster. To Guy de Seintcler, escheator in the county of Huntingdon. Order to cause Hugh son of John de Wesenham and Agnes his wife, sister and heir of Bernard son of John de Bruis of Conyngton, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which Bernard at his death was seised in his demesne as of fee, as Agnes has proved her age before the escheator and the king has taken Hugh's fealty for all the lands which Bernard held in chief.

The like to Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln.

April 18. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to permit Peter Guillelmi, merchant of Seville in Spain, to lade 30 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the town of Seville after paying the customs and subsidies due thereon, notwithstanding any order to the contrary, as he and other merchants of Spain have sworn before the council upon the gospels and have undertaken upon pain of the loss of all their goods that the wool shall be taken to Seville and not to Flanders or elsewhere to the king's enemies, and it shall not come into the hands of those enemies. By K.

April 22. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Swyneshevcd, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Joan late the wife of John la Warre, at her death, held no lands of the king in her demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that she held the said manor for life of the inheritance of Roger son of John son of the said John la Warre.

April 23. Windsor. To Thomas de Rokeby, justiciary of Ireland, or to him who supplies his place. Order to permit R. archbishop of Armagh to leave that land and come to the king in England with a moderate household to pursue his affairs before the king and his council, in accordance with the king's licence. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

April 24. Westminster. To Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to deliver the manors of Multon and Bukkeby in that county together with the issues thereof to Ralph son of Ralph son of Ralph Basset of Drayton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Joan late the wife of Ralph Basset of Drayton held the said manor of Multon, which is held in chief, for life of the grant of William de Herle, knight, and Thomas de Radeclyve, parson of Olneye church, made to Ralph and Joan for their lives, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to the said Ralph son of Ralph son of Ralph and to Joan his wife, and she held the manor of Bukkeby, which is also held in chief, in dower, in recompense for other lands belonging to her of the lands which belonged to her husband in other counties, which manor the said Ralph Basset held for life of the grant of the said William and Thomas by the same fine, with remainder as aforesaid, and the king has taken the homage and fealty of Ralph son of Ralph son of Ralph. By K. on the information of Thomas de Brembre.

May 2. Westminster. To William de Middelton, escheator in Norfolk. Order to permit the prior and convent of the abbey of Pré (*Pratis*) near Creyk to have the said abbey, now void by the resignation of brother Robert, the last abbot, and

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the possessions thereof, and to receive the issues, rents and all the goods pertaining thereto, as Henry III granted by charter that the canons of Pré, when the abbot dies, shall have a free election, and in the meantime the abbey and all its possessions should be in their hand and custody, and the rents, issues and goods should be expended by them for the use of the poor and the profit of their church.

May 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to cause John de Lisle of Rougemont (*de Rubeo Monte*) to have seisin of a messuage, 23 acres 1 rood of land and a rood of meadow in Sabrichesworth, which Thomas de Tiperton held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the premises have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Thomas held them of John, and that John de Coggeshale, sheriff of Hertford, Peter Perpount and Roger de Poley had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

May 2. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to deliver to John archbishop of York two money stamps for his exchange of York, if they find by viewing the record and process of the justices in eyre in that county and by the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer that he ought to have such stamps, as he has besought the king to order the stamps to be delivered to him. [*Fœdera.*]

April 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay 440*l.* to the executors of the wills of William Duraunt and Robert de Staynton of Newerk or to Henry Picard in their name, or to give them allowance therefor, if upon inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer for the time when William de Northwell, was keeper of the wardrobe, they find that answer was made to the king for 640*l.*, and that William and Robert were satisfied for 200*l.*; as by the hands of the said keeper the king received 640*l.* from William and Robert which they lent to him for the transaction of business abroad and John Darcy, then steward of the king's household, and the said keeper were bound for that sum to William and Robert in 1,280*l.* to be paid to them at the feast of St. Katherine in the 12th year of the reign, in the king's name, and the king promised to acquit the said steward and keeper against William and Robert, and the keeper afterwards satisfied William and Robert for 200*l.* of the 640*l.*, as he says, and he has besought the king to order him to be discharged of the 1,280*l.* deducting the 200*l.* paid by him, as he is much aggrieved at the suit of the said executors by pretext of the said bond, which is in the custody of Henry Picard for a debt in which William and Robert were bound to him.

MEMBRANE 21.

April 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Southampton. Order to allow to Robert Noble of Exeter 20*s.* on every sack of his own wool taken out of that port before Michaelmas next until he is satisfied for 40*l.*, and if such allowance cannot be made to him of his own wool before that feast, then to pay him what is in arrear to him of the 40*l.* of the issues of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and woolfells in that port, as the king received from Robert at the receipt of the exchequer 40*l.* for the expedition of his affairs, and the king has assigned to him 40*l.* to be received of the issues of the customs and subsidies on his own wool taken out of any of the

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ports of England which he may choose, in two years after Michaelmas in the 25th year of the reign, and he has not yet been satisfied for any part of that sum, as he asserts.

Memorandum that this writ was surrendered and he has another writ therefor dated 4 October in the present year.

John Baldok has a like writ for 20*l.* in the port of London.

May 1. Westminster. To John de Alveton, escheator in the county of Oxford. Order to deliver the manor of Bradewell in that county, extended at 11*l.* 8*d.* yearly, to Amicia late the wife of John de Odyngseles, tenant in chief, as of the lands which belonged to John the king has assigned the following to Amicia to hold in dower upon her taking oath that she will not marry without his licence, to wit, the said manor of Bradewell and the manor of Cavendych, co. Suffolk, extended at 55*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and a yearly rent of 17*s.* issuing from the manor of Long Ichyngton, co. Warwick, to be received by the hands of John Walters, one of the free tenants of that manor.

The like to William de Middelton, escheator in Suffolk, to deliver the manor of Cavendych to Amicia.

The like to John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick, to deliver the said rent to Amicia.

April 24. Westminster. To Guy de Seyntcler, escheator in the county of Cambridge. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Ditton Valoyns in that county, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Roesia late the wife of Ed[mund] de Pakenham held the said manor in her demesne as of fee of another than the king.

To William de Apulderfeld, escheator in Kent. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety (*sic*) of the manor of Henherst, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Roesia late the wife of Ed[mund] de Pakenham, at her death, held there a third part of the said manor, for life, of the inheritance of Thomas de Pakenham, her kinsman and heir, of another than the king.

May 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause the earl of Richmond to have seisin without delay of an acre and 3 roods of land in Gosberkirk which Thomas son of Robert de Gosberkirk held, who was hanged for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the said land has been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Thomas held it of the earl and that Ralph de Bury had the year, day and waste thereof, and ought to answer therefor to the king.

April 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand which the taxers and collectors of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted, for the first year, make upon the prioress and nuns of Clerkenwell for 42*s.* 8*d.* due from them for their portion. By p.s. [22144.]

MEMBRANE 20.

April 20. Westminster. To Henry duke of Lancaster and to his justice in that duchy and to him who supplies the justice's place. Although the king by letters patent dated 20 November last took into his protection John de Coupland, staying in garrison at Rokesburgh castle, to last for a year, wishing him to be quit of all pleas and suits except pleas *de dote unde nichil habet* and *quare impedit* and assizes of novel disseisin and darrein presentment, and attaints, and

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suits summoned before the justices in eyre, and that if he departed from that garrison in the meantime then the said letters should be null, and although the said term has not elapsed, yet because it is testified before the king and his council that John is sheriff of Northumberland and is staying in his bailiwick there and rarely in the said castle, the king has revoked the said letters of protection and notifies the same to the duke and others so that they may be able to do what pertains to the law and custom of the realm in the suit in the duke's court between the abbot of Fourneys, demandant, and the said John, tenant, for a moiety of the manor of Ulverston, which suit remains *sine die* by virtue of the said protection.

By C.

April 26. Westminster. To William de Skipwith and his fellows, justices of assize in the county of Lincoln. Robert de Colvill of Bitham, knight, and Cecily his wife have shown the king that whereas they lately arramed an assize of novel disseisin before those justices against Robert Tiffour, knight, and others contained in the original writ, for tenements in Repynghale and Hacunby complaining that they had been disseised of a moiety of 2,000 acres of marsh, and Robert Tiffour, as tenant of the said lands answered that the tenements placed in view are only 1,000 acres of marsh, that they are in the town of Hacunby and that Richard, king of England, granted them by charter, which the king has confirmed by charter to Robert Tiffour and Maud his wife, now deceased, to one Turpin, his cross bowman, to hold by the service of a cross-bowman, as fully as Help, cross bowman, held them, and upon this he showed the charters of the said king upon this, seeking aid from the king, whereupon the justices have hitherto delayed to proceed in the assize, whereupon Robert de Colvill and Cecily have besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the justices, if such process has been taken in that assize and if there is no clause in the charter of king Richard or in the king's confirmation by which the king is bound to warrant the said tenements to Robert Tiffour, then to proceed to hold the assize and to render judgment in accordance with the law and custom of England, notwithstanding the said allegation.

May 1. Westminster. To John de Alveton, escheator in the county of Oxford. Order not to intermeddle further with a fourth part of the manor of Stanlak in that county, restoring the issues thereof to Amicia late the wife of John de Odyngseles, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said fourth part jointly with Amicia of the gift and feoffment of Roger Corbet, Amicia's father, and that the said fourth part is held in chief as of the honour of Albemarle by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, and the king has taken Amicia's fealty.

To John de Swynnerton, escheator in the county of Stafford. Order not to intermeddle further with the hamlet of Berlaston in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Odyngseles at his death held the said hamlet jointly with Amicia his wife of the gift and feoffment of Roger Corbet, Amicia's father, and that the hamlet is held of another than the king, and the king has taken Amicia's fealty.

April 20. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of York. Order to pay 10*l.* yearly of their ferm to the king's chamber until Thomas brother and heir of William de Roos of Hamelak, tenant in chief, come of age, or until further order, as of the lands which belonged to William and which were taken into the king's hand by reason of the minority of Thomas, the king has assigned to Margaret

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late William's wife, 90*l.* of the 100*l.* yearly which the late king granted to William de Roos, father of the said William, and his heirs, to be received of the said ferm to hold in dower.

April 20. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln. Order to pay to the king's chamber 100*l.* yearly of the ferm of that city until Thomas brother and heir of William de Roos of Hamelak comes of age, or until further order, as the king has reserved to his chamber the said 100*l.* which William, who held in chief, used to receive of that ferm of the late king's grant to William de Roos, his father.

April 20 Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Peter Malore of the corn and other victuals lost by him at sea, and to cause him to have allowance for the costs incurred by him in the carriage and lading of the same, by his oath, at his request, as while he was sheriff of Northampton he and others appointed with him caused 222 quarters 3 bushels of malt, 4 quarters 3 bushels of beans and peas, 8 carcases of oxen and 56 bacon hogs to be purveyed in that county and to be carried to the sea and there laded in ships to be taken to Cales for the munition thereof, and although the said corn and victuals were taken at sea by pirates and carried away, yet he remains charged therewith to the exchequer. By K. and C.

March 3. Westminster. To John Moryn. Order not to intermeddle further with the levying of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted in the East Riding, co. York, for the second year, as the king has discharged him of his appointment for this and other purposes for causes shown before the king and his council. The king has ordered the other lieges to be attendant upon the collecting and levying of the tenth and fifteenth without waiting John's presence. By C.

On 5 February in the present year John Caproun and Roger de Hovyngham, two of the collectors of the tenth in the city of York, were discharged in the said form.

On 30 March following John de Bradenache, one of the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the county of Hertford, was discharged in the said form.

On 1 April following John Gaynere, one of the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the county of Gloucester, was discharged in the said form.

On the same 1 April John Gerard, one of the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the county of Oxford, was discharged in the said form.

On 5 April following John de Ferers, knight, one of the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in Devon, was discharged in the said form.

On 11 April following Robert de Hildesle, one of the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the county of Oxford, was discharged in the said form.

On 24 April following Richard Barry and Thomas de Merton, two of the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in Devon, were discharged in the said form.

On 27 April following John Ferers of Churcheton, one of the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in Devon, was discharged in the said form.

MEMBRANE 19.

April 26. Westminster. To John de Kyngesdon, the king's clerk, escheator in the isle of Wight. Order to assign dower to Elizabeth late the wife of Bartholomew del Isle, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence. By letter under the seal called 'Griffon.'

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1353. April 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to deliver to the prior and convent of Bath at their request four messuages and 40*s*. rent in Bristol together with the issues thereof, as Robert Gyene of Bristol lately granted the said messuages and rent to them, by the king's licence, to hold for maintaining certain chantries, for the good estate of the king and others, in that priory, and the messuages and rent have been taken into the king's hand with the other lands which belonged to Robert. By p.s. [22126.]

April 28. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in Essex. Order to amove the king's hand from the manor of Stistede in that county of the prior of Christchurch, Canterbury, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the prior; as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken that manor into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because he had learned by trustworthy testimony that the prior acquired the manor of Henry Longchaump, now deceased, without the king's licence; and the prior has informed the king that he held the manor of Henry by the king's licence for a great while, and he has shown the king's letters patent of licence in chancery, beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved from the manor, and by inspection of those letters, dated 6 May in the 14th year of the reign, it appears that the king gave the prior licence to acquire the manor of Henry as aforesaid.

April 24. Westminster To the collectors of the custom of wool in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Hoggeshawe 20*l*. for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 27th February last of 40*l*. to be received yearly for life of the issues of that custom.

April 20. Westminster To the collectors of the fifteenth granted by the laity in the isle of Wight. Order to supersede the demand made upon the men and tenants of the king's manors of Bouecombe, Wroxhale and Neuton in that island for other sums after receiving from them the sums due from them for that fifteenth, as in consideration of divers charges falling upon the said men and tenants the king has pardoned them the sum due from them for the fifteenth for the men and tenants there who are now deceased and whose lands are in the king's hand for that cause.

April 20. Westminster To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Bartholomew de Canvilla, merchant of Genoa, to lade as many sacks as he may in a ship called '*le Seintpiere*' of Guytar' in Spain, provided they are duly weighed, the coket seal in that port, which the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs of that town to deliver to the said collectors, being open, and to cause letters patent of the lading to be made under that seal and to permit Bartholomew to take that wool to the port of Pisa, notwithstanding any order prohibiting wool to cross from that port, because the king has granted Bartholomew permission to take wool as aforesaid in the said ship, whereof Peter Petri de Guytar' is master, for which Bartholomew has found security before the treasurer to pay 50*s*. for every sack laded in the ship which he shall so take. After the lading is done the collectors shall cause the seal to be enclosed in a bag under their seals and kept until further order, certifying the treasurer without delay of the number of sacks so laded by Bartholomew. By K. and C.

Mandate to the mayor and bailiffs of the said town to deliver the seal to the said collectors to be kept as has been fully enjoined upon them.

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To Robert de Hilton, Thomas de Seton, John de Botheby, John de Faucomberge, Illardus de Usflet, John de Wilton, Peter de Grymesby, and Henry Taillour of Hedon. Order to Peter and Henry to be attendant in the town of Hedon upon the execution of their office as keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer for offences against the statute of labourers in the liberty of Holdernesse, so that they do not proceed to the delivery of any persons indicted for felony without the presence of either Thomas or Illardus; and Robert, John, John and John shall not intermeddle with any of the premises in the said town, as the king lately appointed Robert, Thomas, John, John, Illardus and John for that and other duties in that liberty and afterwards by other letters the king associated Peter and Henry with them to execute the premises. By C.

May 24. Westminster.

To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay 100*l*. to John archbishop of Dublin, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 100*l*. of the issues of the treasury in that land, of his gift, in consideration of John's good service in the direction of his affairs there. By K.

May 29. Windsor

To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to deliver the body of Nicholas Homot of Ayle, arrested by them by the king's order, to William Aubyn, without delay, to be taken by him before the king and his council, as has been enjoined upon him. By K.

May 26. Westminster

To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause John Leche, parson of Dallyng church, to have seisin of a messuage and 4 acres of land in Eggemere, the prior of Petreston to have seisin of an acre and 3 roods of land there and Richard earl of Arundel to have seisin of 2 roods of land there, which lands William son of John Hard of Eggemere held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the said lands have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that William held the messuage and 4 acres thereof of John, an acre and 3 roods thereof of the prior and 2 roods of the said earl and that John de Colby, late sheriff of that county, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

April 24. Westminster.

To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to Thomas de Lucy, quit of the great fee for the seal which pertains to the king, a certain charter by which the king granted that the soil and herbage of Allerdale, co. Cumberland, which Thomas and Agnes his wife held for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, should remain to the right heirs of Thomas in default of such heirs.

May 1. Westminster.

To Robert de Wyngreworth, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to deliver to John, archbishop of York, the chancellor, what is in arrear to him of his fee of wax, which he ought to receive by reason of his office, and to pay him that fee henceforth.

MEMBRANE 18.

May 30. Westminster.

To John de Palton, escheator in Somerset. Order not to intermeddle further with two parts of the manor of Netherattebere or with the other lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas de Hunteleye and by reason of the minority of his heir, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick of the heir of

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Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, because Thomas, who lately held of the said heir 3 messuages, a cottage with a close adjacent, 30 acres of land and divers other lands in Overattebere, alienated them in fee long before his death to Edward Hurgeon, parson of Saunford Crescoys church, and to William de Dorset, vicar of Modeford Terry church, but that he held in his demesne as of fee two parts of the said manor of another than the king or the said heir.

May 29.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause the bishop of Winchester to have seisin of two messuages and a moiety of a messuage in Farham, which Bartholomew de Molyns of Farham held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the said messuages have been in the king's hand for a year and a day and that Bartholomew held them of the bishop and that Walter de Thudden, late bailiff of the bishop in the county of Southampton, had the year, day and waste and ought to answer therefor to the king.

June 1.
Westminster.
To Richard de Kelleshull and his fellows, justices appointed to keep the peace in the county of Cambridge. Order to supersede processes upon indictments made before them for trespasses not amounting to felony or mayhem in the town of Cambridge and the suburb thereof, wherein the scholars of the university of Cambridge or their serjeants are concerned, as the chancellor, masters and scholars of that university have besought the king to provide a remedy, as the cognisance of certain pleas of trespasses not amounting to felony or mayhem in the said town and suburb, where the scholars or their serjeants are one of the parties, pertain to the chancellor or to him who supplies his place and has pertained to the chancellors from time out of mind, and they have held inquisitions concerning such trespasses and excesses committed by scholars of the university although one of the parties was not a member thereof, and have punished the guilty according to their discretion; and certain laymen of the town, scheming to infringe the liberties of the university, and to disquiet both the regents and the students therein, have lately procured the indictment of divers masters and scholars of the university before Richard and his fellows, for divers trespasses and excesses whereof the cognisance pertains to the chancellor, by reason of which indictments the said masters and scholars are arrested by order of the justices, and the king wishes to maintain the liberties and privileges of the university. By K. and C.

June 3.
Westminster.
To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Pasinus de Cumis and Anthony de Cumis, merchants of Lombardy, who have found before the king Adam Fraunceys, James Dyny of Florence and Francis Bandini de Luca of London and John Goldbeter of York, their mainpernors who have undertaken that they will take their wool to the city of Pisa in Tuscany and to no other places, to lade as much wool as they wish in a ship called *la Seinte Marie* of Guytaria, whereof Stephen Johannis de Rangeray is master, and take it to Pisa after paying the customs and subsidies due thereon in accordance with the king's grant to them. By C.

May 31.
Westminster.
To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to cause all inquisitions upon indictments of the men of Newcastle upon Tyne and others of Northumberland for felonies and for taking out wool, hides and wool fells not coketted or customed and for other trespasses, pending before them, to be held by one of them by the king's writ of *nisi prius* in that county, for this turn, of the king's special favour. By K.

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May 20. Westminster. To the collectors in the county of Buckingham of the tenth and fifteenth last granted by the community of the realm. Order to supersede the demand made upon the dean and canons of the king's free chapel of Wyndesore for the said tenth and fifteenth due from them by reason of their manor of Evre in that county or of their goods and chattels there, as the king has pardoned them the portion of the tenth and fifteenth due from them by reason of the lands annexed to that chapel or of the goods and chattels therein, for the present year. By K.

The like to such collectors in Berks for the same dean and canons, by reason of their manor of Careswell in the town of Braye.

May 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge John Power of 40*s*. by which he made fine with the king before William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, for the trespasses for which he was indicted before those justices in Essex. By p.s. [22154.]

May 30. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to William de Shareshull, quit of the fee for the seal, certain letters patent of exemplification of a deed made to him, and to deliver to Robert Flemyng, yeoman of Queen Isabel, also quit of the fee, other letters patent confirming certain letters patent of the said queen to him.

June 10. Westminster. To John de Alveton, escheator in Berks. Order to take the fealty of Elizabeth late the wife of John de Frethorn in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Chelereye and the advowson of the church thereof in that bailiwick, restoring to her the issues of the manor, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee of the heir of William de Botreaux, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor and advowson jointly with Elizabeth, of the gift and feoffment of William Cotes, chaplain, by a fine levied thereupon in the king's court for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, and that the manor and advowson together with the manor of Frethorn, co. Gloucester, are held of the said heir by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee.

June 12. Westminster. To John de Alveton, escheator in Berks. Order to cause William son of John de Fyenles to have seisin of the bailiwick of the forestership of Twychene, after taking security from him for rendering his relief at the exchequer, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John Laundels, late escheator in that county, that John de Fyenles at his death held the said bailiwick in his demesne as of fee, in chief, by the service of paying 10*s*. yearly to Wyndesore castle, and he held other lands of others than the king, and that William is his next heir and of full age, and the king has taken William's fealty.

Vacated because on the roll of Fines.

June 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the men of the town of Lewes for finding men at arms, hobelers or archers for the king's passage abroad, or for paying any sums of money for that cause, as it was ordained with the assent of the council in the 20th year of the reign that all men living within six leagues of the sea should stay at home for the defence of the coast, and that they should be quit of finding men at arms, hobelers and archers by reason of their lands for the king's said passage in that year, and the town of Lewes is situate within six leagues of the sea.

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May 20.
Westminster.

To the same. Whereas pleas for a yearly rent are common pleas and ought not to be determined except before two justices of the Bench, according to the law and custom of England, and in the last parliament held at Westminster it was declared that a party impleaded for a yearly rent before the barons of the exchequer is not bound to answer there, although such pleas touch alien priors pretending themselves to be the king's fermors, yet the treasurer and barons intend to compel Robert de Warthecop, the king's clerk, parson of Speghtebury church, to answer the prior of Toftes, an alien, in the exchequer, for a sum of money which the prior asserts is in arrear to him of a yearly rent of 30*s*. due to him of that church, as is said, as the king has learned from Robert's complaint: the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to supersede holding any such plea in the exchequer, informing the prior that he may obtain a writ to plead against Robert for the rent before the justices of the Bench, if he sees fit.

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June 18.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Walter de Bermyngham, now deceased, John Darcy 'le cosyn,' Elias de Assheburn and Nicholas de Snyterle, knights, and their heirs, executors and the tenants of their lands, of 1,000*l*. contained in a recognisance made by them to the king on 26 March in the 11th year of the reign, and of 100*l*. for the gold of Queen Philippa, as the said knights made the recognisance to be paid at the king's pleasure, but because the recognisance was made for the king's security, that Walter—to whom the king granted all the lands which belonged to William de Bermyngham, his father, which escheated to the king by William's forfeiture, by reason of a judgment against him made before the justiciary of Ireland—would behave well, as appears by inspection of the chancery rolls, and he did so all his life, therefore the king has no action to pursue the execution of the recognisance.

June 10.
Westminster.

To the same. Order at the request of Nicholas Loveyne to supersede the demands made upon him for 50 marks for Queen's gold, as for 500 marks which he paid to the king at the receipt of the exchequer, the king granted to him the custody of all the lands which pertained to the king by reason of the minority of William son and heir of John de Pulteneye, to hold until the heir should come of age, together with his marriage, and the king also granted that if the said custody and marriage should be recovered at the suit of any one, without Nicholas's fault, then the 500 marks should be restored to him at the receipt of the exchequer; and the custody and marriage were recovered out of the king's hand by process made in chancery by Ralph earl of Stafford.

June 28.
Westminster.

To John de Wynton, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Wykham and the advowson of the church of that manor, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Seures at his death held no lands of the king in chief in his demesne as of fee or in service in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor and advowson of John de Sancto Philberto as of the barony of John de Sancto Johanne, by knight's service.

July 1.
Westminster.

To Gerard de Braybrok, escheator in the county of Buckingham. Order to make a partition of the manors of Paddebury and Chalfhunt according to the extents made thereof, into four equal parts, in the presence of the keepers

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of the manors if they choose to attend, retaining in the king's hand the purparties of Constance, second daughter and heir of John de Wolverton, tenant in chief, Adam, son of Sarah, John's third daughter and Theobald son of Cecily, John's fourth daughter, until further order, and to deliver to Hugh Wake, whose fealty the king has taken, the purparty falling to John his son by Joan his wife daughter of the said John de Wolverton, sending the said partitions to chancery to be enrolled there, as the king has learned by divers inquisitions that the said manors came into his hand by the death of John de Wolverton by reason of the minority of certain of his heirs, and that the manors are held in chief by homage and that John son of Joan aforesaid, Constance, Adam and Theobald are the next heirs of John de Wolverton, and Constance is of full age, and John, Adam and Theobald are under age.

June 6. Westminster. To Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to deliver the manor of Wedon Pynkenye in that county, which belonged to Thomas Wale, tenant in chief, and was taken into the king's hand by his death and is in the escheator's keeping, to Robert de Hadham, escheator of the king's chamber, together with the issues thereof from the time of Thomas's death, to be kept as has been enjoined upon him.

By K. on the information of Henry de Greystok.

July 10. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order to make diligent search from time to time in the port of that town that the king's money of sterling be not taken out of that port in barrels or other vessels, and if they find any such money being so taken, they shall cause it to be taken into the king's hand and kept for his use until further order, as the king is informed that divers merchants, both alien and native, take his said money out of England to parts beyond in barrels and other vessels, contrary to the proclamation.

By C.

July 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to cause a certain fulling-mill upon the bank of the River Cam to be pulled down and destroyed, as on its being found by inquisition taken by William Warde and William de Lavenham that Thomas Mortymer, knight, who has a water mill for grinding corn upon a trench running from the bank of the river Cam, has now newly erected a fulling-mill upon that bank on the king's soil there and has diverted the course of the water from the king's mill of that town, situate on the said bank, which town together with the said mill the burgesses of the town hold of the king at ferm, drawing it to his own mill, to the king's prejudice and the diminution of his ferm and to the damage of the burgesses, the king ordered the sheriff to notify Thomas to be in chancery on the quinzain of Midsummer last to show cause which the fulling mill erected by him should not be pulled down, and Thomas did not come on that day, after having been sufficiently warned and solemnly called.

July 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause James de Audele of Red Castle (*de Rubeo castro*), knight, to have seisin of a messuage, 8 acres of meadow, 2 acres of wood and 3½ virgates of land in Broughton Giffard, and the prior of Farlegh to have seisin of a moiety of a virgate of land there, which George Selyman held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the premises have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that George held the said messuage, meadow, wood and 3½ virgates of James and the said moiety of the prior and that Robert Russel, late sheriff of the county, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

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July 5. Westminster. To John de Coupeland, escheator in Northumberland. Order to deliver to Thomas son of Thomas de Heton, the manor of Brerden and a moiety of the town of Hertlawe, and not to intermeddle further with the manors of Chevelyngham and Angreham, restoring the issues thereof to Alan de Heton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas de Heton held the said manor of Brerden and the moiety for life with remainder to the said Thomas son of Thomas, and that he also held the manors of Chevelyngham and Angreham for life, with remainder to Alan, and that the manor of Brerden and the moiety are held in chief by homage and by the service of 40*d.* yearly to the ward of the castle of Newcastle upon Tyne, and 7*d.* for cornage, and the manors of Chevelyngham and Angreham are held of others than the king, and the manor of Brerden and the moiety have been taken into the king's hand because the said Thomas son of Thomas entered them after Thomas's death without licence, and the king has pardoned Thomas son of Thomas his trespass in the matter, by a fine which he has made, and has taken his homage for the said manor and moiety. By p.s.

Aug. 3. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Frank de Hale or to John Malewayn, his attorney, what is in arrear to him of 300*l.* yearly from 1 February in the 26th year of the reign, as on that day the king granted to Frank for his homage and for his stay with the king with twenty-five men at arms for life, and for other causes contained in the letters patent, 300*l.*, to be received yearly for life both in time of peace and of war, of the issues of the customs in that port, without receiving any other fee or remuneration for himself or his men for that cause.

MEMBRANE 16.

June 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Stouford, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Fraunceys, who is insufficiently qualified.

June 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Outhorp, who is insufficiently qualified.

June 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Like order to cause a coroner to be elected in place of Richard le Okebere, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Like order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John atte Pirie, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 6. Westminster. To Miles de Stapelton, escheator in the county of York. Order to take the fealty of Robert son and heir of Roger de Bovyngton, tenant in chief, and to cause him to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Robert has proved his age before the escheator, and for ½ mark which he has paid the king has given him respite for his homage for the lands which his father held in chief, until the king's arrival in those parts. The said ½ mark was paid in the hanaper.

June 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Casanus de Mari for himself and certain others injured by the king's subjects, whose proctor he is, to lade 700 sacks of wool in four ships of which Martin de la Paracta, Martin Leon, John Caparagni of Genoa and

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Arnald Leonaza are masters, in that port, after paying the subsidy of 40s. a sack thereon, and after the wool has been duly weighed by the beam to take it to the parts of Genoa, and to allow to him the custom of 10*s.* the sack, as he has made acquittance to the king for that custom, and taken oath that he will not take the wool to Flanders or anywhere except Genoa, as in the agreement made between the king and his subjects of the one part, and the doge and community of Genoa of the other part, it is contained that satisfaction shall be given to Casanus and to certain other owners and merchants of six galleys plundered in Britanny and of a cog plundered in England by the king's English subjects, for their damages, extended at 23,000 marks, and for the payment of that sum they shall have all the customs due by the Genoese so injured entering England for their goods and merchandise taken thither until they are satisfied for the said sum.

June 10. Westminster. To the same. Like order to permit Paschalotus Nicholini Usus Maris, proctor of the heirs of certain of the men so injured, to lade 500 sacks of wool in three ships whereof Martin Bon of Castro, Martin Bon of Bermei and Arnald Bonace are masters, in that port, after having paid the subsidy of 40*s.* a sack on 300 of those sacks and the custom and subsidy of 50*s.* on the remaining 200 sacks, the wool being duly weighed, and to take it to the parts of Genoa, Paschalotus having satisfied the king for the custom of 10*s.* on each of the said 300 sacks and taken oath that the wool shall not be taken to Flanders but only to Genoa. By C.

July 10. Westminster. To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Leicester. Order to cause John Amory, brother and heir of Ed[mund] Amory, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his brother was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage and fealty for the lands which his brother held in chief.

The like to the following, to wit:—

John de Coggesale, escheator in Essex.
Gerard de Braybrok, escheator in the county of Bedford.

July 3. Westminster. To Leo de Perton, escheator in the county of Worcester. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Northpidele in that county and with the advowson of the church of that manor, restoring the issues thereof to Thomas de Ferrar[iis], as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Segrave demised the said manor and advowson by deed to Thomas, long before his death, to hold for Thomas's life, and that the manor and advowson are held of another than the king.

June 11. Westminster. To John de Wilughby, Philip de Nevill, William de Skipwith and Ralph de Hanlay. Order to deliver to William del Bothe of Ancroft, Adam de Cotyngham, Richard de Ebor[aco], Thomas Coll, John de Graystanes, Alan de Bukeby, Adam de Ebor[aco], William de Gosewyk, John Soroules, Robert Raa, David de Langeton, William del Bothe of Norham, William Hardeboll, Thomas Spenser, Richard de Bouerige, Robert del Bothe, Thomas de Beryngton, Adam de Welbourn, and Alban de Appelby, merchants of Berwick upon Tweed, who have found before the king in chancery Richard Snell and Alan de Felton of Northumberland, mainpernors, who have undertaken to answer to the king and Queen Philippa for all the goods and chattels of the merchants in the hands of the queen's tenants or others, if it be found that they ought to pertain to the king and queen as wreck, or otherwise, all the goods and chattels which shall be found by inquisition or otherwise to belong to those merchants, or the value thereof, as the king lately appointed John de Wilughby and the others to be

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justices to hear and determine a contempt and a trespass committed upon the king and the said merchants by certain malefactors near Saltflethaven in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln, and ordered those justices, if they should find by inquisition taken in the presence of the ministers of Queen Philippa, who has claimed the goods and chattels specified in the commission of the justices as her wreck, that the said goods belong to the merchants and ought not to pertain to the queen as wreck, then to deliver the goods to the merchants; and now the merchants have informed the king that although it is found by divers inquisitions taken by the justices that all the goods lately in the said ship (*sic*) and cast on shore, which are in the hands of the said tenants and others, ought to belong to the merchants because the men of the ship escaped alive to land, yet the justices have hitherto delayed to deliver those goods to the merchants who have besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king has taken into consideration the long suit of the merchants for the recovery of those goods and their damages by reason of the same and the perils which may come to the king and the town of Berwick by their long stay out of the town. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 15.

June 21.
Westminster.

To Robert de Hadham, escheator of the king's chamber. Order to deliver to John Hakelut and to Agnes his wife, late the wife of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, a third part of the manor of Spene together with the issues thereof, as Agnes recovered the third part as her dower of the earl's endowment before the justices of the Bench against Robert de Elleford and Theobald de Mounteneye, as is found by the tenor of the record of the process of the suit which the king caused to come before him in chancery, and the manor was taken into the king's hands as an escheat by the death of William de Hastynges, who was seised thereof at his death in his demesne as of fee, of his acquisition, because he was a bastard and died without an heir. By C.

June 20.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king was bound by three letters patent to the abbot of Peterborough in 223*l*. 13*s*. 9*d*. which he lent to the king, and the abbot being now dead, the prior and convent have agreed to remit 208*l*. 13*s*. 9*d*. to the king and to surrender the said letters to be cancelled, to have release and allowance of 100 marks of those 400 marks which they are bound to pay to the king for the custody of the abbey, now void and of the temporalities thereof, committed to them by the king: he orders the treasurer and barons to receive the said three letters from the prior and convent and to cancel them at the exchequer, and that done to cause the said 100 marks to be allowed to them in the 400 marks, provided that they answer to the king for the remaining 300 marks.

July 6.
Westminster.

To the mayor, bailiffs, jurats and community of Sandwich and to the collectors of customs in the port of that town. Order to permit all merchants, mariners and other aliens who are concerned in the last truce concluded with the king's adversaries of France, or who are of the king's friendship, who come to that town to trade, to sell their merchandise there or change it for other things, place it in their ships and take it to their own parts after paying the customs due thereon, except armour, corn, boards, wool hides, wool-fells, tin, iron and lead, during the said truce, as the king has received the complaint of the mayor and jurats that divers damages have been inflicted upon the inhabitants of that town because by reason of

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a proclamation that no one upon pain of forfeiture shall take any victuals out of the realm to any parts beyond, several merchants, mariners and other men of divers parts beyond, who came to the town to trade, confiding in the said truce, cannot come to that town to trade to the impoverishment of the inhabitants, whereupon the mayor and jurats have besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

Et erat patens.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor, bailiffs and community of Kyngeston upon Hull and to the collectors of customs in the port of that town.

July 26. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wydesore castle, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver eight bucks to the abbot of Westminster, in accordance with the grant of Henry III to the abbot of eight bucks to be taken yearly in Wyndesore forest by the constable at the king's cost and carried to Westminster on the eve of St. Peter ad Vincula, so that those who carry the venison shall make two companies (*facient duas meneyas*) before the high altar of St. Peter, Westminster.

July 30. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to allow to John Quek, merchant of Bruges, the custom and subsidy of his own wool laded in that port to be taken to Flanders which he shall take out after St. Peter ad Vincula next, to wit, 50*s.* on each sack of wool, until he is satisfied for 86*l.*, as the king is bound to him in that sum for striped cloth taken from him and delivered in the wardrobe, and the king wishes such allowance to be made to him on his wool. By K. and C.

July 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to cause Maud Jocelyn to have seisin of 3 roods of meadow in Sabricheworth, which Thomas Typerton held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the meadow has been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Thomas held it of Maud and that Ralph de Poley, late escheator in that county, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

June 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Hugh de Elmesale, who has no lands in the county to qualify him.

July 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Dunham, who is so weak and aged that he cannot execute the duties of his office.

July 22. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in Essex and Hertford. Order to cause John son and heir of Edmund de Benstede, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief. By p.s. [22207.]

The like to the following, to wit:—

Robert de Hadham, escheator in Middlesex.
William de Middelton, escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk.
John de Wynton, escheator in the county of Southampton.
Thomas de la Ryvere, escheator in Wilts.

Aug. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to cause all forfeitures pertaining to the king to be sold at the highest possible price in

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the presence of the controller of the customs in that port, and to have all the money of that sale at the exchequer upon their next account, to be delivered to the treasurer, and to certify the king before Michaelmas next of such forfeitures, whose they were and the price thereof.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—

The collectors in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors in the port of Suthampton.
The collectors in the port of Chichester.
The collectors in the port of Lenn.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors in the port of Bristol.
The collectors in the port of Ipswich.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Boston.

Aug. 6. Westminster. To the abbot of St. Mary's, York, collector in the diocese of York of the biennial tenth last granted by the clergy of the realm. Order to pay to Edward de Balliolo, king of Scotland, or to his attorney, the 100*l.* which the king assigned to him upon the money of that tenth for the second year of the grant in that diocese, for which sum the king has caused a tally of the receipt of the exchequer to be made. By C.

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July 4. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to deliver to Elizabeth late the wife of John, earl of Kent, tenant in chief, the knights' fees in that bailiwick assigned to her to hold in dower, as of the fees which belonged to John the king has assigned the following to her, with the assent of Thomas de Holand and Joan his wife, the earl's sister and heir, to wit: a fee in Ousthorp in that county, which Ranulph de Ry holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly, a fee in Goldyngton, Westburgh and Thorp in that county which the heirs of William de Kyme hold, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fee in Faldyngworth in the same county, which Gilbert de Umframvill holds, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Spridelyngton in the same county, which the heirs of the said William de Kyme hold, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fee in Askeby Bruer in the same county, which William de la Laund holds, extended at 6*l.* yearly; three parts of a fee in Ingham in the same county which the heirs of the said William de Kyme hold, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Ingham, which Robert de Hellewell holds, extended at 60*s.* yearly; an eight part of a fee in Ulseby in the same county, which the heirs of Richard de Ulseby hold, extended at 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; an eighth part of a fee in the same town of Ulseby, which the heirs of Nicholas le Clerk hold, extended at 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Wevelyngham in the same county, which the heirs of William de Melton hold, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a thirtieth part of a fee in Horblyng in the same county, which Simon atte Briggende holds, extended at 10*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Spanneby in the same county, which Elizabeth relict of John de Spanneby holds, extended at 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Riby in the same county, which Laurence de Monte Forti holds, extended at 10*s.* yearly; a fee in Randolfeston and Fordyngbregg in the county of Southampton which Maurice le Brun holds, extended at 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; four fees in Todeworth and Mildeston in the same county which the heirs of William de Dun hold,

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extended at 60*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Walhop in the same county which Clarice de Buklond holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fee in Esshemaners in the same county which John Randolf holds, extended at 20*l.* yearly; two fees in Hengstrugg and Cherleton Caunvyll in Somerset, which Edward prince of Wales holds, extended at 40*l.* yearly; two fees in Berewyk in the same county, which the heir of Laurence de Hastynges holds, extended at 40 marks yearly; a fee in Cherleton Mussegros which the heir of Robert de Ferar[iis] holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Colesbourn in the county of Gloucester, which John Lohaut holds, extended at 50*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Ickombe in the same county, which Roger Blaket and Margaret his wife hold, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a fee in Corfmulyn in Wilts, which Henry de Ardyngton holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Normanton in the same county, which Thomas son of Algerus holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a third part of a fee in Hollebury in the same county, which the heir of Matthew de Columbers holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fee in Wodebrigg in the same county, which Richard son of John holds, extended at 20*l.* yearly; two parts of a fee in Fydelton in the same county, which Richard de Coumbe holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in the same town of Fidelton, which Peter de Fostbury holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Newenham in the same county, which John le Boteler holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; two fees in Warpenbury and Fenny Neubold in the county of Warwick, which Roger de Warpenbury, the heir of Richard de Beyvill, and John Revel hold, extended at 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fee in Brynkelowe in the same county, which the abbot of Coumbe holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Neubold upon Avene in the same county, which Thomas de Wavere holds, extended at 66*s.* 8*d.* yearly; a fee in Neubold, Gosseford and Lalleford in the same county, which the abbot of Pippewell holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Little Casterton in the county of Northampton, which Henry Lescrop holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fee in Loholm in the same county, which Robert de Loholm holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Northburgh in the same county, which the abbot of Peterborough holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Southorp in the same county, which the heir of Richard de Walcote holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in the said town of Southorp, which John Griffyn holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Ufford in the same county, which John de Mortuo Mari holds, extended at 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; a fee in Grymescote in the same county which Philip de Daventre holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fee in Blyseworth, in the same county, which Thomas Wake of Blyseworth holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Welleford in the same county, which John son of William Lovet holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Thrapston in the same county, which Robert de Veer holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; two fees in Cotes, Shelton, Neuton, Filgrave and Latthebury in the same county, which Richard Chamberlein holds, extended at 30*l.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Neweton in the same county, which the heir of Richard son of Stephen and Richard son of Richard hold, extended at 53*s.* 4*d.* yearly; three fees and the moiety of a fee in Welton and Staverton in the same county, which the heir of Roger de Welton, the heir of Eustace son of William de Whelton, the heir of Richard de Boltesham and the heir of Robert de Mortuo Mari hold, extended at 60*l.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Catteworthe in the county of Huntingdon, extended at 20*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Bukworth in the same county, extended at 10*l.* yearly; two parts of a fee in Melleswerth in the same county, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a fee in Copmanford in the

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same county, extended at 20 marks yearly; a fee in Bondon in the same county, extended at 100*s.* yearly, and a moiety of a fee in Bukworth, extended at 10*l.* yearly.

To John de Wynton, escheator in the county of Southampton. Like order to deliver to Elizabeth the said fees in Randolfeston, Fordyngbregg, Todeworth, Mildeston, Walhop and Esshemaners, which the king has assigned to her as aforesaid.

The like to the following to deliver to Elizabeth those of the said fees which are in their bailiwicks, to hold in dower in the form aforesaid to wit:

John de Palton, escheator in Somerset.
John de Weston, escheator in the county of Gloucester.
Thomas de la Ryvere, escheator in Wilts.
John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick.
Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton.
Guy de Seyntclere, escheator in the county of Huntingdon.

July 4. Westminster. To Miles de Stapelton, escheator in the county of York. Order to deliver to Elizabeth late the wife of John, earl of Kent, tenant in chief, the advowsons in that bailiwick which the king has assigned to her, as of the advowsons which belonged to John the king has assigned the following to her to hold in dower, with the assent of Thomas de Holand and Joan his wife, the earl's sister and heir, to wit: the advowson of Middelton church in that county, extended at 40*l.* yearly; the third time of presenting to Cotyngham church in that county, extended at 100*l.* yearly; the advowson of the abbey of Barlyngges, co. Lincoln, extended at 100*l.* yearly; the advowson of the hospital of St. John, Donyngton, co. Leicester, extended at 10*l.* yearly; the advowson of Ufford church, co. Northampton, extended at 10*l.* yearly; the advowson of the priory of Kerseye, co. Suffolk, extended at 40*l.* yearly; the advowson of Bedehampton church, co. Southampton, extended at 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; the advowson of Musardere church, co. Gloucester, extended at 10 marks yearly; the advowson of Lecchelad priory in the same county, extended at 30*l.* yearly; the third time of presenting to the vicarage of Lecchelad in the same county, extended at 10*l.* yearly, and the advowson of Lifton church, co. Devon, extended at 20*l.* yearly.

To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Like order to deliver to the said Elizabeth the advowson of the abbey of Barlyngges, which the king has assigned to her as aforesaid.

The like to the following to deliver to Elizabeth the advowsons in their bailiwicks of those which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower in the form aforesaid, to wit:—

John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Leicester.
Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton.
William de Middelton, escheator in Suffolk.
John de Wynton, escheator in the county of Southampton.
John de Weston, escheator in the county of Gloucester.
Richard Hody, escheator in Devon.

Aug. 25. Westminster To Miles de Stapelton, sheriff of York, and to William de Meryngton. Order to supersede the further execution of the king's appointment of them for an enquiry concerning divers felonies, trespasses and other misdeeds committed in the county of York and for other purposes, owing to causes laid before the council. By C.

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Sept. 2.
Westminster.

To Geoffrey de Say, John de Molyns, John de Leukenore, William de Notton, Thomas de Ingelby, John Knyvet, Edmund de Chelreye, John Claymond and Robert Wendout. Order not to proceed to the final release of any of those indicted for bringing false money in the counties of Gloucester, Middlesex, Bedford, Buckingham, Oxford, Berks, Surrey, Sussex, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex, Hertford, Somerset, Dorset, Northampton, Wilts, Worcester, Southampton, Kent, Norfolk, Suffolk and Lincoln, or for counterfeiting money, until the king has declared his will thereupon after having been certified upon those indictments by them, as the king lately appointed them to be justices of oyer and terminer for treasons, trespasses, conspiracies, frauds and other misdeeds in the said counties and for other purposes. By K.

Aug. 3.
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Frank de Hale or to John Malewayn, his attorney, what is in arrear to him of 300*l.* from 1 February in the 26th year of the reign, as on that day the king granted to Francis for his homage and for his stay with the king with twenty-five men at arms for life, and for other causes contained in the letters patent, 300*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port.

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July 18.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of York. Order to deliver to Henry de Brisele, master of the king's moneys in the Tower of London, and to William Hunt, keeper of the king's exchanges in the city of York, whom the king has charged to repair and if necessary re-make the houses for the workers of the said moneys in York castle, for money to be paid to them by the hands of the said keeper, suitable houses and places in York castle for that money and a strong house in the castle where the money may be safely kept, and to aid and advise them in the premises when notified, as the king wishes those moneys to be made in the same way as in the Tower.
[*Fœdera.*] By bill of the treasurer.

July 18.
Westminster.

To William Hunt, keeper of the king's exchanges in the city of York. Order to cause the said houses to be repaired and all other things necessary for the work of the moneyers in York castle, by the advice and supervision of Henry de Brisele. By bill of the treasurer.

July 25.
Westminster.

To William de Rothewell, keeper of the king's exchanges in the Tower of London. Order to deliver to Henry de Brisele, master ot the works of the king's moneys in the city of York, six standards and eighteen trusses for those works of the stamp called 'le Grosse,' four standards and twelve trusses for works of the money called 'demy Grosse,' and three standards and twelve trusses for works of the king's money of sterling. [*Fœdera.*]

Aug. 16.
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney 350*l.* for Michaelmas and Easter terms last, as of the 1,000*l.* which the king granted to her to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port and the port of Boston, she has been satisfied at the receipt of the exchequer for 300*l.* for the said terms, and the king wishes her to be satisfied for the remaining 700*l.* The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pay her the remaining 350*l.*

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors in the port of Boston.

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Aug. 28. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Ralph earl of Stafford or to his attorney, 500 marks for Michaelmas and Easter terms last, in accordance with the king's grant to him, for his good service and for his stay with the king with a hundred men at arms in time of war and peace, of 1,000 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port and the port of Boston.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pay 500 marks to the earl for the said terms.

Aug. 8. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 1,000 marks for Michaelmas and Easter terms last, in accordance with the king's grant to her, in recompence for the castle, town and honour of Pontefract with its appurtenances, which he granted to her to hold in dower and which she surrendered to his hands, of 1,000*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the old and new customs and subsidies in that port, and now she has besought the king, that as she has received at the receipt of the exchequer 500 marks of the 1,000 marks which she ought to have received for Michaelmas and Easter terms last, he will cause the remaining 1,000 marks to be paid to her in accordance with the grant, and Roger de Chesterfeld, the king's clerk, has testified in chancery that the premises contain the truth.

Sept. 6. Westminster. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to cause John son and heir of Ed[mund] de Benstede to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, together with the issues thereof, as on 22 July last, John's age being proved and his homage taken for the lands which his father held in chief, the king ordered William de Middelton, then escheator in those counties, to cause John to have seisin of the said lands, and William was amoved from his office before he had executed that order.

Sept. 7. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls 50*l.* for Easter term last and for Michaelmas term next, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 50*l.* to be received yearly in relief of his estate and in support of his charges in that office, until he should be provided with ecclesiastical benefices to the value of that sum yearly, beyond the benefices which he now holds.

Sept. 10. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in Essex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Latton or with the advowson of the priory of Latton in that bailiwick, restoring the issues thereof to Maud late the wife of Augustine Walays, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Augustine at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor and advowson jointly with Maud, and that they are held in chief as of the honour of Boulogne by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, and the king has taken Maud's fealty.

Sept. 16. Westminster. To Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to cause John de Dalton son of Robert de Dalton to have seisin of a rent of 39*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.*, as on 4 April in the 14th year of the reign the king granted to Robert the said rent which the men of the town of Apthorp in that county were bound to render yearly at the exchequer for the ferm of that town, and it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert is now dead, that he was seised of the said rent at his death in his demesne as of fee, and that John is his next heir and of full age, and the king has taken John's fealty.

Mandate to the men and tenants of Apthorp to be answerable to John for that rent.

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Sept. 24.
Westminster.
To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, or to his attorney 325 marks for Michaelmas and Easter terms last, as of the 1,000 marks which the king granted to the earl to be received for life in that port and in the ports of Lenne and Boston, he has been satisfied at the receipt of the exchequer for 233*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for the said terms, and because there is no passage of wool at present in the port of Lenne the king wishes the earl to be satisfied for the remaining 650 marks in the ports of London and Boston, equally. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pay 325 marks to the earl in the said form.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors in the port of Boston.

Sept. 24.
Westminster.
To Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to pay to Blanche, late the wife of John son of John de Segrave what is in arrear to her of a rent of 35*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.* from Wednesday before Easter last, on which day John de Segrave died as is found by inquisition taken by the escheator in the county of Derby, for the terms of the Annunciation and Midsummer last, as it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Segrave on 16th August in the 23rd year of the reign gave to Blanche by his deed the said rent to be received yearly for her life of the manor of Chaucombe in that county and that she was seised of the rent from that day until it was taken into the king's hand by John's death, and that the manor is held of another than the king. By C.

MEMBRANE 12.

July 28.
Westminster.
To the collectors of the customs and subsidy of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Sandwich and to William de Grantham, controller of the customs and subsidy there. Order to cause new letters of coket for 60 sarplars of wool and 3,300 wool-fells by the collectors in the port of London, if they find that they were previously laded, coketted and customed there, if those previous letters have been lost, and to cause the said wool and fells to be dearrested, permitting John de Wesenham, Henry Picard, and John de Stodye and others to lade them in ships in the port of Sandwich and take them to Flanders without paying the new custom or subsidy thereon [etc. *as on p.* 440]. By K. and C.

To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to go to Sandwich and survey the said wool and fells, and if they find that they were laded in the said ship in the port of London and that the custom and subsidy due thereon were paid, that they were thrown ashore as aforesaid and the letters of coket lost, then to cause new letters of coket to be made for the 60 sarplars and 3,300 wool-fells and delivered to John de Wesenham and the others. By K. and C.

Sept. 25.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Henry de Malmesbury, who is insufficiently qualified.

Sept. 24.
Westminster.
To Robert de Hadham, escheator in Middlesex. Order to cause John Wroth the younger and Maud his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas Durant, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof her father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Maud has proved her age before the escheator and the king has taken John's fealty for the lands which Thomas held in chief.

The like to John de Palton, escheator in Somerset.

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Oct. 7.
Westminster

To Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause all the ships arrested by Robert Ledres, William Walkelate or Thomas Dautre, the king's serjeants at arms, in the ports of Hok and Hamel, by the king's order, to be de-arrested without delay and delivered to the masters and mariners thereof.

By K. on the information of John de Bello Campo.

Oct. 1.
Westminster.

To Gerard de Braybrok, escheator in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham. Order to deliver all the issues of the lands which belonged to Roger de Grey, tenant in chief, both in England and Wales, for the time when they were in the king's hand by Roger's death, to Reginald de Grey, Roger's son and heir, to whom the king has granted them of his gift.

By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton.
Guy de Seyntclere, escheator in the county of Huntingdon.

Sept. 1.
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to John de Doncastre or to Robert de Lincoln, clerk, his attorney, 50 marks for Michaelmas and Easter terms last, as the king granted to him 50 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, and afterwards, because John could not be satisfied for that sum in the said port, on account of divers assignments made to others upon the issues of the customs there, and he surrendered the king's letters patent to chancery to be cancelled, the king, at his request, granted that he should receive the 50 marks of the issues of the customs in the port of Boston.

Oct. 4.
Westminster.

To John de Alveton, escheator in Berks. Order to deliver the manor of Speresholte to Peter Achard, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert Achard held no lands at his death in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor, except the advowson of the church there, for life of the grant of Master Walter de Stratton, parson of Shalyngford church, and of Thomas de Amewyk, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to Peter and to Elizabeth his wife, and the heirs of Peter's body by Elizabeth, and Elizabeth died without an heir of her body by Peter, and the manor is held in chief by the service of a knight's fee, and the king has taken Peter's fealty.

Oct. 4.
Westminster.

To the same. Order to take the fealty of Agnes late the wife of Robert Achard in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the manors of Aldermanston and Estmanton near Speresholte, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert Achard at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manors jointly with Agnes of the gift of Master Walter de Stratton, parson of Shalyngford church and Thomas de Amewyk, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor of Aldermanston is held in chief by knight's service and the manor of Estmanton is held of another than the king.

MEMBRANE 11.

Sept. 18.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to cause Geoffrey de Say to have seisin of 3 messuages and 3 roods of land in Sabrichesworth which Thomas de Tiberton held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the premises have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Thomas held them of Geoffrey de Say, and that Roger de Poleye had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To Gerard de Braybrok, escheator in the county of Buckingham. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Calverton in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas de Ferariis at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor for a term of ten years of the demise of John de Veer, earl of Oxford, at a rent of 40*l.* yearly to the earl.

To Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Morende and Plumpton Pyrye, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas de Ferariis at his death held no lands in that bailiwick, because long before his death, to wit on 18 November in the 25th year of the reign, he gave the said manors and their appurtenances, with all the lands which he held in that county, to John de Newenham, parson of Cheddle church, and that the manors are held of another than the king.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To Henry Picard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Thomas de Bradestan what is in arrear to him of 6 tuns of wine yearly from the time of the butler's appointment, and to pay him the 6 tuns of wine yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 26 January in the 22nd year of the reign of 6 tuns of wine to be received yearly for life of the king's right prise in that port, paying the right prise for that wine.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Mary, Strode, for the portion due from them of the triennial tenth and fifteenth last granted, by reason of their lands in Kent, as the hospital was founded for the sick poor resorting thither, until they recover, and to maintain divers chantries and other alms, and it is so slenderly endowed that the goods thereof do not suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren of the hospital and for the said charges, and if the hospital is charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, the master and brethren must needs diminish the said alms.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To John de Coupeland, escheator in Northumberland. Order to assign dower to Alice late the wife of Robert de la Vale, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, in the presence of the keeper of two parts of those lands, if he choose to attend, or of his attorney, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To William de Rothewell, keeper of the king's exchanges in the Tower of London. Order to cause William son of William Latymer to have seisin of the office of engraver and maker of the king's stamps in the Tower and to deliver to him the issues of that office from 7 April in the 25th year of the reign, as on 1 February in the 26th year of the reign, on its being found by inquisition taken by Andrew Aubrey, then mayor of that city and escheator there, that William Latymer at his death held the said office in his demesne as of fee, in chief, which office William acquired of Maud late the wife of John de Botetourt by the king's licence, the king ordered Robert de Mildenhale, then keeper of the said exchanges, to cause William, son and heir of the said William, to have seisin of that office, and to deliver the

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issues thereof to him from the said 7 April, on which day William the son proved his age and the king restored to him all the lands of his inheritance then in the king's hand, but Robert was removed from his office before he had carried out that order.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Coupeland 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.* for Easter and Michaelmas terms last in accordance with the king's grant to him of that sum, to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port, in full satisfaction of 500*l.* of land and rent granted to him by the king for his good service in the battle at Durham where he took David de Bruys, who called himself king of Scotland, and whom John delivered to the king. [*See at page* 179 *above*.]

Oct. 26. Westminster. To John Waleys, escheator in the county of Nottingham. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the manor of Estbriggeford, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Caltoft at his death held no lands in that bailiwick, because long before his death, to wit on Thursday the eve of SS. Simon and Jude in the 25th year of the reign, he gave the said moiety by charter to John de Loudham, knight, Richard de Pensax, William Randold of Westathelyngton, chaplain, William de Romleye, chaplain, and John de Hale, and that the moiety is held of Queen Philippa as of the honour of Tikhill, by the service of a knight's fee.

MEMBRANE 10.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To Miles de Stapelton, escheator in the county of York. Order to cause Mauger son and heir of Thomas Vavasour, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief at his death.

By p.s. [22229.]

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton.

Sept. 25. Westminster. To Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to take the fealty of Margaret late the wife of John de Ravenesholm, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Kyngesbernewell in that bailiwick, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manor jointly with Margaret, by a fine levied in the king's court, to themselves and John's heirs, and that the manor is held in chief by knight's service.

Oct. 2. Westminster. To Master Hugh Pelegrini, papal nuncio in England. Whereas by process before the justices of the Bench the king has recovered his collation to the prebend of Sutheave in the church of St. Peter, York, void by the death of Robert de Kildesby, against William, archbishop of York, and has given it to Henry de Ingelby, the king's clerk, who is admitted to the prebend and is canonically instituted therin, and now the king has learned that Hugh intends to levy a tax on the prebend from Henry in the name of first fruits, pretending that the prebend was specially reserved to the disposition of the pope, who had conferred it on Nicholas de Heth, under colour of the said reservation and collation: the king therefore forbids Hugh to attempt anything to his prejudice in this matter, superseding the levying of the said tax and releasing any sequestration made for that cause, so that the king may not be further troubled in the matter.

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1353. Oct. 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert Westiby of Lenthorp, who is insufficiently qualified.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for the city of Lincoln to be elected in place of William Belle, who is insufficiently qualified.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Like order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Bulder, who is insufficiently qualified.

Oct. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John atte Wode of Middelton, who is insufficiently qualified.

Nov. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Haldenby, who is insufficiently qualified.

Dec. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Stafford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Richard Leveson, who is insufficiently qualified.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Broun of Harwell, who is insufficiently qualified.

1354. Jan. 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Lyveden of Oundle, who is insufficiently qualified.

1353. Oct. 16. Westminster. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to distrain Thomas de Pakenham, kinsman and heir of Roesia late the wife of Edmund de Pakenham, for his homage, as the king lately gave him respite until Easter last for the lands which she held in chief at her death, and Thomas has now done homage to the king. By p.s.

Sept. 30. Westminster. To John de Palton, escheator in Somerset. Order not to distrain John de Dynham for his homage and fealty and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Corston Dynham, as John has done homage and fealty to the king for the said manor, except 4 messuages, a mill, a carucate and 100 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 40*s.* rent therein, and for the advowson of the church of the manor, which is held in chief by knight's service, and which John lately recovered before the justices of the Bench. By p.s. [22228.]

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney 250*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1500*l.* to be received yearly for life in the ports of Boston, London and Kyngeston upon Hull, to wit 500*l.* in each.

The like to the following, to wit:—

- The collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London.
- William de la Pole, to whom the king granted the customs and subsidy of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Robert Bertram 50 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him, because he took William de Douglas in the

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battle at Durham and delivered him to the king, of 200 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull and Newcastle upon Tyne, to wit 100 marks in each.

The like to the collectors in the port of Newcastle to pay 50 marks to Robert for the said term.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to remove the king's hand from a messuage in Richemund which belonged to Gilbert de Richemund, clerk, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Thomas le Clerk, as the king ordered the sheriff to certify him why the messuage had been taken into the king's hand by Thomas de Rokeby, late sheriff of York, and the sheriff returned that it had been so taken because Gilbert was indicted for divers felonies at York and was afterwards outlawed, and subsequently at the suit of Thomas le Clerk of Richemund, son and heir of Cecily late the wife of Gilbert showing that Gilbert had no estate in the messuage except of Cecily's right whereby the messuage ought to pertain to the king by Gilbert's outlawry, and that Gilbert and Cecily are now dead, and Thomas beseeching the king to amove his hand, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Gilbert married Cecily long before the said felonies, and that they held the messuage jointly as of Cecily's right and inheritance, and that Gilbert had no estate therein except in Cecily's right, and the messuage is held of the earl of Richemund by fealty, and Gilbert died on 10 June in the 23rd year of the reign, and Cecily died on 6 September following, and Thomas is Cecily's next heir.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to discharge the sheriff and others of the said issues from the said 10 June.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To William de Dalton, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to deliver to the justices of each Bench, to wit, to William de Shareshull, William Basset, John de Stonore, Roger Hillary, Richard de Willughby, John de Stouford, Richard de Kelleshull and Thomas de Fencotes, and to each of the barons of the exchequer, to wit, Gervase de Wilford, William de Thorp, John de Houton and James Husee as much cloth for their robes as befits their estate, at the customary terms, as the king has learned that the livery of cloth for the robes of the said justices and barons has been so short before these times, that they cannot be properly clothed therewith.

Memorandum that Richard earl of Arundel, lord of the barony of Bromfeld and Yale in the march of Wales, and William de Monte Acuto, lord of the barony of Denbegh, on 24 October did homage to the king in his new chamber in the palace of Westminster for the said baronies as immediately subject to the crown, in the presence and with the consent of Edward, prince of Wales.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Henry de Loxle, in his account for the issues of a moiety of the manor of Bromleygh, which belonged to Thomas de Wyntereshull, tenant in chief, and is in the king's hand by reason of the minority of his heir, and which Henry occupied for some time after Thomas's death, as is said, 10*l.* for the expenses of William son and heir of Thomas for the two years in which he was in Henry's company at his cost, and 60*s.* paid by Henry to Master William de Wyntreshull of the arrears of a yearly rent of 20*s.* for three years, granted to William by Thomas, by his deed, to be received of the manor for life. By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 23. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand which they make upon Richard de Bery for paying 40*s*. to the king, charging Richard de Thoresby, clerk of the hanaper of chancery, therewith, as on 18 July in the 26th year of the reign, for 40*s*. then paid by Richard de Bery, the king pardoned him his trespass in acquiring for life of William de Craystok, knight, a messuage and a carucate of land in Eskheved in Craystok, which are held in chief, and in entering them without the king's licence, and the king granted that he should hold the said messuage and land for life, and he has now paid the said 40*s*. to the said clerk, as that clerk has acknowledged before the chancellor.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the same. Whereas William Heron lately undertook before the king and his council to stay in the parts of Scotland with ten men at arms and twenty archers for the defence of those parts and for the repulse and destruction of the Scots, the king's enemies, for a quarter of a year, from a day contained in the indenture, at the king's wages, William receiving 12*d*. a day for himself and each of the men at arms and 6*d*. a day for each of the archers, and the king agreed to satisfy him for those wages, which extended to 91*l*. for the said quarter and on 2 June in the 16th year of the reign the king ordered Thomas de Berewyk, Robert de Shirburn and their fellows, merchants of York, to pay 91*l*. of the money proceeding from the sale of the king's wool of the county of York for the 16th year, upon the said wages, and although William received the 91*l*. from Thomas and his fellows, yet that sum is exacted of him by the sheriff of Northumberland, whereupon he has besought the king to discharge him of the 91*l*.; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to view the indenture, to account with William for the said wages, and if it is found that he made stay in the king's service as aforesaid and received the 91*l*. then to discharge both him and John de Coupeland, sheriff of Northumberland, of the said 91*l*.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Coupeland 100*l*. for Easter and Michaelmas terms last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 January in the 20th year of the reign, for his good service and for his stay with the king with twenty men at arms, of 100*l*., to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port.

Oct. 13. Westminster. To Henry de Craystok, steward of the lands reserved to the king's chamber. Order to abstain from aggrieving the abbot of Woubourn by reason of the wardship of the land and heir of Nicholas de Passelewe, tenant in chief, and not to intermeddle further therewith, as it was lately found by an inquisition taken by the escheator in the county of Buckingham concerning the lands whereof Nicholas was seised at his death, that he held no lands in chief in that county or in his demesne as of fee, but that he held in Drayton Passelewe in that county certain lands of the abbot by knight's service, and afterwards at the abbot's suit, by his petition before the king, showing that he is summoned before the council by Henry to render account to the king for the said wardship of Nicholas's heir, a minor in the king's wardship, because it is shown in chancery that Nicholas did homage to the king for lands which he held in chief in Swanebourn in that county as parcel of the manor of Childerlangele, co. Hertford, and by pretext of a certificate made by Henry in chancery at the king's order that it was found in the rolls and memoranda of chancery in the 13th year of the late king's reign that Nicholas de Passelewe holds half a knight's fee in Swanebourn, co. Buckingham, and owes suit at the court of the manor of Childerlangele every three weeks, and that Nicholas has testified

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by a letter patent of the 18th year of the reign that he did fealty to Richard de Cokham, then keeper of the lands reserved to the king's chamber, for half a knight's fee of Mortain for the lands which he held in Swanebourn, which are held in chief as of the said manor by homage, fealty and relief, although he held the said lands of John de Clynton, lord of Makestoke, immediately and not of the king, and John held those lands of the king, and they were never parcels of the said manor as the abbot asserted that he was ready to prove, and he beseeching the king to order the further aggrieving to be stayed, the king appointed Robert de Thorp, Hugh de Sadelyngstanes and John Serjaunt to take an inquisition upon the matter by the oath of men of the county of Buckingham, in the presence of Henry or of him who supplies his place, at Swanebourn, and by the inquisition taken at Aylesbury, in the absence of Henry, although he was notified, it is found that the tenements in Swanebourn are two messuages and two carucates of land whereof Thomas Williames holds a messuage and a carucate, and William atte Welde holds the other messuage and carucate, which tenements were held of Nicholas by the service of a knight's fee and 6*d*. yearly, and Nicholas held those lands of John de Clynton of Makestoke by the service of half a knight's fee, and John held them of William Cheyndut, sometime lord of Langele, by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, as of the honour of Berkhampstede, and William alienated the manor to Margaret queen of England, wife of Edward I, and from her the right therein descended to the king, and the said tenements are not and never have been parcels of that manor, and Nicholas held no lands in chief in the county of Buckingham at his death, but held from of old his chief messuage in Drayton Passelewe and 2 carucates of land in Drayton and Mursle of the said abbot, by the service of a knight's fee. By C.

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Westminster.

To John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop. Order to cause John son of John de Moubray and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of John de Segrave, to have seisin of a twentieth part of the manor of Stottesdon, saving to Margaret late John's wife, her reasonable dower, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Segrave at his death held the said twentieth part in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick in chief, by knight's service, and that Elizabeth is his next heir and of full age, and the king has taken the fealty of John son of John for the said part, and has ordered the escheator in the county of Warwick to take security from them to pay their relief to the king.

To Guy de Seyntcler, escheator in the county of Huntingdon. Order to cause the same John and Elizabeth to have seisin of a twentieth part of the manor of Fennystanton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Segrave at his death held the said part in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick in chief by knight's service, and that Elizabeth is his next heir and of full age, and the king has taken the fealty of John son of John for that part and has rendered that moiety (*sic*) to John and Elizabeth, and has ordered the escheator in the county of Warwick to take security from them for paying their relief.

To Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton. Like order to cause the said John son of John and Elizabeth to have seisin of the manor of Chaucombe, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Segrave at his death held the said manor in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick of another than the king, and it is found by other inquisitions that he held in his demesne as of fee divers

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other lands in divers counties, in chief, by knight's service and that Elizabeth is his next heir and of full age, and the king has taken the fealty of John son of John, etc.

Memorandum that a fourth writ for the same John and Elizabeth is enrolled on the roll of Fines for the present year for relief, etc.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hertilpole. Order to pay to John de Stryvelyn what is in arrear to him of 190 marks for Easter and Michaelmas terms last, and to pay him 190 marks yearly henceforth, as the king granted to him 200 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in those ports, to wit 140 marks at Newcastle and 60 marks at Hertilpole, and afterwards the king caused him to be satisfied for 10 marks rent yearly, in part satisfaction of the 200 marks, before Easter in the 23rd year of the reign.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to view the said order and to cause allowance to be made to the collectors for what they shall be found to have paid by virtue thereof.

Nov. 13. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop. Order to take the fealty of Reginald son of Cecily de Habberleye in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and to deliver to him and to Alice daughter of John de Lee a moiety of the manor of Leton in that bailiwick, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Roger de Leton, at his death, held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that he held the said moiety for life of the grant of William de Bikerton, chaplain, and William Banastre of Hadenhale, by the king's licence, with remainder to the said Reginald and Alice and to the heirs of their bodies, and that the moiety is held in chief by the service of paying 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly to the exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of the county.

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Memorandum that Otto de Grandissono and all the other mainpernors contained in the writ below are discharged of their mainprise as concerns the body of Richard de Cressevill, because on Thursday before the Purification in the 28th year of the reign, he was taken by the king's order and imprisoned in the Tower of London.

Nov. 14. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London and Middlesex. Order to release Richard de Cressevill, parson of Rolvynden church, imprisoned in Neugate, and if he shall find security to answer to the king for all his goods and chattels if they ought to pertain to the king, to deliver his goods and chattels to him by indenture, as Otto de Grandissono, knight, Roger Husee, knight, Thomas de Haukeston, knight, John Brocas, knight, Ralph de Seint Oweyn, knight, and Edward de Kendale, knight, have mainperned to have Richard before William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, from day to day, to answer the charges against him.
By C.

Nov. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to supersede the promulgation of exigent and outlawry against Richard de Cressevill, parson of Rolvynden church, and the taking of his body, as he is put in exigent to be outlawed in that county because he did not come before John de Molyns and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in that and in other counties, at the suit of the king and of Queen Philippa, to answer for certain trespasses for which

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he was indicted before those justices and Richard has found mainpernors in chancery who have undertaken to have him before the king to stand to right upon the said indictments. By C.

The like to the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Leicester. Order to cause John son of John de Moubray and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of John de Segrave, to have seisin of the hamlet of Oleby near Meelton, saving to Margaret late John's wife her reasonable dower, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Segrave at his death held the said hamlet in his demesne as of fee of another than the king, and it is found by other inquisitions that John held in his demesne as of fee divers other lands in divers counties in chief by knight's service, and that Elizabeth is his next heir and of full age, and the king has taken John's fealty for the lands which are held in chief, and has ordered the escheator in the county of Warwick to take security from them for paying their relief to the king.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To Richard de Brugge, escheator in the county of Hereford. Order to take the fealty of Maud late the wife of Roger de Chaundos in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Welynton in that county, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Roger de Chaundos at his death held the said manor jointly with Maud of the grant of Master Thomas de Chaundos by the king's licence, for themselves and Roger's heirs male by Maud's body, and that the manor is held in chief by knight's service.

Nov. 14. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to cause the houses, tower and bridges of that castle, the houses and ponds of the king's park of Wyndesore, and the paling and close about the king's parks there to be repaired where necessary by the view and testimony of the surveyors of the king's works there, up to the sum of 40*l*.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to pay to Roger Hillary, William de Thorp and William de Skipwyth appointed as justices of oyer and terminer in that county and in Somerset their wages for every day spent by them in that service after 5 December next, and for five days in addition for their return to London, as the king sent them to those counties to hold their sessions there and has caused wages to be paid to them at the receipt of the exchequer from the present 15 November until 5 December next, inclusive, to wit to Roger and William de Thorp, 10*s*. each and to William de Skipwyth 8*s*. a day. By C.

Nov. 13. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in co. Salop. Order to take the fealty of Reginald son of Cecily de Habberleye etc. [*as on Membrane* 9].

Nov. 16. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to pay to Wolfard de Gistellis or to John his son, his attorney, 25 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to Wolfard and to Eleanor his wife, deceased, of 50 marks, to be received yearly for their lives of the issues of the customs in that port.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Brewes, keeper of the forest this side Trent or to him who supplies his place in the forest del Peek. Order to bail Henry le Hayword of Wheston imprisoned in the king's castle of High Peek for trespass of vert and venison in the forest del Peek, if he shall find twelve mainpernors of that bailiwick who will undertake to have him before the justices next in eyre for pleas of the forest in the county of Derby, to stand to right for that trespass, if he is repleviable according to the assize of the forest.

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Nov. 12.
Westminster.
To Miles de Stapelton, escheator in the county of York. Order to assign dower to Stephen Shawe and to Emma his wife, late the wife of Hugh de Ulram, tenant in chief, whom he has married by the king's licence, of all the lands which belonged to Hugh at his death, sending that assignment under his seal to chancery to be enrolled there.

Nov. 18.
Westminster.
To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. William de la Pole, the elder, has besought the king to order allowance to be made to him of 463*l.* 9*s.* 8¾*d.* in which he is bound to the king for 46 sacks 9 stones 1 pound of the wool of Godfrey de Barton taken uncustomed out of England in William's name and therefore forfeited to the king, in those 500*l.* in which the king is bound to him by a bill under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, containing 2100*l.* with which William de Northwell is charged in his account rendered at the exchequer; and because William de la Pole has freely released to the king 36*l.* 10*s.* 3¼*d.* of the 500*l.* so due, the king orders the treasurer and barons to receive the said bill, and if they find after by inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer that the king was bound to William in 500*l.* and that he was bound to the king in 463*l.* 9*s.* 8¾*d.* then to cause the bill to be cancelled and to cause such allowance to be made, discharging William and Godfrey of the 463*l.* 9*s.* 8¾*d.* and the king of the 500*l.*

Nov. 20.
Westminster.
To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Ralph earl of Stafford 250 marks for Michaelmas term last, as the king granted to him for his stay with the king for life with a hundred men at arms in time of war and peace 1000 marks, to be received yearly for life of the customs in that port and in the port of London, so that he should not stay in the retinue of anyone but the king. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Boston [? London] to pay 250*l.* to the earl for the said term.

Nov. 26.
Westminster.
To John Waleys, escheator in the county of Nottingham. Order to retain in the king's hand until further order the lands in Strilley, Bilburgh and Chilwell in that bailiwick which are held of the king, and not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 7 virgates of land in Shippeley in that bailiwick, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert de Strelley, at his death, held divers lands in his demesne as of fee in Strelley, Bilburgh and Chilwell in chief as of the honour of Peverel, in the king's hand, by knight's service, and a messuage and 7 virgates of land in Shippeley of another than the king.

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Nov. 13.
Westminster.
To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas at the suit of Henry earl of Lancaster by his petition before the king and his council in parliament, asserting that Henry III by his charter gave to Edmund, the earl's father, whose heir he is, the castle, town and forest of Pikeryng and the manor of Scalleby with the fees and all other appurtenances, for him and the heirs of his body, in which forest one Roger Bygod then held a bailiwick called 'Scallebybaillie,' at a rent of 4 marks 10*s.* yearly to the manor of Pikeryng, as service due thereto, and although Roger attorned himself to Edmund for that rent from the time of the grant, and Edmund was seised thereof until Roger was amoved therefrom for divers trespasses, by process held before the justices in eyre for pleas of the Forest, and the bailiwick was taken into Edmund's hand as forfeit, yet the treasurer

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and barons, pretending that the said rent ought to pertain to the king from the time of the said grant, exact the arrears thereof from the earl, the king ordered the treasurer and barons to view the said charter and if they found by inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer that the rent and arrears had been exacted and that the bailiwick pertained to the said forest from the time of the grant, then to discharge the earl of the said rent and arrears, informing the king if there was any cause why they should not do so; and they returned that they had found in a charter of Henry III dated 27 May in the 40th year of the reign, enrolled in the exchequer, that the said king granted to Hugh le Bygod for his homage and service and for 10 marks of gold, all the bailiwick of Hays (*de haia*) in the forest of Scalleby and all the lands and rents in Pikeryng which Osbert son of Ralph de Bulbek held of that king and which Osbert surrendered to the king in his court for the use of Hugh, to whom Osbert previously granted the same, to hold in chief in fee and inheritance at a rent of 4 marks 10*s.* yearly at the exchequer for every service, for which Osbert used previously to render 4 marks yearly, and that the said rent and 81*l.* of the arrears thereof were exacted at the exchequer under the name of Roger le Bygod, Hugh's son and heir for that bailiwick, from the said 27 May; and they found in another charter of Henry III, dated 30 June in the 51st year of his reign, which the earl showed in the exchequer, that Henry granted to Edmund his son the manor, castle and forest of Pikeryng and the manor of Scalleby, for himself and the heirs of his body, no mention being made in the said charters or in the rolls and memoranda that the bailiwick at that time pertained to the forest of Pikeryng or that any service was due to the manor of Pikeryng, and they found nothing of the attornment to Edmund, of any rent for the bailiwick made by Roger, or of any other seisin of Edmund of the said rent or bailiwick or of the forfeiture of the bailiwick in the form aforesaid, and afterwards Henry son and heir of Henry earl of Lancaster informed the king that although it was found by inquisition taken at the suit of Roger son of John le Bygod in the exchequer that the bailiwick from time out of mind has been parcel of the manor of Pikeryng, and that Roger attorned himself to Edmund for the said ferm, and Edmund recovered the bailiwick against Roger on account of trespasses committed by Roger in the said forest, and that Edmund, Henry and Thomas his sons, earls of Lancaster, held the bailiwick as appurtenant to the manor of Pickeryng and the said Henry son of Henry now holds it so, without Roger son of Hugh having anything therein; yet the treasurer and barons have exacted the said ferm and arrears from Henry son of Henry, and subsequently at his suit the king ordered them to view the process held before them upon the premises and the inquisition taken thereupon and if they found that the bailiwick was parcel of the said manor, that Roger attorned himself and that Edmund was seised of the bailiwick as aforesaid and that Henry son of Henry ought not to be charged with the ferm as aforesaid, then to discharge the said Henry, Roger and Roger of that ferm and of the arrears thereof, provided that answer should be made to the king therefor before the grant to Edmund, and to certify the king if there was any cause why they should not do this; and they returned that they did not proceed to the said discharge because the charter of Henry III to Edmund his son containing that the king gave him the castle, manor and forest of Pikeryng and the manor of Scalleby with appurtenances, makes no mention of the said ferm, which, as it seems to them, was at that time and long before an entity by itself due to the king and not pertaining to the manor of Pikeryng but arising from the said bailiwick, although the bailiwick was annexed previously to the manor as parcel thereof, so that the said entity could not

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be transferred from the king to another by any general words among the appurtenances of the manor, and no attornment thereof could be made to any but the king without his grant and order making mention thereof, of which grant and order nothing has yet been shown in the exchequer, and no other rolls are found there of the record and process before the justices for pleas of the forest, before whom it is supposed above that Roger was convicted and amoved from the bailiwick, or of the manner of the forfeiture of the bailiwick, and if such forfeiture happened, it pertained to the king, especially of a tenement held of him and not of another; and the king having viewed the said certificate and the whole affair having been examined at divers times before the council, it seemed to them that the said ferm and the homage and service of the tenant of the said bailiwick are an entity by themselves after the said grant to Edmund and before, separate from the manor of Pikeryng and from the said ferm, and nothing is found in the process whereby it may appear that the ferm or the homage and service aforesaid were granted to Edmund or to his heirs: the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to proceed to render judgment upon the said process in accordance with the decision of the council.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to Nicholas Bacoun the bailiwick of chief serjeanty of the county of Meath and of the liberty of Trym in Ireland, if he finds that John Bacoun is dead, that he held the bailiwick in fee and that Nicholas is his son and next heir, notwithstanding the commission of the bailiwick to Walter Warde, as by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin, sent into the chancery of England by the king's order, it is found that the said bailiwick, which belonged to John, was taken into the king's hand because John did not make the return of a writ directed by Henry son of Otuel de Cruys, late sheriff of Meath, to make execution thereof, on the day appointed by the sheriff, for which he was convicted before the said treasurer and barons; and lately at Nicholas's suit asserting that he is John's son and heir and beseeching the king to deliver to him the said bailiwick, which Walter now holds by the king's commission, for making fine with the king for the said contempt especially as the bailiwick is not forfeited but taken as a distraint for the contempt, the king ordered the justiciary to notify Walter to be in chancery in England on the quinzaine of Michaelmas last to show cause why the commission of the bailiwick to him should not be revoked and the bailiwick delivered to Nicholas by a fine as his right and inheritance, and Walter did not come when solemnly called. For 40*s*. paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to Elizabeth late the wife of William de Sancto Omero 12*l*. 10*s*. for Michaelmas term last in accordance with the king's grant to them of 25*l*. to be received yearly at the exchequer, which on 15 December in the 24th year of the reign the king of his favour changed to the issues of that county, to be received by Elizabeth for life, because she surrendered the previous letters patent into chancery to be cancelled.

To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers or to Tilemannus de Werda and William Muschet, his attorneys, 10*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 May in the 14th year of the reign, of 20*l*. to be received yearly for himself and the heirs of his body, of the issues of that county.

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To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, fermor of the priory of Treulegh, in the king's hand by reason of the war of France. Order to pay the Gawan Corder or to his attorney 20*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 18 February in the 16th year of the reign, of 40*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm of that priory so long as it remains in the king's hand.

Nov. 30. Westminster. To John Waleys, escheator in the county of Nottingham. Order to take the fealty of John son of John de Drieby in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and to cause him and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas de Heriz, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof Thomas was seised at his death, as Elizabeth has proved her age before the escheator.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To Ralph de Seynt Owayn, escheator in Surrey. Order not to intermeddle further with the tenements called 'Neubrich' in the parish of Wolkenstede in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Latymer at his death held no lands in his demense as of fee or in service in chief in that bailiwick, because seven years before his death he alienated the said tenements to William Filol and Mary his wife in fee, and that those tenements are held of another than the king.

MEMBRANE 6.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To John Malewayn, surveyor of the customs and subsidies, and to the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Simon Fraunceys or to his attorney 400*l.* in arrear to him, without delay, as the king lately ordered John and the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London to allow to Simon 20*s.* on every sack of his own wool taken out of the port of London, of the issues of the customs and subsidies until he should be satisfied for 400*l.* of the 800*l.* lent by him to the king, and for which the king agreed to satisfy him in two years upon the said issues, for which 400*l.* he has been satisfied as appears by the endorsement of the king's letters patent, and the king wishes him to be satisfied for the remaining 400*l.*

The following have like writs, to wit:—

John Clervaux of Croft upon These for 100*s.* remaining of 10*l.* in the port of London, he having been satisfied for 100*s.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

The bailiffs and good men of Norwich who were satisfied for 333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of 666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in the port of Great Yarmouth, for the remaining 333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in the same port.

Bartholomew Frestlyng of London, who was satisfied in the port of London for 50 marks of 100 marks, for the remaining 50 marks in the same port.

Robert Braunche, mayor of Lenne, Geoffrey Drewe, John de Couteshale and William de Biteryng, satisfied for themselves and the community of Lenne for 253*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for 506*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in the same port.

William de Wolshou of Gernethorp, satisfied for 20 marks of 40 marks in port of Lenne, for the other 20 marks in the port of Boston.

John Urry of Lenne, satisfied in the port of Lenne for 100 marks of 200 marks, for the other 100 marks in the port of Boston.

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William de Spaigne, satisfied in the port of Boston for 20*l.* of 40*l.*, for the other 20*l.* in the same port.

Robert Pynson of Boston, satisfied for 20*l.* of 40*l.* in the port of Boston, for the other 20*l.* in that port.

Laurence de Leek, satisfied in the port of Boston for 50*l.* of 100*l.*, for the other 50*l.* in that port.

John Mosse, satisfied in the port of Boston for 50 marks of 100 marks, for the other 50 marks in that port.

John de Maydenhyth, satisfied in the port of Boston for 5 marks of 10 marks, for the other 5 marks in that port.

William Frende, satisfied in the port of London for 100*s.* of 10*l.*, for the other 100*s.* in the same port.

Ralph de Derby, satisfied in the port of London for 20*l.* of 40*l.*, for the other 20*l.* in that port.

Nicholas Taillour of Salesbury, John Dodre and William de Wycheford, satisfied in the port of London for 50 marks of 100 marks, for the other 50 marks in that port.

William de Tudenham, satisfied in the port of London for 25*l.* of 50*l.*, for the other 25*l.* in that port.

John de Tudenham, satisfied in the port of London for 30*s.* of 60*s.*, for the other 30*s.* in that port.

Robert de Brideport, satisfied in the port of Southampton for 50*l.* of 100*l.*, for the other 50*l.* in the port of Exeter.

John Bolour of Allerton, satisfied in the port of Boston for 100*s.* of 10*l.*, for the other 100*s.* in that port.

Robert de Boloygne, satisfied in the port of Boston for 10 marks of 20 marks, for the other 10 marks in that port.

William Bayard of Boston, satisfied in the port of Boston for 50*s.* of 100*s.*, for the other 100*s.* in the same port.

Geoffrey le Despenser of Wyrcestre, satisfied in the port of London for 20*l.* of 40*l.*, for the other 20*l.* in that port.

Laurence Stagge, satisfied in the port of Boston for 10*l.* of 20*l.*, for the other 10*l.* in the port of London.

John Potel, satisfied in the port of Boston for 50*s.* of 100*s.*, for the other 50*s.* in the port of London.

Robert de Dalderby, satisfied in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 50*l.* of 100*l.*, for the other 50*l.* in the port of London.

John son of Cecily de Stokeslee, satisfied in the port of Boston for 100*s.* of 10*l.*, for the other 100*s.* in the port of London.

John Chancy of Merton, satisfied in the port of Boston for 100*s.* of 10*l.*, for the other 100*s.* in the port of London.

Thomas de Lokton, satisfied in the port of Boston for 10*l.* of 20*l.*, for the other 10*l.* in the port of London.

William Ladychapman and William de Swanlond, satisfied in the port of London for 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, for the other 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, in the same port.

John Peeche, satisfied in the port of London for 50 marks of 100 marks, for the other 50 marks in that port.

The community of the town of Hereford, satisfied in the port of London for 25*l.* of 50*l.*, for the other 25*l.* in the same port.

Robert de Howome and Robert de Luton, satisfied for 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in the port of Boston, for the other 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in the port of London.

John de Langeton, satisfied for 20*l.* of 40*l.* in the port of Boston, or the other 20*l.* in the port of London.

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John Rikeman and John Everard, executors of the will of Robert de Wodeford, satisfied in the port of Southampton for 50 marks of 100 marks, for the other 50 marks in the port of London.

Andrew Aubrey, satisfied in the port of London for 50*l.* of 100*l.*, for the other 50*l.* in the same port.

Nicholas Horn, satisfied in the port of Sandwich for 10 marks of 20 marks, for the other 10 marks in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Edmund de Stapelgate, satisfied in the port of Sandwich for 10*l.* of 20*l.*, for the other 10*l.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Adam de Bury, satisfied in the port of London for 50 marks of 100 marks, for the other 50 marks in the same port.

Nicholas de Santon and William de Santon, satisfied in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 50*l.* of 100*l.*, for the other 50*l.* in the same port.

Nicholas Fouk, satisfied in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 50 marks of 100 marks, for the other 50 in that port.

William Belle, satisfied in the port of Boston for 100*s.* of 10*l.*, for the other 100*s.* in the port of London.

Robert de Kelby, satisfied in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 50 marks of 100 marks, for the other 50 marks in the port of London.

John de Askeby, satisfied in the port of Boston for 10*l.* of 20*l.*, for the other 10*l.* in the port of London.

Alice late the wife of William de Skelton, executrix of William's will, who was satisfied when alive in the port of Kyngeston for 106*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of 213*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, for the other 106*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in the same port.

Thomas Bok of Thornton, satisfied in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 5 marks of 10 marks, for the other 5 marks in the port of London.

Robert Malleson of Lymbergh, satisfied in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 100*s.* of 10*l.*, for the other 100*s.* in the port of London.

William Herdewyk of Castre, satisfied in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 50*s.* of 100*s.*, for the other 50*s.* in the port of London.

Thomas son of Hugh de Castre, satisfied in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 50*s.* of 100*s.*, for the other 50*s.* in the port of London.

Oct. 28. Westminster. The good men of the town of Coventre, who were satisfied in the port of London for 100*l.* of 200*l.* have a writ for the other 100*l.* remaining to be paid or assigned to them, directed to the treasurer and chamberlains.

John de Crome and Thomas de Siggeston of York, satisfied in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 22*l.* 10*s.* of 45*l.*, for the other 22*l.* 10*s.* in the port of London.

William Hod of Flete, satisfied in the port of Boston for 10*l.* of 20*l.*, for the other 10*l.* in that port.

Nov. 6. Westminster. John de Wodeford, satisfied in the port of Southampton for 50*l.* of 100*l.*, has a writ for the other 50*l.* directed to the treasurer and chamberlains.

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Richard Took of Lincoln, satisfied in the port of Kyngeston for 50 marks of 100 marks, for the other 50 marks in the port of London.

John de Foxcote of Andevere, satisfied in the port of Southampton for 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, for the other 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in the same port.

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Thomas de Wallop of Andevere, satisfied in the port of Southampton for 100*s*. of 10*l*., for the other 100*s*. in that port.

John Florekyn of Andevere, satisfied for 100*s*. of 10*l*. in the port of Southampton, for the other 100*s*. in that port.

Roger Straunge, satisfied in the port of Boston for 50*s*. of 100*s*., for the other 50*s*. in that port.

Walter de Frompton of Bristol, satisfied in the port of Bristol for 10 marks of 20 marks, for the other 10 marks in the same port.

John Bures, satisfied in the port of London for 50*l*. of 100*l*., for the other 50*l*. in that port.

Richard de Kele, satisfied in the port of Boston for 10 marks of 20 marks, for the other 10 marks in the port of London.

John Burton of Weston, satisfied in the port of Boston for 100*s*. of 10*l*., for the other 100*s*. in the port of London.

Robert de Wamwell, satisfied in the port of Boston for 10 marks of 20 marks, for the other 10 marks in the port of London.

Robert de Welbek, satisfied in the port of Boston for 50*s*. of 100*s*., for the other 50*s*. in the port of London.

William Shepherd of Berkhamstede, satisfied in the port of London for 20*l*. of 40*l*., for the other 20*l*. in the same port.

Hugh le Barker of Newstead (*de Novo loco*), satisfied in the port of Boston for 5 marks of 10 marks, for the other 5 marks in that port.

Simon Dolsely, satisfied in the port of London for 50 marks of 100 marks, for the other 50 marks in that port.

John Not, satisfied in the port of London for 50 marks of 100 marks, for the other 50 marks in the same port.

John de Rothyng, satisfied in the port of London for 50 marks of 100 marks, for the other 50 marks in that port.

Thomas Dolsely, satisfied in the port of London for 100 marks of 200 marks, for the other 100 marks in that port.

Philip de Ratheby, satisfied in the port of Boston for 100*s*. of 10*l*., for the other 100*s*. in that port.

Reginald Perle of Srouesbury, satisfied in the port of London for 20*l*. of 40*l*., for the other 20*l*. in that port.

Robert atte Thornes of Shrewsbury, satisfied in the port of London for 10 marks of 20 marks, for the other 10 marks in that port.

Alan de Wryngeton of Bristol, satisfied in the port of Bristol for 100*s*. of 10*l*., for the other 100*s*. in the port of London.

John de Wryngeton of Bristol, satisfied in the port of Bristol for 100*s*. of 10*l*., for the other 100*s*. in the port of London.

William Teyntourer of Salesbury, satisfied in the port of Southampton for 100*s*. of 10*l*., for the other 100*s*. in the same port.

The community of the town of Colchester, satisfied in the port of London for 50*l*. of 100*l*., for the other 50*l*. in the same port.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the mayor, bailiffs and lawful men of Oxford. Order to permit the chancellor of the university of Oxford to use and enjoy the liberties and privileges which other chancellors have held there to punish delinquents, superseding the inquisitions concerning persons who are under the chancellor's jurisdiction and to deliver all laymen convicted before the chancellor, who will not obey him, to the chancellor to be punished, notwithstanding any order to the contrary; as the chancellor and scholars of the university have shown the king that whereas the chancellor has the cognisance of all pleas for trespasses and other causes within the jurisdiction of the university, touching scholars and others where a scholar is one of the parties, except causes for the death of a man, mayhem and felony, by

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royal charters, and has punished delinquents by imprisonment and otherwise and has banished according to the manner of the university those convicted who refused to obey his judgment, whether they were laymen or clerks, yet the mayor and others impede him in the exercise of those liberties, whereupon the chancellor and scholars have besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king wishes to confirm their privileges so far as he may, in consideration of the honour and advantage which have come to him and the realm from that university in the past and which may be hoped for in the future. By K. and C.

Oct. 4.
Westminster.

To John Malewayn, surveyor of the customs and subsidies and to the collectors of the same in the port of London. Order to pay to Roger Spert of Bristol or to his attorney 5 marks, as he lent that sum to the king for his affairs touching the defence of the realm, and the king assigned 5 marks to him to be received of the issues of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool-fells taken out of the realm, in two years after Michaelmas in the 25th year of the reign.

The following have like writs, to wit:—

Robert Cheddre of Bristol for 10*l*. in the port of Bristol.

Richard de Brumpton of Bristol for 20 marks in the port of London.

MEMBRANE 4.

Oct. 4.
Westminster.

To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas Reyner and to Thomas Navesby of Hareburgh, or to their attorney, the 15 marks in arrear to them, as by certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, sent into chancery, it is found that the said Thomas and Thomas have been satisfied for 5 marks of a sum of 20 marks lent by them to the king, and which the king by letters patent granted to them upon the issues of the customs and subsidies, to be received in two years by the hands of John Malewayn, late receiver of the customs and subsidies, by virtue of the king's writ, and upon John's account rendered at the exchequer.

The following have like writs, to wit:—

William Heroun, who was satisfied in the port of London for 33*s*. 4*d*. of 10 marks, has a writ for the remaining 100*s*. in that port.

Thomas de Themelby, satisfied in the port of Boston for 50*s*. of 10*l*., for the remaining 7*l*. 10*s*. in that port.

William Stranshale of Hull, satisfied in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 5 marks of 20 marks, for the remaining 15 marks in that port.

William Kelk satisfied in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 5 marks of 20 marks, for the remaining 15 marks in that port.

John Curteys of Heigham Ferrers, satisfied in the port of London for 100*s*. of 20*l*., for the remaining 15*l*. in that port.

Roger de Bothale of Notyngham, satisfied in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 25 marks of 100 marks, for the remaining 75 marks in the port of London.

Thomas de Berkele of Coberle, knight, satisfied in the port of Bristol for 100*s*. of 20*l*., for the remaining 15*l*. in the same port.

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Jan. 23.
Westminster.

William Jolyf of Lincoln, satisfied in the port of Boston for 33*s*. 4*d*. of 10 marks, for the remaining 100*s*. in the port of London.

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1353. Oct. 4. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to pay to Henry atte Strete or to his attorney 30 marks, as on its being found by certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, sent into chancery, that Henry had been satisfied at the exchequer for 10 marks of a sum of 40 marks lent by him to the king, and which the king granted should be delivered to him upon the issues of the customs and subsidies, in two years, by the hands of John Malewayn, late receiver of the customs and subsidies, the king ordered the collectors to cause 20*s*. to be allowed to Henry on each sack of his own wool taken out of that port of the issues of the customs and subsidies until he should be satisfied for the remaining 30 marks, and Henry has surrendered the said writ in the wax to chancery to be cancelled.

The following has like writ to wit:—

Thomas atte Bek of Lenn, satisfied in the port of Lenn for 10 marks of 40 marks, has a writ for the remaining 30 marks in the port of Boston.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to pay to Robert le Noble of Exeter or to his attorney 40*l*., without delay, as the king ordered the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Southampton to cause 20*s*. to be allowed to Robert on every sack of his own wool taken out of the port of Southampton, of the issues of the customs and subsidies, until he should be satisfied for 40*l*. lent by him and which the king granted to him upon those issues, to be received in two years, and Robert has surrendered the said writ in the wax to chancery to be cancelled.

The following have like writs to wit:—

Thomas Babbecarye of Bristol, who surrendered a writ for 10 marks of 20 marks to be allowed in the port of Southampton, has another writ for the said 10 marks and for the remaining 10 marks in the port of Bristol.

John Castelacre of Bristol, who surrendered a writ of 33*s*. 4*d*. of 5 marks, to be allowed in the port of Bristol, has another writ for 33*s*. 4*d*. and for the other 33*s*. 4*d*. in the port of London.

1354. Jan. 23. Westminster. William Darnel of Lewes, who surrendered a writ of 10*l*. of 20*l*., to be allowed to him in the port of Chichester, has another writ for the said 10*l*. and for the remaining 10*l*. in the port of London.

MEMBRANE 3.

1353. Sept. 23. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton or to his attorney 52*l*. 17*s*. 2½*d*. for Michaelmas and Easter terms last, as of the 180*l*. 16*s*. 5½*d*. yearly which the king granted to the earl and to the heirs male of his body, of the issues of the customs in that port, until certain lands which others hold for life revert to him, the earl has been satisfied at the receipt of the exchequer for 127*l*. 19*s*. 3*d*. for the said terms.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 75*l*. 2*s*. for Michaelmas and Easter terms last, as the king granted to him the reversion of the castle, manor and town of Staunford, and of the manor and town of Grantham, co. Lincoln, which John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, held for life, to the value of 225*l*. 6*s*. yearly, in

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part satisfaction of 1000*l*. of land and rent with which the king promised to provide the earl, and the king ordered the premises to be delivered to him after the death of the earl of Surrey, and afterwards Joan, late the wife of the said earl of Surrey, recovered against the said earl of Northampton, before the justices of the Bench, a third part of the manors of Staunford and Grantham as her dower, and the said third part was delivered to her on Monday after the Invention of the Holy Cross in the 25th year of the reign, by the sheriff of Lincoln, as he has certified in chancery, and the king granted to the earl, in recompense for what was recovered against him, which is extended at 75*l*. 2*s*. yearly, that he should receive 75*l*. 2*s*. yearly from the said Monday until the third part should come into his hands by Joan's death, of the issues of the customs in that port, beyond the 180*l*. 16*s*. 5½*d*., which he receives there of the king's grant.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the same. Like order to pay to the earl of Northampton or to his attorney 37*l*. 11*s*. of the said 75*l*. 2*s*. for Michaelmas term last.

To the same. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 90*l*. 8*s*. 2¾*d*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 180*l*. 16*s*. 5½*d*., to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port. [*See at page* 14 *above.*]

To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 100*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 200*l*., to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that city, until certain lands, which others hold for life, revert to him.

The like to the sheriff of Essex to pay 50*l*. for the said term to the earl or to his attorney.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 10*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l*. to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

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Jan. 20. The Tower. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop and the march of Wales adjacent thereto. Order to deliver to John son of John de Cherleton, the elder, the castle and manor of La Pole in the march of Wales, the manors of Botiton, Talgarth, Mathrawell and Wallewern, the commotes of Suthstradmarghell, Suthlanverghudel, Kreignon, Keneillot, Merghein Ugheoid, Meghein Iscoyd, Trefwern, Teirtref and Moghenant and a moiety of the cantred of Arwistly, and not to intermeddle further with the lands in Cherleton, co. Salop, which John the elder held of another than the king, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John the elder held the said castle, manors, commotes and moiety and the said lands for life by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder of the castle, manors, commotes and moiety to the said John son of John for his life, and that the castle, manors, commotes and moiety are held in chief by barony, and the said lands are held of another than the king; and John son of John is of full age and the king has taken his fealty.

Jan. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Richard Gregory, who is insufficiently qualified.

1353. *MEMBRANE* 2.

Dec. 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge William de Tideswelle, parson of Houton church, diocese of Lincoln, and the collectors of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy, of the 7 marks due from William for that tenth for his church, as the king has pardoned him the same. By K. on the information of the treasurer.

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1353. Dec. 14. Westminster. To William de Rothewell, keeper of the exchanges in the Tower of London. Order to deliver to William son and heir of William Latymer, to whom the king previously ordered the office of engraver and maker of his stamps in the Tower, to be delivered his fee of 7*s.* for engraving and making every dozen stamps there, every dozen containing 12 pieces, and the iron and blocks for those stamps, as it is found by inquisition that William the elder, at his death, held the said office in his demesne as of fee, which he acquired of Maud late the wife of John Buttetourt, by the king's licence, and it is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery upon inspection of the rolls of the exchequer, that in the 33rd year of Edward I, John Buttetourt, who then had to wife the daughter and heir of Thomas son of Otto, to whom the said office then belonged, received 7*s.* for every dozen stamps as aforesaid, and that divers keepers of the exchange of London had allowance in their accounts rendered at the exchequer for the iron and blocks bought by them for making those stamps, both in the time of Edward I, and of the late king.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To Thomas de Brewes, keeper of the forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Rokyngham. Order to bail William Taillard, imprisoned at Rokyngham for trespass of vert and venison in Rokyngham forest, for which he is indicted, if he shall find twelve mainpernors who will undertake to have him before the justices for pleas of the forest in the county of Northampton to stand to right for that trespass, if he is repleviable in accordance with the assize of the forest.

A like writ to the same keeper for Peter de Slauston of Berewedon.

Nov. 18. Westminster. A like writ to the same keeper for Robert de Whittewell and Nicholas his brother.

Dec. 18. Westminster. A like writ to the same keeper for John de Suthwyk, vicar of Keten church.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to John de Tamworth, clerk of the crown of chancery, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his good service in chancery of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the hanaper.

1354. Jan. 18. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in the county of Hertford. Order to pay to Roger de Bissepam what is in arrear to him of a yearly rent of 13*s.* 4*d.* for two years and 40*s.* for his two robes for those years, and to pay him the said rent and 20*s.* for his robe yearly henceforth, so long as a moiety of the manor of Piriton remains in the king's hand, of the issues of that moiety, as at Roger's suit, showing that John de Odyngseles, two years before his death, granted by deed to Roger a yearly rent of 13*s.* 4*d.* and a robe of the suit of his esquires, to be received of his said manor, at Christmas, for life, and Roger was seised of that rent until the manor was taken into the king's hand by John's death, and he beseeching the king to order the rent and the arrears thereof to be paid to him, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that John, two years before his death granted the said rent to Roger by deed, to be received of a moiety of the said manor at Christmas, for Roger's life, and that Roger was seised of the rent on Monday after Michaelmas in the 24th year of the reign, and seisin was delivered to him at Piriton, and the rent is in arrear for two years and the said moiety is held in chief by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and the king has pardoned his trespass in acquiring the rent without licence.

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Dec. 17. Westminster. To John de Coggesale, escheator in Essex. Order not to intermeddle further with a tenement called 'Tracy' in Stanford Ryvers, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas son of James Tracy, at his death, held no lands in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held in his demense as of fee the said tenement in that bailiwick of another than the king.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To John Aunger and John Edewyn, collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Robert More, William White, Elias de Preston and John Dyere, merchants of Droghda to re-lade 18½ lasts of salted hides and take them to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, if it is found that they laded the hides at the port of Droghda before the proclamation of the staple and paid the customs due thereon, as those merchants have shown the king that before the proclamation of the staple at Droghda they laded the said hides in that port of Droghda in a ship of Spain under their names and the names of certain other merchants of that land, to be taken thence to Flanders, and they paid the customs due thereon as may fully appear by the king's letters of coket, which they have in their possession, as they say, and although they came with the ship and hides to the port of Southampton to await a favourable wind there, and for no other cause, yet the said collectors have hitherto forbidden those hides to cross from that port, by reason of the said proclamation, and caused the hides to be landed, whereupon the merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To Richard Hody, escheator in Devon. Order to assign dower to Margaret late the wife of John de Beauchamp of Ryme, tenant in chief, who has married Richard de Brauncecombe by the king's licence, and to Richard, of the lands which belonged to John at his death.

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Nov. 20. Westminster. To Richard Hody, escheator in Devon. Order to deliver to Margaret late the wife of John de Beauchamp of Rym and to Richard de Brauncecombe now her husband, a third part of the manor of Woburneford, to hold in dower, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Aymer fitz Waryn, late escheator in that county, that John at his death held the said manor in his demesne as of fee in chief by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee.

Oct. 30. Westminster To the sheriff of Kent. Order to pay to Elizabeth late the wife of John son of Edmund earl of Kent, Gerard de Braybrok and James Beauford, executors of John's will, what was in arrear to John of 30*l.* yearly of the issues of Kent, from 26 August in the 21st year of the reign until 27 December last, on which day John died, as is found by divers inquisitions, as the king granted to the said earl, his uncle, 30*l.* to be received yearly of those issues for himself and the heirs of his body under the name and honour of earl of Kent, and afterwards on the said 26 August, the king granted to John, the earl's son and heir, then a minor, now deceased, that all the lands of his inheritance then in the king's hand should be delivered to him together with the rents and farms thereof, from Michaelmas term then following, in aid of his maintenance, until he should come of age, and afterwards on 10 April in the 25th year of the reign the king took the heir's homage and rendered to him all the lands of his inheritance.

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Dec. 10.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the men and tenants of the town of Bloxham, co. Lincoln, of 12*l.* as out of compassion for the estate of the men of that town, which was burned by mishap and destroyed, as they are miserably depressed and have not wherewith to live, the king has pardoned them the 12*l.* due from them for the triennial tenths and fifteenths last granted by the commonalty of the realm.

Dec. 13.
Westminster.

To John de Weston, escheator in the county of Gloucester. Order to cause John son of Robert de Ferrariis, kinsman and heir of Hawisia late the wife of John de Ferrariis, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which Hawisia was seised at her death in her demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before Guy de Seyntcler, escheator in the county of Huntingdon, and the king has taken his homage for the lands which Hawisia held in chief. By p.s. [22277.]

The like to the following, to wit:—

John de Palton, escheator in Somerset.
John de Alveton, escheator in Berks.
John Waleys, escheator in the county of Derby.

Dec. 17.
Westminster.

To John Swynnerton, escheator in Salop. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Stoke Say, certain lands at Whulbache, a yearly rent of 60*s.* at Westbury and a yearly rent of 10 marks at Roulton, restoring the issues thereof to Hawisia late the wife of Laurence de Ludelowe, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Laurence at his death held the premises jointly with Hawisia of others than the king.

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Jan. 22.
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick or to his attorney 250 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 15 July in the 22nd year of the reign, for his good service and for his fee for staying with the king with a hundred men at arms, 1,000 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs of wool, hides, and wool fells in the ports of London, Lenn and Boston; and since the passage of wool is not at present held in the port of Lenn, the king wishes the earl to be satisfied for the 1,000 marks in the ports of London and Boston in equal portions.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pay 250 marks to the earl for that term.

Jan. 20.
Westminster.

To John Waleys, escheator in the county of Nottingham. Order to retain in the king's hand until further order the lands which Robert de Strelley held of the king and not to intermeddle further with those held of another than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held in his demesne as of fee diver lands in Strelley, Bilburgh and Chilwell in that bailiwick in chief as of the honour of Peverel, in the king's hand, by knight's service, and 6 messuages and 6 virgates of land in Chilwell of another than the king.

Jan. 14.
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit John Talon and John Forester of Droghda in Ireland to re-lade 13 lasts of hides and take them to Flanders without paying the custom thereon, as at the suit of John and John showing the king that they laded the said hides in a ship of Spain in the port of Droghda before the proclamation of the staple there, to be taken to Flanders and they paid the custom due thereon, and they came to the port of Southampton awaiting a favourable wind, and the collectors made them unload

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the hides there by pretext of the proclamation of the staple in England, and they beseeching the king to permit them to take the hides to Ireland in the form aforesaid, he ordered the collectors to certify him thereupon in chancery and they returned that the ship so laded came to that port fifteen days before Michaelmas last, to await a favourable wind for Flanders, and that the hides were coketted in the port of Droghda as appears by the letters of coket thereon, and John and John have taken oath before them that they did not know before their departure from the port of Droghda of the proclamation of any staple at Droghda. By C.

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MEMBRANE 28*d*.

Enrolment of grant by Roger son and heir of John de Seint Johan of Lageham, knight, to Sir Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, and to Margaret his wife of the reversion of all the land which Sir Peter de Seint Johan, Roger's uncle, holds for life, with woods, meadows and other appurtenances, which land is called 'Ladylond,' and was formerly parcel of the manor of Lageham; Roger has also granted to them the reversion of all the lands and meadows with their appurtenances which John de Codeston holds of the lease of Dame Katherine, Roger's mother, for her life, as parcel of the said manor; Roger has also granted to them the reversion of all the lands which John le Forester holds with appurtenances, of the lease of the said Katherine, for her life, as parcel of the said manor to hold for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder, in default of such heirs, to the right heirs of Nicholas. Dated at London, 3 October, 26 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Roger son and heir of John de Seint John of Lageham, knight, has granted to Sir Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, and to Margaret his wife the manors of Lageham and Mereden, co. Surrey, to hold according to a fine made by him to them levied in the king's court, Roger has sworn upon the gospels, upon his allegiance to the king and to the order of chivalry that he will never make release, bargain or grant to any one of the right of those manors, whereby Nicholas and Margaret may be disturbed in their right therein, and if the contrary is subsequently found Roger acknowledges himself to be false and a perjured knight, and because his mother has one of the seals of his arms in her charge, in case a release is shown subsequently in disturbance of the right of Nicholas and Margaret, Roger wishes it to be null and notifies to all that it was not his deed. Dated at London, 20 December, 25 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of deed testifying that Roger son and heir of John de Seint Johan of Lageham, knight, has made final account with Sir Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, for all manner of covenants, bargains and other agreements made between them, so that Nicholas only remains in his debt for 25*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*., by which Roger has made a general release to him. Dated at London, 25 January, 26 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Roger came into chancery at Westminster on 26 January and acknowledged all the preceding deeds.

Jan. 27. Westminster. John son of Beatrice Walwayn and John Crane of Yakheam acknowledge that they owe to John Frisel of Welyngton, 40*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Berks.

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Feb. 1. Westminster. Michael de Ponynges acknowledges that he owes to Nichola late the wife of Thomas Wale, knight, 500*l.*; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Thomas de Lucy, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Kirkebystephan, clerk, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Cumberland.

Peter Pirpound acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas, prior of Holy Trinity church, London, 44 marks; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Richard fitz Wyth and Elizabeth his wife hold the manor of Wolle for Elizabeth's life, the reversion thereof pertaining to William Moigne of Ravele by the grant of John Chartres, by fine, by virtue of which grant Richard and Elizabeth are attorned to William for the reversion as of Elizabeth's estate for life, William has confirmed the manor to Richard for his life, and if he survive Elizabeth he shall hold the manor for his life and William shall be barred by his deed from all manner of action for waste. Dated at Westminster on Friday after the Purification, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Richard fitz Wyth and Elizabeth his wife hold the manor of Wolle for their lives, with reversion to William Moigne of Ravele, William has made a general release to Richard, saving the services due to him for the manor and the said reversion. Dated at Westminster on Monday after the Purification, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 9 February and acknowledged the preceding indentures.

Feb. 22. Westminster. Edmund Rose and Roger de Raundes, parson of Great Lyeghes church, co. Essex, acknowledge that they owe to Roger de Cloune, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Essex.

MEMBRANE 27d.

Feb. 7. Westminster. William Moigne of Ravele acknowledges that he owes to Richard fitz Wyth 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Huntingdon.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas William Moigne of Ravele is bound to Richard fitz Wyth in 100*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Easter and Michaelmas following, Richard grants that if William, before Easter next, cause Henry Chartres, parson of Wolle church, to come before the next justices of assize at Huntyngdon or elsewhere before the lawful men of the county of Huntingdon, to witness a release which he has made to William, Richard and Elizabeth and to William's heirs, of all his right and claim in the manor of Wolle, or cause him to make a new release in the presence of the said men in the same form, or cause six lawful men of the said county to approach Henry and by their seals impressed on the release to witness the same to be Henry's deed and shown by William to the council, and if William pay for Richard the fine to the lady of Clare, who is the chief lady of the manor of Wolle as of the fee of Gloucester, because of such grant of the reversion of that manor made to William by John Chartres, if it happen that no such fine is asked by the said lady, and if the heir of John Chartres implead Richard and Elizabeth for the manor or for parcel thereof, William grants that he will not assist the heir against Richard and Elizabeth, then Richard grants that the recognisance shall be null. Dated at Westminster on Friday after the Purification, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both Richard and William came into chancery at Westminster on 9 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

1353. *Membrane 27d—cont.*

Enrolment of grant by Richard de Bayouse and Robert de Bayouse, knights, Thomas de Bayouse, rector of Conynton church and Richard son of the said Richard de Bayouse to Richard de Essex, citizen and draper of London, of a yearly rent of 12 marks to be received of all their lands in Arkesdene, co. Essex, with power of distraint there if the rent be in arrear. Witnesses: William de Notton, Adam de Acres, John Not, Nicholas Hotot, Robert de Hathfeld, Thomas Damport, John Clerk, John de Somersham, William Credyl. Dated at London in Candelwykstrete, 8 February, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Richard, Robert, Thomas and Richard son of Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 9 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Richard de Bayouse, knight to Richard de Essex, citizen and draper of London and to Maud his wife, and to William and John their sons, of a yearly rent of 12 marks to be received of all his lands in Arkesden, co. Essex, for their lives, with power of distraint there if the rent be in arrear. He agrees to pay the said rent in London in the parish of St. Mary Bothawe. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at London in the ward of Walbrok, 10 February, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard de Bayouse came into chancery at Westminster on the said 10th day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 14. Westminster. John de Delves acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Mussenden, 31*l.* 16*s.* 9¼*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Stafford.

John Ryngg, of Merlowe, acknowledges that he owes to William son of William de Rowe of Eylesford, 15 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Feb. 16. Westminster. John Chastiloun and William de Berkhamstede acknowledge that they owe to Queen Philippa, 27*l.* 4*s.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Brayton, the queen's attorney.

Enrolment of release by Robert Spigernele, clerk, to Walter de Pavely, knight, of all his right and claim in the manor of Cosegrave, co. Northampton. Dated at London on Friday after St. Valentine, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 17 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Edmund Upgrave and Edmund de Thamisia acknowledge that they owe to John son of Thomas Beten, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Feb. 16. Westminster. John Delves acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Haulo, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in Salop.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas Dolsaly son of Henry Dolsaly, citizen of London, to Edmund de Barnesby, vicar of Camerwell church, and to John Fauconer, chaplain, of all his manor of Pekham and all his other lands with their appurtenances in Camerwell, Pekham and Dylewyssch, co. Surrey, which manor and lands Thomas had of the gift and feoffment of John de Stonore, the elder, knight. Witnesses: Simon Dolsaly, John Not, Richard de Causton, John de Worstede, Simon atte Gate, Henry de Bekwell, John Lambourn, Thomas de Wardale, Peter de Bekwell, William Ode, Robert Richard. Dated at Pekham on Sunday before St. Peter in Cathedra, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on the said Sunday and acknowledged the preceding charter.

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1353.
Feb. 18.
Westminster.
John fitz Wauter, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 19.
Westminster.
Matthew de Clyvedon, acknowledges that he owes to Henry duke of Lancaster, 400 marks; to be levied etc. in Somerset.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Walter de Aldebury, the duke's attorney.

Feb. 20.
Westminster.
Thomas de Kyngeston, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Malewayn, citizen and merchant of London, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

John de Mers of Kirketon acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 4*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 22.
Westminster.
John Botyld acknowledges that he owes to Robert Arnald of Swafeld 11*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.
Cancelled on payment.

Henry duke of Lancaster puts in his place Walter de Aldebury, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 400 marks made to him in chancery by Matthew de Clyvedon.

MEMBRANE 26d.

Enrolment of grant by John Chayny to John de Edyndon of all the messuages, lands, meadow, pasture, woods, rents and services of tenants both free and bond, with reversions and their appurtenances which he has in Coterigg or elsewhere in the hundred of Wherewellesdoune, at a rent of 4*l.* yearly to him for his life at the four principal terms, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Witnesses: Sir John de Pavely, Sir Richard de Penlegh, Sir William fitz Waryn, knights, John Talebot, Ralph Codeford, Nicholas Chamberleyn, John de Westbury. Dated at Coterigg on Thursday after St. Peter ad Vincula, 25 Edward III.
Memorandum that John Chayny came into chancery at Westminster on 29 January and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Jan. 29.
Westminster.
John de Lambourn acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Chirbury 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

William Noioun, Robert de Worth, Richard de Pusye and John de Sunnynghull acknowledge that they owe to Roger de Cloune, clerk, 180*l.*; to be levied etc. in Berks.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by John de Insula of Rougemont to the prior and convent of Boulton in Craven of 11 messuages, 1095 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 4*l.* 19*s.* 2½*d.* rent in the manor of Harewod, which are extended by the king's escheator at 40*l.* yearly, for maintaining a chantry of six chaplains in the church of Harewod or the church of Boulton, in accordance with a composition made between the prior and convent and John, until John shall appropriate Harewod church to the prior and convent, at their costs, as may fully appear by an indenture made between them, so that whenever John appropriates the said church to them, and they hold it peaceably without hindrance, he may re-enter and retain the said messuage, land, meadow and rent. Dated at Boulton in Craven on the feast of St. Andrew, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 30 January and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John de Insula of Rougemont enfeoffed the prior and convent of Boulton in Craven with 44 messuages, 1095 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 4*l.* 19*s.* 2½*d.* rent in the manor of Harewod, the prior and convent have demised the premises to John to hold for a term of forty years at a rent of 40*l.* yearly to them, so that they may re-enter and retain other premises if that rent be in arrear, until they are satisfied for the said arrears, or they may, at will, distrain for the rent in those tenements. Dated at Boulton on the feast of St. Nicholas, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 30 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 30. Westminster. John de Bristowe of Illyng acknowledges that he owes to William de Sordych, goldsmith of London, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.

Feb. 4. Westminster. John de Stonore, the elder, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Dolsely son of Henry Dolsely, citizen of London, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Berks.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Sir John de Stonore le piere, knight, is bound to Thomas Dolsely son of Henry Dolsely, citizen of London, in 200*l.* by the preceding recognisance to be paid at Michaelmas next, and whereas John has enfeoffed Thomas with all his lands with their appurtenances in Pekham, Camerwell and Dilewissch, co. Surrey, Thomas grants that if he is not impleaded for the said tenements by John's heirs or by Dame Maud, John's wife, by reason of her dower, or by John son of Henry le Buskere of Malynes or by Edmund de Malynes, brother of the said John son of Henry, so that Thomas does not lose those tenements by action tried in the king's court, then the recognisance shall be void. Dated at London on Monday after the Purification, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on the said Monday and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Feb. 5. Westminster. John de Chilterne of the county of Hertford acknowledges that he owes to the rector of Assherugge, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in that county.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Hugh de Aston acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Stafford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Brigham, Henry's attorney.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Notification that the king has given the men of the township of Fyncham respite until Midsummer next for the 10*l.* 9*s.* exacted of them, so that in the meantime it may be discussed whether John fitz Wauter, knight, ought to be charged with that sum, as those men have shown the king that although John seized and kept all the goods and chattels of Henry Bonde, called Trilochebery, Thomas de Lodelowe and Roger de Burton, thieves lately taken by him at Fyncham, without any of the goods coming into their

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hands, yet the treasurer and barons exact 10*l*. 9*s*. of them for the price of those goods, by extracts of Richard de Kelleshull and his fellows, late justices of gaol delivery at Norwich castle, before whom those thieves were convicted, whereupon the said men have besought the king to provide a remedy, and by the certificate of William de Shareshull, the chief justice, sent into chancery, it is found that John acknowledged that he had taken the said goods, to the value of 60*s*., which he asserts pertains to him by reason of his lordship there, but that he did not take or seize any other goods of the said thieves or of a higher price than the 60*s*., whereby a plea is pending between the king and John for the said chattels. By C.

Feb. 22. Westminster. John de Pritelwell acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 20*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 23. Westminster. Thomas de Holand, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit John de Wesenham to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for the restitution of bills containing 1,126*l*. 5*s*. 7½*d*. of true debts owed by the king, as, by judgement in the exchequer, he was bound to restore bills to the exchequer before the quinzaine of Easter next for the 1,126*l*. 5*s*. 7½*d*. in which he stands condemned at the suit of Ivo de Clynton. By K.

March 2. Westminster. Roger son of Roger de Louthe acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Berkyng, citizen of London, 35 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.

March 8. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London or to him who supplies his place. Order to release John de Bromwych from prison, without delay, by the mainprise of Ed[mund] Hakelut, knight, of the county of Hereford, John de Langeton, knight, of Essex, and John de Haddon, the king's serjeant at arms, of the county of Northampton, who have undertaken to have him before the council to stand to right upon the things which the king wishes to say against him. By K.

MEMBRANE 25d.

Enrolment of grant by William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, to William de Dersham of all his lands as in messuages, arable lands, meadows, pastures, woods, ways, paths, hedges, ditches, commons, chaces, rents, reliefs, escheats and marriages with the services of the tenants both free and bond and all their appurtenances in the towns of Moese, Great Okle, Little Okle, Beaumond and Rameseye in the hundred of Tendryng, co. Essex, which tenements belonged to Walter de Fynchyngfeld. Witnesses: Sir Richard Plays, Sir John de Sutton, the elder, Sir William Jernyn, knights, John de la Grave the elder, Ralph de Tendryng, John atte Halle. Dated at Moese on Thursday the feast of St. Valentine, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that the earl came into chancery at Westminster on 18 February and acknowledged the preceding charter.

1353. *Membrane 25d—cont.*

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, by the preceding charter has given to William de Dersham all his lands in the towns of Moese, Great Okle, Little Okle, Beaumond and Ramesey, which formerly belonged to Walter de Fynchyngfeld, and whereas the said earl by his deed made at La Moese on Friday in the feast of St. Peter in Cathedra in the 27th year of the reign, released to William all his right and claim in the said lands, William grants that the earl shall not be bound to warrant the said lands or parcel thereof; and he makes a general release to the earl of all right and action which he might have against him by reason of the gifts and warranties contained in the aforesaid charter and deed. Dated at London, 15 February, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William de Dersham came into chancery at Westminster on 18 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the king on 5 March in the 14th year of the reign, granted to John de Molyns, knight, the knights' fees of Pynkeneye and of Chokes in divers counties in England, John has surrendered to the king all the said fees with their appurtenances and he grants that if the custody of the lands, marriage, escheats, relief or other profits fall in to him from the said 5 March until the date of these presents by reason of those fees, which he has not obtained, the king shall have them and may pursue his royal right without claim from John. Witnesses: Roger de Mortuo Mari, Bartholomew de Burgherssh, John de Insula, John de Bello Campo of Warwyk, Robert de Maule, knights. Dated at Westminster, 20 June, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 16 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Edmund de Barnesby, vicar of Camerwell church, and John Fauconer, chaplain, to John de Worstede and Simon Child, woolmen, citizens of London, of all their manor of Pekham with all their other lands in Camerwell, Pekham and Dylewyssch, co. Surrey, which they had of the gift and feoffment of Thomas Dolsaly, son of Henry Dolsaly, citizen of London, which manor and appurtenances formerly belonged to John de Stonore, the elder, knight. Witnesses: Simon Dolsaly, John Not, Richard de Causton, Robert Southern, William Hesyl, Henry Bekwell, John Lambourn, Thomas de Wardale, Peter de Bekwell, William Ode, Robert Richard. Dated at Pekham on Sunday after St. Peter in Cathedra, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that Edmund and John Fauconer came into chancery at Westminster on the said Sunday and acknowledged the preceding charter.

March 2. Westminster. Thomas de Lughton acknowledges that he owes to John Burgeys, draper, citizen of London, 60*l.*: to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard Lengleys acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 44*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John Pyel to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for restoring bills and letters patent for true debts owed by the king, up to the sum of 300*l.*, which he was bound to restore at the exchequer before the quinzaine of Easter next. By K.

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Feb. 23.
Westminster.

To Walter de Mauny, warden of the Marshalsea before the king, or to him who supplies his place. Order to release Hugh de Berewyk, knight, from that prison by the mainprise of Master John de Stretle, clerk, of the county of Buckingham, Laurence de Colshull of Wilts, John Chastillon of the county of Buckingham, Walter Parles of the county of Northampton, John de Blaunkeneye of London, John de Daggeworth, clerk, of the county of Suffolk, Roger de Faryngton, Richard de Tounle of the county of Lancaster, William de Blaby, clerk, Richard de Leycestr[ia], Thomas Bulneys and Henry de Prestwod of the county of Leicester, who have undertaken before the king in chancery to have Hugh before the king three weeks from Easter next, whereon the king may then be in England, to stand to right upon the charges laid against him. By K.

To John de Gray of Rotherfeld, steward of the king's household. Order to permit Thomas de Molyneux, who is in his custody, to go whither he wishes by the mainprise of Richard de Tounle and John son of William de Faryngton of the county of Lancaster and of Henry de Prestwod and Thomas Bulneys of the county of Leicester, who have undertaken before the king in chancery to have Thomas before the king three weeks from Easter next, to do and receive what the king's court shall determine upon plaint begun before the king. By K.

March 11.
Westminster.

John de Chebenhale and Ed[mund] de Claworth acknowledge that they owe to William de Burghton and Roger de Deen, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William.

March 11.
Westminster.

John de Bisshopeston acknowledges that he owes to John de Chebenhale and Ed[mund] de Claworth 300*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Huntingdon.

Cancelled on payment.

March 12.
Westminster.

John de Dagworth, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Colonia 100*l.*: to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

April 6.
Westminster.

Goscelin Osebern of Clyve acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Morton, citizen and merchant of London, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

MEMBRANE 24d.

Enrolment of release by William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, to William de Dersham of all his right and claim etc. [*as on Membrane 25d.*] Witnesses:—Sir Richard Plays, Sir John de Sutton the elder, Sir William Germyn, knights, John de la Grave the elder, Ralph de Tendryng, John atte Hall. Dated at Moese on Friday the feast of St. Peter in Cathedra, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that the earl came into chancery at Westminster on 6 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 3.
Westminster.

Peter de Nuttle, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John archbishop elect of York, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Feb. 24.
Westminster.

To the chancellor of Ireland. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no prelate, man of religion, earl, baron, knight or other man at arms by whom the said land may be defended shall cross from that land upon pain of forfeiture, without special licence from the king or the justiciary in Ireland and order under the seal of England, directed to the chancellor, and to arrest all those found so crossing after the proclamation, with their horses and equipments, and detain them until further order, as fierce wars have long raged in Ireland between the king's lieges and the Irish rebels and if the magnates of the land depart, for which they are preparing as the king has learned, the land will be in the gravest danger. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place. [*Ibid.*]

March 9. Westminster. Thomas de Besyles, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Eleanor late the wife of John Giffard of Bures 1,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Berks.

Feb. 23. Westminster. John de Mildenhale is sent to the abbot and convent of Crouland to receive such maintenance in that house as John Mare, deceased, had there by the king's order. By p.s. [22059.]

Master Robert Chaundeler is sent to the abbot and convent of Glastonbury to receive such maintenance in that house as Thomas de Colle, deceased, had there by the king's order. By p.s. [22060.]

March 11. Westminster. Thomas Bulfot one of the king's envoys, is sent to the prior and convent of Spaldyng to receive such maintenance there as Thomas Potager, deceased, had then by the king's order. By p.s. [22080.][*]

March 18. Westminster. Nicholas bishop of Meath and John le Irish of London, tailor, acknowledge that they owe to Michael de Ravendale, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Ireland.

Cancelled on payment.

March 12. Westminster. Thomas de Holand, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Nevill of Raby, 400 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Memorandum that Ralph grants that if Thomas pay him 100 marks at Michaelmas and 100 marks at Easter, then the recognisance shall be null.

March 16. Westminster. Brother John de Cusancia, prior of Bermundeseye, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Richard de Wyght 50 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the prior and convent of St. Saviour, Bermundeseye, have granted to Richard de Wyght a yearly pension of 5 marks for life, as is contained in a deed under their common seal, which pension he has sold to them for 21*l.* to be paid to him in the priory of Bermundeseye, to wit 10*l.* 10*s.* on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, and 10*l.* 10*s.* on the quinzaine of Easter following, and for the greater security of paying that sum they have made the preceding recognisance for 50 marks to him, Richard grants that if the prior and convent pay him the 21*l.* as aforesaid they shall be quit thenceforth of the said yearly pension of 5 marks and of the recognisance for 50 marks. Dated at Bermundeseye on Saturday after St. Gregory, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on the said Saturday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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[*] The privy seal is dated 12 March.

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March 16. Westminster.

To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a regard to be made in the king's forest of Galtres in that county in accordance with the following *capitula* before St. Peter ad Vincula next.

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Capitula.

Jan. 22. Westminster.

The like writ and *capitula* are sent to the sheriff of Somerset to cause a regard to be made in the forests of Selewod, Menedepe, Pedderton, Exemore and Nerechut in that county before Michaelmas next.

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MEMBRANE 23d.

Enrolment of grant by Robert de Marny, knight, to Sir Richard de Haveryngge, knight, Sir John de Braham, knight, Master Richard de Badewe, parson of Somersham church, Thomas Belhous of Stanwey, the elder, and William Nichole of London, of all his goods and chattels and all other things in Essex, the county of Buckingham, or the city of London, to do their will therewith, also he has granted to them the easements of all his houses in the said counties or city with free entry and exit for all goods and chattels, to place, keep and carry away at will until the Purification following and for a year thereafter. Dated at London, 17 March, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 20 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 23. The Tower.

Lucy de Gaynesburgh is sent to the abbot and convent of Meaux to receive such maintenance in that house as Thomas de Colle, deceased, had there at the king's order. By p.s. [22051.]

April 1. Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall impede John, archbishop of York, the chancellor, in the bearing of his cross, or do any harm to him or to any of his company, and if the sheriffs find any doing the contrary after the proclamation they shall take them and keep them in prison until further order, as the archbishop is attendant upon the duties which pertain to the office of chancellor, and upon the king's affairs with others of the council. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like '*mutatis mutandis*' to the sheriff of Middlesex.

April 1. Westminster.

Thomas Whitecroft, parson of Hanyngton church and William Croche of Foxcote acknowledge that they owe to John de Askham, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and of Thomas's ecclesiastical goods in the county of Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

April 2. Westminster.

Brother William, abbot of Stanlegh, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Pynselegle, citizen of London, 140*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Wilts.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas Whitecroft, parson of Hanyngton church, acknowledges that he owes to William Croche of Foxcote 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Southampton.

April 3. Westminster.

Ralph de Bockyng, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 6*l.*; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

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Thomas Chaun of La Legh acknowledges that he owes to Robert Vynter of Maydenstan 80 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Tamworth, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Meryden 30 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

John de Meryden acknowledges that he owes to John de Tamworth, clerk, 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

April 16. Westminster. Robert Waryn of Calveton acknowledges that he owes to John de Wynewyk, clerk, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Nottingham.

Richard Talbot the elder, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Aline, late the wife of Robert de Sapy, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

April 10. Westminster. John, archbishop of York and Geoffrey de Thoresby acknowledge that they owe to Guy de Brien, knight, 750 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and the archbishop's ecclesiastical goods in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Gogh, Guy's attorney.

April 24. Westminster. Robert Forneax of Bromlegh, citizen and fishmonger of London and John his brother acknowledge that they owe to John bishop of Rochester 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Walter abbot of Sulby of the county of Northampton acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Henry Grene 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in that county.

May 3. Westminster. Walter Frelond, parson of Okham church, diocese of Winchester, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas Chaucer, citizen and pepperer of London, 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

March 30. Eltham. To Richard de Kelleshull, William de Notton, Robert Clere and William de Lavenham. Order to supersede the execution of the commission appointing them to hear and determine a trespass committed on Mary late the wife of Thomas earl of Norfolk and marshal of England by Thomas de Blofeld, Henry Piteok and others at Pakfeld, Kirkele, Cressyngelond and Leystoft, co. Suffolk, until the king is more fully informed upon the matter by Robert de Thorp and Henry de Grene or until further order; as the king after the said appointment ordered them to supersede the execution of that commission until he was more fully informed; and now it is found by inquisition taken upon the matter by Henry and Robert, whom the king appointed for this, that three ships of Flanders laden with divers goods and merchandise of certain merchants of the towns of Newcastle upon Tyne and Berwick upon Tweed, on Friday the feast of All Saints last, were driven ashore by a storm at the said places in the lordship of Ed[mund] de Emgrave and there broken, and the mariners and several merchants of those ships escaped to land alive and one of them was killed in coming ashore by some of those parts, and that several malefactors named in the inquisition took and carried away, by order of Joan wife of the said Ed[mund], and Ed[mund] de Thorp, knight, some of the said goods cast ashore there, to the value of 1,800*l.*,

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claiming them to be the wreck of Edmund de Emgrave, as if no one had escaped alive from the ship, by force and arms, contrary to the king's peace, although the king ordered those goods to be delivered to the merchants by certain lieges appointed to enquire concerning the same, and by the information of many the king is informed that the commission to Richard and the others is obtained to take away their goods from the merchants and to ruin them by a process to be held before them by virtue of that commission, so that they may not sue for the recovery of the goods, at the instance of some who contrive to injure them.
By K. and C.

To the same. Like order with respect to a commission to them to hear and determine a trespass committed upon Ed[mund] de Emgrave, knight, by Thomas de Blofeld, '*mutatis mutandis.*' By K. and C.

April 6. Westminster. William de Endelenewyk acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Bonaura, clerk, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Sussex.

April 3. Westminster. John de Norton is sent to the abbot and convent of Wellebek to receive such maintenance in that house as Richard del Almoignerie, deceased, had there at the king's order. By p.s. [22098.]

John Serle is sent to the prior and convent of Ledes to receive such maintenance in that house as Reymund le Messager, deceased, had there at the king's order. By p.s. [22097.]

MEMBRANE 22d.

Enrolment of grant by John de Worstede and Simon Child, woolman, citizens of London, to Richard de Caustone, citizen of that city, of all their manor of Pekham and all their other lands with their appurtenances in Camerwell, Pekham and Dilewysch, co. Surrey, which they had of the gift and feoffment of Ed[mund] de Barnesby, vicar of Camerwell church, and of John le Fauconer, chaplain, and which manor formerly belonged to John de Stonore, the elder, knight, to hold with all their appurtenances and the services of the tenants, both free and bond, and the woods, meadows, pastures, rents, wards, marriages, reliefs, heriots, escheats, reversions, suits of court and all other rights and profits pertaining thereto. Witnesses: Simon Dolsaly, John Not, Robert Sotherne, Roger Rotour, William Hesyll, Henry de Bekwell, John de Lambourn, Thomas de Wardale, Peter de Bekwell, Robert Richard, John Lumbard, Maurice Turgys. Dated at Pekham, 30 March, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that John and Simon came into chancery at Westminster on 6 April and acknowledged the preceding charter.

April 10. Westminster. To R. bishop of Worcester. Request to grant to John Lovecot, the king's clerk, such yearly pension as he is bound to render to one of the king's clerks, by reason of his new creation, until he shall provide John with a suitable benefice. By p.s. [22105].

April 9. Westminster. Henry de Withyngton, parson of Estnore church, diocese of Hereford, and Henry le Smyth of Withyngton acknowledge that they owe to Master Michael de Northburgh, 60 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and the ecclesiastical goods of Henry de Whityngton in the county of Hereford.

Cancelled on payment.

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Robert de Claypoll of Maldon acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton, clerk, 8*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

April 12. Westminster. Richard de Foxcote acknowledges that he owes to Master William de Eppeworth, clerk, 7*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Gloucester.

——— ——— John de Bohun of Midhirst puts in his place William de Lound, clerk, to receive certain sums of money from certain recognisances made to him by Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, and to cause those recognisances to be cancelled.

April 13. Westminster. John de Radeclyf, the elder and John his son acknowledge that they owe to John de Wynewyk, clerk, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Lancaster.

Cancelled on payment.

Nicholas Shordych of Hakeneye acknowledges that he owes to Adam Fraunceys, citizen and mercer of London, 32 marks; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Brewes of Wytyngham acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Wyngefeld 200 marks; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

April 12. Westminster. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas the king ordered Walter de Mauny, warden of the Marshalsea, or him who supplies his place there, to release Hugh de Berewyk from prison by the mainprise of John de Strete and certain others [*as at page* 587 *above*], the king has adjourned that affair, of his favour, until the octaves of Trinity next, and Nigel de Loryng, knight, of the county of Bedford, Roger de Cotesford, knight, of the county of Oxford, Thomas de Brereley, knight, of the county of York, Richard de Williamescote, Ed[mund] de Chelreye of the county of Oxford, Geoffrey de Lucy of the county of Buckingham, John de Hampden, William de Hatfeld, John Ardern, John de Holenden of the county of Buckingham, Richard de Sholle of the county of Hereford and John de Dagworth, clerk, of Suffolk have mainperned in chancery to have Hugh before the king on the said octaves to answer him; the king orders the justices to continue the affair touching Hugh in the same state in which it now is until the said octaves. By p.s. 22108.

Enrolment of grant by Richard de Causton, citizen of London, to Roger Rotour and Thomas Bowode, citizens of that city, of all his manor of Pekham and all his other lands with their appurtenances in Camerwell, Pekham and Dilewisch, co. Surrey, which he had of the gift and feoffment of John de Worstede and Simon Child, citizens of that city, and which manor formerly belonged to John de Stonore, the elder, knight. Witnesses: Simon Dolsaly, John Not, Peter de Gildeford, William Hesill, John Gonewardby, Henry de Bekwell, John Lambourn, Thomas de Wardale, Peter de Bekwell, Robert Richard, William Ode, Maurice Turgys. Dated at Pekham, 7 April, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 16 April and acknowledged the preceding charter.

April 18. Westminster. William Germy, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Guy de Bryene, knight, John Gogh and John Seys, clerks, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Gogh.

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John son of Ralph, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the warden and college of scholars of the hall of the Annunciation of St. Mary, Cantebrigg, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

April 19. Westminster. The prior of Malton acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Robert de Ampelford of York, 'irenmanger,' and to Roger de Marton of York, 'irenmanger,' 150*l.* or 30 sacks of wool; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the chancellor.

April 19. Westminster. William de la Pole, the younger, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Joan late the wife of John Ferthyng of Esthenrith acknowledges that she owes to Thomas Perkyns of Estgyeng 10 marks; to be levied etc. in Berks.

April 20. Westminster. John de Holendene of the county of Buckingham acknowledges that he owes to Henry duke of Lancaster 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

April 20. Westminster. James Daudele of Helegh acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Burgherssh the elder and to John de Bello Campo of Warrewyk 4,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Stafford.

Cancelled on payment.

April 27. Westminster. William Heroun, knight, and Thomas de Ellerker acknowledge that they owe to Roger de Cloune, clerk, 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

——— Master William de la Mare, canon of St. Peter's church, York, William de Wirkesworth and William de Feriby, executors of the will of William de Melton, late archbishop of York, put in their place John de Beverlaco and John de Codyngton, the younger, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 1,000 marks made to the said late archbishop in chancery by Master William la Zousche, late dean of St. Peter's church, York, and Geoffrey le Scrop, knight.

MEMBRANE 21*d.*

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no merchant, mariner or other person, upon pain of forfeiture, shall take corn, boards, iron or any victuals out of England to any parts beyond without the king's special order, and if they find any doing this after the proclamation, they shall arrest the corn etc. as forfeit to the king, together with the men lading the same and keep them safely until further order, informing the king of the corn etc. and of the names of the men so arrested from time to time. It is the king's intention however that alien merchants and others of his friendship and allegiance shall come to England with their goods, stay there and depart thence at will with victuals for their reasonable expenses, but not in gross. By C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Dover and of seven other towns.

The bailiffs of Faversham and of thirteen other towns. [*Ibid.*]

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Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Sir James Daudele, lord of Helegh, testifying that James will now enfeoff the king of the manor of Wynkeleye, which is extended by the ancient extents returned into chancery at 20*l.* 11*s.* 7½*d.*, and the king will give permission to James to enfeoff certain persons of the manors of Blakedon, co. Somerset, Bovytracy, Northleu and Holdesworth and the hamlet of Tackebere, co. Devon, and with the reversion of the manor of Ludeford, co. Somerset, to re-enfeoff James therewith for his life, with remainder to the king, and the king will also give permission to James to enfeoff the same persons or others with the manors of Barnestaple, Coumbemartyn and Fremynton with the hundred and with Southmolton with the hundred and with the reversion of the manor of Dertyngton with appurtenances, to re-enfeoff James and Isabel his wife therewith for their lives, with remainder to James their son and the heirs male of his body, or in default of such heirs to the heirs male of the bodies of James the father and Isabel, or in default to the king, and if the said manors of Wynkeleye, Blakedon, Ludeford, Bovytracy, Northleu and Holdesworth with the hamlet of Tackebere are not of the value of 400 marks yearly by true extent made by lawful men appointed by the king and James the father, the said James grants that before Michaelmas next he will furnish other lands in suitable places needful for the value of the 400 marks, and for the greater surety of the matters aforesaid he has made a recognisance in chancery for 4,000*l.* to Sir Bartholomew de Burgherssh 'le piere' and to John de Beauchaump of Warrewyk, to be paid at Michaelmas next, and if he performs the agreements aforesaid before the said feast the recognisance shall be null; and the king grants that he shall pay no fee or fine for the seal or for any other thing touching that affair. Dated at London, 23 April, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture made at London, 26 January in the 27th year of the reign, between Lady Elizabeth, countess of Kent, of the one part, and Sir Thomas de Holand and Lady Joan his wife of the other part, testifying that Thomas and Joan are agreed that Elizabeth shall have for all her dower of the lands which belonged to John earl of Kent, her late husband, at his death, both of Kent and of the inheritance of Wake, except the fees and advowsons with which she is not yet dowered. the following lands, rents and ferms, to wit: the manors of Wockingg, Sutton, Purifright and Bagshote, co. Surrey, to the value of 80*l.* yearly; the manors of Bedehampton and Aulton with the lesser ferms in the manor of Aulton and the ferms of Andevere and of Basyngstoke with all appurtenances, co. Southampton, to the value of 314*l.* 15*s.* yearly; 4*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* yearly of the ferm of Idenne, co. Sussex; the manors of Kenton, Lifton, Chetescombe and Shaftebere with appurtenances, and the ferm in Devon, of the abbey of Clyve, to the value of 144*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; the manors of Somerton, Cammel and Kyngesbury with appurtenances and the rent of Mulburnport and the ferms of the bishop of Bath and the prior of Bath in Somerset to the value of 294*l.* yearly, and the manors of Musardere, Sodyngton, Bardesle and Lecchelad with appurtenances and the ferm of the abbey of Circestre, co. Gloucester, to the value of 187*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* together with all the hundreds, foreign and denizen, and the same ferms which belonged to the earl in the said counties appurtenant to those manors and hundreds, saving to Elizabeth her warranty against Thomas and Joan and Joan's heirs for the lands, rents and ferms of her dower aforesaid. *French.*

Enrolment of release by James de Audeleye, lord of Helegh, to the king of his manor of Wynkeleye, co. Devon, with the knights' fees, advowsons

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and all other appurtenances. Witnesses: Simon archbishop of Canterbury, John archbishop of York, William bishop of Winchester, Henry duke of Lancaster, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, Richard earl of Arundel, Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, Ralph earl of Stafford, Roger de Mortuo Mari, Henry de Percy, Bartholomew de Burgherssh the elder, John de Bello Campo of Warrewyk, John de Grey of Rotherfeld. Dated at Westminster, 20 April, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that James came into chancery at Westminster on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by John de Chichestre of Raureth to Sir William de Mirfeld, parson of the church of Gymyngham and to William de Sutton, parson of Raureth church, of all his lands with a windmill, meadows, pastures, rents and other appurtenances in the towns of Raureth, Reylegh and Wykford. Witnesses: Richard de Barnton, Richard de Sandhill, Henry de Hardherst, William Smyth, John atte Beche, Thomas Samuel, Robert Hilbil, Thomas Scot. Dated at Raureth on Thursday before St. George, 1353, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 26 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 27. Westminster. William Heroun, knight, and Richard de Stanhop, mayor of Berwick upon Tweed, acknowledge that they owe to Roger de Bello Campo, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

The same William and Richard acknowledge that they owe to the said Roger 200 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Neubury, Roger's attorney.

——— Roger de Bello Campo, knight, puts in his place John de Neubury, clerk; to receive the said 200 marks and give letters of acquittance therefor.

——— Roger de Bello Campo, knight, puts in his place William de Cheston, clerk, to receive the 200*l.* contained in the above recognisance, and to give letters of acquittance therefor.

MEMBRANE 20d.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas a fine was levied in the king's court before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, three weeks from Easter, in the 22nd year of the reign, between Margaret late the wife of Roger Arnald, mother of Robert Arnald of Swafeld, co. Lincoln, and the said Robert and Maud his wife, demandants, and Ralph de la Chaumbre, deforciant, for a messuage, 87 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 15 acres of wood and 9*s.* rent in Stondon near Ware, by which fine Ralph acknowledged those tenements to be Robert's right, and granted that the said tenements which John le Mareschal and Margaret his wife and Margaret daughter of the said Margaret then held for their lives, of Ralph's heirs, should remain to Robert and Maud, to Margaret his mother and to his heirs; by virtue of which grant John, Margaret and Margaret attorned themselves to Robert, his mother and wife, and Robert's mother and wife and John le Mareschal and Margaret his wife are now dead, and one John Botyld and Margaret the daughter, his wife, are seisied on the date of these presents of Margaret's estate, Robert has ratified the estate of the said John and Margaret in

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those tenements and has released all his right and claim in the same to them. Witnesses: William de Walcote, clerk, John atte Lee, Thomas atte Lee, Roger de Louth, William de Louth, Henry Hasty, John de Repynghale, William de Neuton, John Killum. Dated at London, 12 February, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert Arnald came into chancery at Westminster on 28 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Geoffrey de la Mare, knight, lately demised at fee ferm to Nicholas de Eston of Staunford, clerk, a messuage and 5 acres of land in Staunford which formerly belonged to Peter Maleherbe, and which Nicholas acquired of Alice, Peter's daughter, whereof one messuage is situate upon Cleymount, and 2 acres of land lie together near the land of Nicholas called 'Le Daleacre,' and 2 acres also lie across the path which goes towards Kyngrys, and one acre is called 'Le Yoleacre,' at a rent of 13*s.* 4*d.* to him yearly, Geoffrey has released to Nicholas all his right and claim in the said 13*s.* 4*d.* rent and in the said messuage and land. Witnesses: William de Steandeby, late alderman of Stamford, William de Apethorp, John de Chestre, Richard de Arderne, John de Maydenhithe. Dated at Staunford on Tuesday the feast of St. Denis, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Geoffrey came into chancery at Westminster on 28 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of sale by Roger de Bello Campo, knight, to William Heroun, knight, and Richard de Stanhop, mayor of Berwick upon Tweed, of the custody of all the lands of the daughter and heir of Stephen Malewell, a minor, which custody Roger had of the grant of Queen Philippa, to hold together with the marriage of the heir and with the goods and chattels in all her lands. Dated at London, 25 April, 27 Edward III.

Enrolment of deed showing that whereas William Heroun, knight, and Richard de Stanhop, mayor of the town of Berwick upon Tweed, are bound to Roger de Bello Campo, knight, in 200 marks by a recognisance, and in 200*l.* by another recognisance, Roger grants that if they pay him 100*l.* at Midsummer next, the recognisance for 200 marks shall be void, and if they pay him 100 marks at Martinmas next and 100 marks at Midsummer following and 50 marks at Martinmas then following, for the custody of the lands of the daughter and heir of Stephen Malewell, a minor, sold to them by Roger with her marriage, then the recognisance for 200*l.* shall also be null. Dated at London, 28 April, 27 Edward III.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William Heroun, knight, and Richard de Stanhop, mayor of Berwick upon Tweed, are bound to Roger de Bello Campo, knight, in 200*l.* by a recognisance, and Roger has granted that if they pay him 250 marks as aforesaid, the recognisance shall be null, Roger grants that if the daughter and heir of Stephen Malewell die between Michaelmas next and within a year from the Michaelmas following, so that William and Richard cannot levy the money for payment at the appointed terms, Robert will satisfy them for what they can reasonably show to be lacking of the 250 marks at the said terms. Dated at London, 29 April, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger came into chancery at Westminster on that day and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

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Membrane 20*d*—*cont.*

Enrolment of general release by John Bleklyng, son of William Bleklyng, late burgess of Bristol and serjeant of Robert Gyene, to Reginald le Frensh, burgess of that town. Dated at Westminster on the last day of April, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on that day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 1. Westminster. Gilbert Chasteleyn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Newenham and Richard de Thoresby, clerks, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Warwick.

Cancelled on payment.

Walter son of Walter de Mordon, late citizen and stockfishmonger of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Olyver of Croydon, the younger, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

May 3. Westminster. William de Dacre, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 22*l.*; to be levied etc. in Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

——— ——— Roger de Bello Campo, knight, puts in his place John de Neubiry, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 20 marks made to him in chancery by William Heroun, knight, and Richard de Stanhop, mayor of Berwick upon Tweed.

Enrolment of general release by Walter son of Walter de Mordon, formerly citizen and stockfishmonger of London, to Thomas de Mordon, executor of the will of the said Walter and to Simon de Mordon, administrator and supervisor of that will, of all actions against them by reason of the will. Dated at London, 1 May, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Walter son of Walter came into chancery at Westminster on 4 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 4. Westminster. Walter son of Walter de Mordon, formerly citizen and stockfishmonger of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Olyver of Croydon, the younger, and to Robert Child of Croydon, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

MEMBRANE 19*d.*

Enrolment of indenture testifying that Sir John de Molyns, knight, has granted to Thomas Galyan all his messuage called Filettes near Henle, co. Oxford, with the lands, woods, meadows and all appurtenances to hold upon condition that if John, Egidia his wife or any other in their name shall provide the marriage of any heir or other woman of the value of 20*l.* of land or rent in demesne, then John may re-enter the said tenements, but so that if Thomas have issue by his said wife, whereby he ought to hold her tenements for his life, Thomas grants that the tenements so given to him by John shall remain to John. Witnesses: Philip Durdent, Martin Chanceux, John Adam, Hugh Wolf, William de Wodehall, Richard Jory, Thomas le Fuller. Dated at Ditton near Wyndesore on Tuesday after the Ascension, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that both John and Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on the said Tuesday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 6. Westminster. William de Ryse of Beverley and Thomas de Beverlaco acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

1353. *Membrane* 19*d*—*cont.*

William de Watford acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

May 8. Westminster. William de Dacre, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Bathe, citizen of London, 49*l.*; to be levied etc. in Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that this is the agreement between Thomas Bretoun of Bourgh, co. Cambridge, and Sir Thomas de Walkefare, knight, of the same county, to wit that Thomas Bretoun has released to Sir Thomas all his lands with houses, meadows, pastures, woods, rents, services and all appurtenances which he had in the towns of Bourgh, Westlee, Dolyngham, Brinkelee, Wilyngham and Carleton, co. Cambridge, to hold from the date of these presents until the end of four years, at a rent of 100*s.* yearly to Thomas during the said term, to begin at Michaelmas next, and Sir Thomas will discharge Thomas of all manner of taxation and charges towards the king and all others during the term, and if the rent is in arrear Thomas may enter the said lands and distrain until he is satisfied for the arrears and damages, and Sir Thomas, during the term, shall make no waste, sale, or destruction in the lands except 'housbote,' 'firbote' and 'haibote,' and if the lands are alienated during the term Thomas grants that he is bound in 20*l.* to be paid at Bourgh within the term, and at the end of the term Sir Thomas will surrender the lands and appurtenances in as good a state as he received them or better. Witnesses: John de Burgh, knight, John Dengayn, John Briggeham, William Mochet, Andrew de Mohun. Dated at Bourgh on Monday the feast of St. John ad Portam Latinam, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said Thomas Bretoun came into chancery at Westminster on 9 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 9. Westminster. Thomas de Hynden acknowledges that he owes to John de Hedyndon, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

May 10. Westminster. Henry Drake of Gloucester, the younger, acknowledges that he owes to John Baud of Dertford and to Walter de Fayrford, clerks, 12*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Gloucester.

April 15. Westminster. William atte Halle and Walter de Ivele acknowledge that they owe to Master Andrew de Offord 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

May 17. Westminster. Semannus Colyn of Terlynge, co. Essex, acknowledges that he owes to William bishop of Norwich 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Enrolment of release by William Daunvers to the king of his manor of Holbenham near Hampstede Mareschal, co. Berks, to hold together with the reversions of the lands and rents which are held in dower, for life or years of that manor and with all other lands, meadows, pastures, rents and other appurtenances, for a chaplain to celebrate divine service for William's soul in the king's chapel of Wyndesore. Witnesses: Sir John de Grey of Retherfeld, Sir John de Bello Campo, knights, John de Wynewyk, David de Wollore, Richard de Norwicz, clerks. Dated at London, 19 May, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 20 May and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Membrane 19d—cont.

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May 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no earl, baron, knight or any other shall tourney, tilt, joust, seek adventures or exercise other deeds of arms without the king's special order, and if they find any doing such things after the proclamation, they shall arrest them with their horses, armour and other things and keep them safely until further order, certifying the king of the names of those arrested. By K. and C.
[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the sheriff of Kent and to the sheriffs of twenty-four other counties. [*Ibid.*]

June 17. Westminster. Thomas de Chaworth, the elder, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de la Pole, the elder, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Nottingham.

MEMBRANE 18*d.*

May 24. Westminster. John de Camoys, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Costantyn, citizen and draper of London, 500 marks; to be levied etc. in Somerset.
Cancelled on payment.

May 26. Westminster. To Ed[mund] de la Beche, the king's clerk. Order, upon pain of 100*l.* which the king will cause to be levied of his lands and chattels, to have before the king's council at Westminster on the morrow of the Ascension next a deed of release made to Reginald fitz Herberd by Matthew son and heir of Herbert son of John, touching the inheritance of Margaret and Elizabeth, Reginald's daughters and heirs, minors in the king's wardship, to do what shall be enjoined upon him, as the king ordered him to have that deed before the council at Westminster on a day now past to do what should be ordained there, and he did not care to do so, in manifest contempt of the said order.

Enrolment of release by Matthew son of Herbert to Reginald son of Herbert, his brother, and to the heirs of his body, of all his right and claim in the manors of Stanford near Burghildebur and Sutham near Clyve, co. Gloucester, with reversion to Matthew in default of such heirs. Witnesses: Philip Denglefeld, Thomas de Erleye, William atte Weye of Berks, Thomas de Agmodesham, Robert Dabetot, John de Stanedichs, John atte Hay of the county of Gloucester. Dated at Harsefeld, 26 July, in the 17th year of the reign of King Edward son of King Edward.

Memorandum that Edmund de Chelrey came into chancery on Monday after the Ascension and produced a deed under the name of Matthew son of Herbert, under his seal, as he asserts, containing the above tenor, saying that Edmund de la Beche, detained by infirmity, had delivered that deed to him, by virtue of the king's order, to be taken to chancery and there delivered with the said order, and he beseeching the court to receive the deed and order, they were received from him in discharge of the said Edmund and Edmund, and enrolled, and the deed was then delivered by the chancellor in chancery to William de Burton, knight, to whom the king committed the custody of the said heirs and of the lands of their inheritance, to be kept for their use and delivered to them when they come of age.

May 26. Westminster. John atte Brigg of Leek acknowledges that he owes to John Mosse of Leek 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

1353. *Membrane 18d—cont.*

Enrolment of release by Robert son of William atte Watere to Margery late the wife of William de Weston and to William son of William de Weston, kinsman and heir of William de Weston the elder, of all his right and claim in the manor of Westclendon, co. Surrey. Witnesses: Thomas de Weston the younger, Thomas Jarpenville, Robert de Bernham, Walter de Wernham, Richard Pruet, Adam Frelond, Adam atte Plesshette. Dated at Westclendon on Monday after St. Augustine, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Robert son of William came into chancery at London on 27 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 29. Westminster. Leo de Perton and John de Sodyngton acknowledge they owe to John de Kyngesfold of Sussex 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Worcester.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Leo de Perton and John de Sodyngton are bound to John de Kyngesfold in 20*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, John de Kyngesfold grants that if they pay to him or his attorney 5 marks on the said quinzaine at the house of Margaret Chaumberlein at London, near St. Paul's Wharf, and 5 marks at the quinzaine of Michaelmas following at the same place and so yearly until 20 marks of the 20*l.* are fully paid, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated at Westminster on Thursday before St. Barnabas, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said John de Kyngesfold came into chancery at Westminster on the said Thursday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 29. Westminster. Thomas de Benton, chaplain, acknowledges that he owes to John de Kyngesfold of Sussex, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Thomas de Benton, chaplain, is bound to John de Kyngesfold in 50*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Michaelmas next, John grants that if Thomas pay him 10*l.* at his house at Kyngesfold within fifteen days of the said feast, and 10*l.* within fifteen days of the Michaelmas following, 10*l.* within fifteen days of Michaelmas following that and 10*l.* within fifteen days of the Michaelmas then following, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated at Westminster, 30 May, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on that day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Roger Grotone of Calverton, co Buckingham, to Stephen le Megre of Wolverton, chaplain, of all his right and claim in two messuages, 12 acres of land, ½ acre of meadow in Wolverton in that county and in all the lands, rents, meadows and pastures which Stephen held of the gift and feoffment of Isabel daughter of John atte Nasshe of Wolverton. Witnesses: Thomas de Loughton, Thomas de Bradewell, Thomas de Hastynges of Wolverton, Nicholas Turnham, Henry Hanketil of Stonistratford, John Cook of Wolverton. Dated at Wolverton on Saturday before SS. Tiburcius and Valerian, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger came into chancery at Westminster on 29 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 31. Westminster. John de Sessyngham acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Membrane 18*d*—*cont.*

May 31. Westminster. John de Shirbourn of Farnebergh acknowledges that he owes to John de Wendovre, citizen and vintner of London, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Southampton.

June 3. Westminster. William de la Pole, the younger, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Insula of Rougemont, knight, and to Thomas de Walkefare, knight, 213*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Insula.

John de Insula of Rougemont, knight, and Thomas de Walkefare, knight, acknowledge that they owe to William de la Pole the younger, knight, 1,080 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 17*d.*

June 18. Westminster. Richard Lacer, citizen of London, and John his son acknowledge that they owe to Adam Fraunceys, citizen of that city, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the said city.

June 20. Westminster. Ralph de Askeby acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard grants that if Ralph pay him 10*l.* at Michaelmas next and 10*l.* at Martinmas following, then the recognisance shall be null.

June 22. Westminster. William de Cattele of Waltham Laurence acknowledges that he owes to Richard Aylward and to John Coterel 20 marks; to be levied etc. in Berks.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John.

June 26. Westminster John Gavelok of Overe acknowledges that he owes to Master Andrew de Offord 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

The same John acknowledges that he owes to the said Andrew 33 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

Enrolment of grant by Richard de Plays, knight, to God and the church of St. Mary, Stratford, the abbot and convent there, in frank almoin of all his tenements with all the lordship which he had in the towns of Westhamme and Esthamme, co. Essex, and all the services, rents, suits and issues of his tenants both free and bond, their chattels, customs and liberties with cottages, houses, gardens and curtilages and also 10 acres of wood, 12 acres of heath lying in a place called 'Hammefrith,' 8*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* of assize rent yearly of the said tenants and all reversions of lands pertaining to his lordship in those towns, to wit as in fealties, homages, wards, marriages, rents, services, heriots, reliefs, escheats, lands, mills, woods, meadows, pastures, marshes, moors, turf, waters, fisheries, weirs, ponds, banks, hedges, ditches, ways, paths and suits of court with view of frankpledge and all other appurtenances to hold in frank almoin. Witnesses: John de Staunton, Humphrey de Waleden, John de Haverynge, John de Goldyngham, Thomas Passelewe, knights, Benedict de Ditton, Ed[mund] Northtoft, Thomas Tyrel the elder, Thomas le Brett. Dated at Westhamme on Thursday after Midsummer, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at Westminster on that day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

1353. *Membrane* 17*d*—*cont.*

June 28. Westminster. John de Alveton acknowledges that he owes to Robert de la Chaumbre of Burton 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Oxford.

Enrolment of grant by Richard de Bayouse, knight, to Richard de Essex, citizen and draper of London, of a yearly rent of 6 marks to be received in equal portions at Michaelmas, Christmas, Easter and Midsummer of all his lands in Arkesdene, co. Essex, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Witnesses: William de Notton, Adam de Acres, John Not, Nicholas Hotot, Robert de Hathfeld, Thomas Damport, John Clerk, John de Somersham, William Credil. Dated at London in the ward of Walbrok on Friday the eve of SS. Peter and Paul, 27 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant by Richard Bayouse, knight, to Richard de Essex, citizen and draper of London, Maud his wife and William and John their sons, of a yearly rent of 6 marks to be received at Christmas and Midsummer in equal portions of all his lands in Arkesdene, co. Essex, for their lives, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear, and he will pay the rent to them in the parish of St. Mary Bothawe. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at London in the ward of Walbrok on Saturday the feast of SS. Peter and Paul, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard de Bayouse came into chancery at Westminster on the said Saturday and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

June 28. Westminster. Roger la Zouche, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Thoresby, archbishop of York, 1,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Leicester.

July 4. Westminster To the abbot and convent of Swynnesheved. Order to send a strong horse not (*euitum*) to chancery for carrying the chancery rolls, so that it be there before St. James next, to be delivered to David de Wollore, keeper of those rolls.

July 4. Westminster William son of Richard de la Pole, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas Burnell, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Norfolk.

Nicholas Burnel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William son of Richard de la Pole, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

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July 8. Westminster. Stephen de Swynnerton and Thomas son of Thomas de Sancto Quintino acknowledge that they owe to Queen Philippa 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Cok and Thomas de Brayton, the queen's attorneys.

July 10. Westminster. William son of Richard de la Pole, knight, and Peter Aleyn of Moryngthorp acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Berkele of Uleye, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

July 11. Westminster. Geoffrey abbot of Eynesham acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Thomas de Baddeby, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the abbot of Oseney and John Herdewyk, having power by writ of dedimus potestatem, *which is on the files of chancery for the second year of King Richard, to receive that acknowledgment.*

1353. *Membrane* 17*d*—*cont.*

John de Brayton acknowledges that he owes to John de Askham, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Haukesworth, executor of the will of John de Askham.

July 18. Westminster. Richard Medeford of Hakebourn, clerk, is named by the king to the abbot and convent of St. John's, Colchester, to receive such yearly pension from that house as they are bound to pay to one of the king's clerks by reason of the creation of the abbot. By p.s. [22201.]

MEMBRANE 16*d.*

Enrolment of release by Philip Durdent of Denham to Sir John de Molyns, knight, Egidia his wife and John's heirs, of all his right and claim in two parts of two parts of the manor of Bampton, co. Oxford, which William Golafre holds for life, and a third part of that manor which Alice late the wife of Thomas Pogeys holds in dower, and in a third part of two parts of the same manor which Nicholas del Despens and Elizabeth his wife hold as Elizabeth's dower, with a general release to them. Witnesses: John de la Penne, Roger de Puttenham the elder, John Sergeant, Martin Chaunceux, Thomas de Tochewyk, Nicholas de Ambresden, John Adam, William de Berkhamstede, William de Ditton. Dated at Ditton near Wyndesore on Tuesday the feast of St. Barnabas, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that Philip came into chancery at Westminster on that day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of general release by Isabel Blaket, daughter of Sir John Blaket, to Sir John de Molyns, knight. Dated at Dytton near Wyndesore, 2 June, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Isabel came into chancery at Westminster on 3 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 4. Westminster. Thomas de Walkefare, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Stodeye, citizen and vintner of London, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Cambridge.

Enrolment of grant by Peter Malorre to Sir William de Bifeld, parson of Whystone church, and to Robert Yves of all the lands, rents and services which he holds in the county of Northampton, to hold for Peter's life, at a rent to him of 100*s.* at Christmas and Midsummer in equal portions, and he has given to them all his chattels in the same county. Dated at Lychebarwe on Tuesday after Easter, 27 Edward III. Witnesses: Richard de Clasthorp, John de Foxle of Lychebarwe, Thomas de Milzrop, John de Milzrop, Thomas de Byfeld, Philip Lovel. *French.*

Memorandum that Peter came into chancery at Westminster on 4 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 6. Westminster. Margery Alman of Micchelham acknowledges that she owes to Henry del Strete, citizen and vintner of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

The same Margery acknowledges that she owes to the said Henry 100*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

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Membrane 16d—cont.

June 6. Westminster.

Geoffrey abbot of Eynesham acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Edmund de Bereford 1,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Shareshull, executor of Edmund's will.

The same abbot acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Shareshull, knight, 1,000*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

June 6. Westminster.

Richard abbot of Lesnes acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Dersham 12*l.* 10*s.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

June 9. Westminster.

Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph, earl of Stafford 266*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

June 10. Westminster.

John Buttourt of Welegh, knight, and Gilbert Chasteloun, knight, acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 50 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Worcester.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Say of Mertok acknowledges that he owes to John de Monte Acuto, knight, 5,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

June 14. Westminster.

John de Horsford acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richmond, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

July 5. Westminster.

Robert son of John de Stoke of Boresworth acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Boresworth of London, vintner, and to Thomas Reyner of Harebergh, the younger, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.

July 4. Westminster.

Richard de Derby, clerk, and Hugh his brother, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to John de Wynewyk, treasurer of St. Peter's church, York, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment.

July 6. Westminster.

John Ammory, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Staple 240*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

The same John acknowledges that he owes to the said Thomas 40*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir Nicholas Burnel, knight, and Sir William son of Sir Richard de la Pole, knight, testifying that whereas Nicholas is bound to William in 100*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery, to be paid at Christmas next, and is also bound to William in other 100*l.* by another like recognisance to be paid at Easter next, and William is bound to Nicholas in 100*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery, to be paid at Christmas, and in another 100*l.* by another like recognisance, to be paid at Easter, Nicholas grants that if he hold the manor of Pychford, co. Salop, which Sir Robert de Bradestan and Isabel his wife hold as Isabel's dower, whereof the reversion is granted to Nicholas by William and Margaret his wife to hold for William's life, and if Isabel,

Membrane 16*d*—*cont.*

who is now under age, in time to come, when she is of full age, is not satisfied with her dower and recovers or takes it elsewhere, so that the manor of Pychford remains in the hands of William and Margaret or of Margaret's heirs, and Nicholas is warned by William and Margaret within a quarter of a year after the said recovery and Nicholas is suffered to enter the manor to hold in the form aforesaid, and the said agreements are observed in all points by William and Margaret, then the recognisances for 200*l.* made severally by William shall be null, and William grants that if Nicholas, within a month after the said warning, in case Isabel is not satisfied with her dower and receives it elsewhere, enters the manor and within a month thereafter makes estate to William and Margaret or to Margaret's heirs of two parts of that manor to hold for Isabel's life, without making waste or destruction, and if the agreements are observed by Nicholas, then the recognisances for 200*l.* made by him severally shall be null. Dated at Shrewsbury, 8 July, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into chancery at Westminster on 8 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

MEMBRANE 15*d.*

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Henry de Brisele testifying that the king, by advice of the council, has appointed Henry master and worker of his money in the Tower of London, and Henry has undertaken before the council to make money etc. Mainpernors: Master Simon de Brisele, dean of St. Mary's church, Lincoln, John de Wesenham, John de Brisele and Richard Toky of London. Dated at Westminster, 28 March, 27 Edward III. *French.* [*Fœdera.*]

June 10. Westminster

To Richard de Stanhop. Order to be before the king and his council at Westminster on the octaves of Midsummer next to treat of certain affairs concerning England, Ireland and Wales, upon which the king wishes to hold a conference with the merchants of England, and to do what shall be enjoined upon him. By K.

[*Report Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *p.* 596.]

The like to the following, to wit:—

Alan de Bukby of Berwick upon Tweed, and to sixty-nine others of various towns.

Philip de Barde
Gerard Bonenseigne
Nicholas Maryus
John Dyne
Matthew Caneson
James Monserner
Francis Bochell
Lombardy.

Tideman de Lymbergh
Henry Bukk
Conrad Clippyng
John de Bek
Almain.

Bartholomew de Cancala of Genoa. [*Ibid.*, *reading* Hugh Broun *for* Hugh Bron' *and* Andrew Aubrey *for* Andrew de Aubrey.]

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July 4. Westminster.

William Botevyleyn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Cicestr[ia], goldsmith of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

John Symond and John Parys of Tonebrigg acknowledge that they owe to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England 102 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

July 4. Westminster.

William abbot of Thame acknowledges that he owes to Robert Wendout 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture made on 12 July in the 27th year of the reign between Thomas de Berkele of Uleye, knight, of the one part and William son of Richard de la Pole, knight, and Peter Aleyn of Moryngthorp of the other part, testifying that whereas William, by a certain deed, granted to Thomas a yearly rent of 20*l.* to be received of all his lands in Upledecombe, co. Berks, and William and Peter are bound to Thomas in 100*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery on 10 July in the said year, Thomas grants that if William pay him or his attorney at the Purification next, at the house of Sir Thomas de Berkele the elder at Baynardes Castel in London, 52*l.* 10*s.* and 52*l.* 10*s.* at Midsummer following, then the said deed and recognisance shall be null. Dated at London as aforesaid.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 12 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 12. Westminster.

William Hetebourn, vicar of Redbourn church, and Thomas Cotere of Whethampsted acknowledge that they owe to John de Strete of Westcadyngton 48 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.

Enrolment of release by Thomas Galyan to Sir John de Molyns, knight, Egidia his wife and John's heirs, of all his right and claim in two parts of two parts of the manor of Bampton, co. Oxford, which William Golafre holds for life, and a third part of that manor which Alice late the wife of Thomas Pogeys holds in dower and in a third part of two parts of the said manor which Nicholas del Despens and Elizabeth his wife hold as Elizabeth's dower with all appurtenances: he also makes a general release to John and Egidia. Witnesses: John de la Penne, Roger de Puttenham the elder, John Sergeant, Martin Chaunceux, Thomas de Tochewyk, Nicholas de Ambreden, John Adam, William de Berkhamstede, William de Ditton. Dated at Ditton near Wyndesore on Tuesday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 11 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 11. Westminster.

Edward de Kendale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de la Rokele, citizen and corder of London, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Seynteclere of Stoke acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Hereford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Perlyngton, executor of Edmund's will.

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Hugh de Sadelyngstanes acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 6*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Seynteclere of Stoke acknowledges that he owes to Ed[mund] de Grymesby, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Hereford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Derlyngton, executor of Edmund's will.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Thomas de Colshull of Berks has granted by charter to Sir Richard de Wilygby, knight, the elder, and to John son of Sir John Peche, knight, the manors of Elyng and Lollyngdon near Aston and a moiety of the manor of Whatecombe with the advowson of the church of that town, with all appurtenances, in Berks, and also the moieties of the manors of Freston and Edlyngton, co. Lincoln, as appears more fully by the said charter, to wit, so that the marriage take place between the said John son of Sir John Peche and Lady Isabel Mounbocher, daughter of the said Sir Richard, and that Richard pay to Thomas 1,200 marks down, which sum Thomas will pay fully for the debt of Sir John son of Bartholomew Peche, knight, and in surety for which sum Thomas will enfeoff Richard and his heirs by charter in the manor of Couele, co. Middlesex, and in the manor of Beurepeir, co. Southampton, with all appurtenances, upon which enfeoffment indentured defeasances shall be made between Richard and John son of Sir John upon condition that if John son of Sir John pay to Richard or to his attorney at Wolaton the sum of 1,200 marks, to wit, at Michaelmas next and then at the end of twelve years following, then John son of Sir John may enter the manors of Couele and Beurepeyr, and the charter of feoffment and seisin of those manors shall lose their force, and if the aforesaid agreements are duly performed on either part Thomas grants that the charter of enfeoffment for the manors of Elyng and Lollyngdon, the moiety of the manor of Whatecombe, the said advowson and the moieties of the manors of Freston and Edlyngton made by him to Richard and John son of Sir John with the seisin, shall remain in force, and John son of Sir John grants that if the said agreements are infringed in whole or in part, Thomas may enter and retain those manors, moieties and advowson. Witnesses: Sir John de Grey of Codenore, Sir Richard de Wilyghby, the younger, Sir William de Grey of Sandiacre, knights; John de Ker of Bramcote, Richard de Stapulford. Dated at Wolaton, 20 September, 24 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into chancery at Westminster on 13 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

July 16. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Peterborough. Request to grant to Roger de Chesterfed, the king's clerk, such pension as they are bound to grant to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbot, until they provide him with a suitable benefice. By p.s.

July 28. Westminster. Otto de Holand, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 114*l.* 8*s.* 8¾*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

Aug. 1. Westminster. John le Porter of Berkyngg acknowledges that he owes to Master Bernard Brocas, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Aug. 5. Westminster. John de Benestede son of Edmund de Benestede of the county of Hertford acknowledges that he owes to Andrew Aubrey, citizen and pepperer of London, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in that county.

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Membrane 14*d*—*cont.*

Oct. 3. Westminster. John de Westeley, yeoman of the king's chamber, is sent to the prior and convent of Andevere, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John Gissyng, deceased, had there at the king's request.

MEMBRANE 13*d*.

Enrolment of grant by William de la Pole, knight, son of Sir Richard de la Pole, knight, to Sir William de la Pole, knight, the elder, his uncle, of 50 marks yearly rent to be received of all his lands in the town of Drayton, co. Norfolk, at Whitsuntide and Michaelmas in equal portions, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Dated at London on Thursday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 27 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant by the same to the same of 20 marks yearly rent to be received of all his lands in the town of Cristeshale, co. Essex, at Whitsuntide and Michaelmas in equal portions, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. [*Dated as above.*]

Enrolment of grant by the same to the same of 20 marks yearly rent to be received of all his lands in the town of Everton, co. Huntingdon, at Whitsuntide and Michaelmas in equal portions, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. [*Dated as above.*]

Enrolment of grant by the same to the same of 10 marks yearly rent to be received of all his lands in the town of Potton, co. Bedford, at Whitsuntide and Michaelmas in equal portions, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. [*Dated as above.*]

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas the said William son of Richard has granted to Sir William de la Pole, the elder, knight, his uncle, the said rents in Dreyton, Cristeshale, Everton and Potton as is fully contained in the preceding deeds, William son of Richard has attorned himself to the said Sir William for those rents and has paid him 4*l*. on the day of the making of these presents, in name of seisin, to wit, 20*s*. in part payment of each year of the aforesaid rent. Dated at London on Friday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said William de la Pole, son of Richard de la Pole, came into chancery at Westminster on 17 July and acknowledged the five preceding deeds.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir William de la Pole, knight, the elder, and Sir William de la Pole, the younger, son of Sir Richard de la Pole, knight, testifying that William the younger has granted to William the elder a yearly rent of 50 marks of his lands in Drayton, co. Norfolk, a yearly rent of 20 marks of his lands in Cristeshale, co. Essex, a yearly rent of 20 marks of his lands in Everton, co. Huntingdon, and a yearly rent of 10 marks of his lands in Potton, co. Bedford, William the elder grants that for all the time that he, Katherine his wife and his heirs, hold 90 acres of arable land, 84 acres of meadow and 2 windmills together with the pastures and agistments pertaining thereto, and the two parts of a messuage called 'Tupcotes' with appurtenances which William the younger and Margaret his wife have in Oustmerk and Myton upon Humbre, which the said William and Katherine have of the gift of William and Margaret by a fine levied in the king's court; and if William and Katherine and William's

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heirs, after the death of Dame Joan wife of Sir Thomas de Chaworth hold 45 acres of arable land, 42 acres of meadow and a third part of the said messuage with appurtenances, which Thomas and Joan hold as Joan's dower in Oustmersk and Mitone upon Humbre, the reversion whereof is granted to William, Katherine and William's heirs by William the younger, without being amoved by judgment at the suit of William the younger, Margaret or the heirs of their bodies, that for all the said time the said four deeds for the yearly rents shall be in suspense, and if William and Katherine are so amoved, the deeds shall remain in force. Dated at London on Monday before the feast of St. Margaret, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William de la Pole the elder came into chancery at Westminster on 17 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

July 16. Westminster. John Dynet of Burton, parson of Swannescombe church, diocese of Rochester, acknowledges that he owes to John archbishop of York, 6 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

John Brocas, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

July 18. Westminster. Richard de Mallyng of London, vintner, acknowledges that he owes to John de Middelton, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

July 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall take wool, wool-fells or hides from England or the marches thereof to the town of Berwick upon Tweed or to any other parts of Scotland upon any pretext upon pain of forfeiture of life and members and goods and chattels to the king and of their lands to the chief lords; and when he has done this he shall inform the king in chancery of the places in which the proclamation was made, so that henceforth no one may excuse himself that he was not duly warned, as the premises have been ordained by the king and his council. By C.

[*Fœdera.*]

July 21. Westminster. John Buntyng of Kentford, acknowledges that he owes to William de Tiryngton, parson of the church of Multon near Newmarket, 60 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

William grants that if John pay him 30 marks at Michaelmas next and 20 marks at Easter following, then the said recognisance shall be void.

July 22. Westminster. John de Middelton acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Ipgrave 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

July 30. Westminster. John de Potenhale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Brocas, knight, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Alan Reyner of Roughton to Laurence Bon of Reppys, burgess of Lenn, of all his right and claim in the said Laurence and his issue, in the name of servitude, villeinage, bondage or other servile condition, and grant that his children shall have free estate and full liberty with their chattels. Dated at Bishop's Lenn on Tuesday before St. Peter ad Vincula, 27 Edward III. Witnesses: William de Beteryng, then mayor

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of Lenn, Geoffrey Drew, then alderman, John de Houton, then steward, John de Cockesford, John Ryghtwys, John de Thrisford, Adam de Billyngford, William de Swanton, John de Rudham.

Memorandum that Alan came into chancery at Westminster on 1 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Aug. 1. Westminster. Alan Reyner of Roughton acknowledges that he owes to Laurence Bon of Reppys, burgess of Lenn, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Norfolk.

July 20. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order to release Adam Tirwhit of Beverley from that prison by the mainprise of William de Tirwhit of Pokelyngton, Robert Tirwhit of Beverley, William Thirwhit of Beverley of the county of York and Thomas de Swanlond of London, who have undertaken before the king in chancery to have Adam, who is arrested by the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and detained in that prison, before the said treasurer and barons at the exchequer on the octaves of Michaelmas next. By C.

The like to the same warden to release Walter Peyle from that prison until the said octaves by the mainprise of John de Wesenham, John Pyel and Thomas Swanlond of London and of William de Melchebourn of Norfolk. By C.

MEMBRANE 12*d.*

July 15. Westminster. To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to attend a parliament to be held at Westminster on Monday after St. Matthew next, to treat upon certain things touching the king and the state of England. By K. and C. [*Report Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *p.* 598.]

The like to J. archbishop of York, Th. bishop of Durham and eighteen other bishops. [*Ibid.*]

To the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to the abbot of Westminster and twenty-four other abbots and the prior of Lewes. [*Ibid.*]

To Edward prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—

Henry duke of Lancaster.
William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and nine other earls.
John de Moubray and forty-two others. [*Ibid.*]

To William de Shareshull. Summons to attend the said parliament to give his counsel with others of the council. [*Ibid.*]

The like to seven others. [*Ibid.*]

To Master John Lecche. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to three others. [*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause one knight for that shire to be chosen to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause one baron to be chosen in each of those ports to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

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Membrane 12*d—cont.*

To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause two citizens to be chosen without delay with the assent of the city to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to the following, for two citizens or two burgesses, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Carlisle and of thirty-two other towns.

The bailiffs of Boston and of three other towns. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. 1. Westminster. Robert Adymot acknowledges that he owes to William de Newenham, clerk, 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

Enrolment of power of attorney by Gilbert de Duxfeld, Robert de Duxfeld and John de Bulkham, merchants of Newcastle upon Tyne, to Sir John de Wenggefeld, knight, to prosecute and recover in their name all their goods which were in a ship called '*la Godbrade*' of les Escluses, whereof William Ladman was master, which ship was wrecked in a storm upon the sea coast in the parts of Suffolk. Dated at London, 5 October, 27 Edward III.

Oct. 8. Westminster. Brother John de Cusancia, prior of Bermundeseye, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Retteford, clerk, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Surrey.

Oct. 11. Westminster. Anne late the wife of Edward le Despenser acknowledges that she owes to John de Bokyngham, keeper of the king's wardrobe, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

John fitz Wauter, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the chancellor.

William baron of Graystok acknowledges that he owes to the king 40 marks; to be levied etc. in Cumberland.

Oct. 8. Westminster. John archbishop of York acknowledges that he owes to David de Wolloure, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael de Ravendale, one of the executors of David's will.

The same archbishop acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 80*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John bishop of Rochester 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Peter de Archesfonte, chaplain, acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey de Ludeford, clerk, 20*l.*; to de levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

John Dengayne, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger Beler, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Huntingdon.

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Thomas de Lyston, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Andrew de Guldeford 22 marks; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Oct. 12. Westminster. William Deyncourt, lord of Graneby, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Holbourn, clerk, and to Richard de Graneby, clerk, 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Nottingham.

Enrolment of grant by William Deyncourt, lord of Graneby, to Thomas de Holbourn, clerk, and Richard de Graneby, clerk, of all his manor of Wobourn, except the woods pertaining thereto; he has also granted to them pannage for all their pigs and agistment for the pigs of any others which they wish to agist in those woods, and reasonable estover to wit in 'housbote' and 'haybote' and fuel in the said manor, in those woods, and a thousand-weight of 'talwode' by view of the keeper of the said woods, to be carried whither they wish. Witnesses: David de Wollore, clerk, John de Codyngton, clerk, John de Kyneton, clerk, John de la Glorie and John Bernard. Dated at Wobourn, 12 October, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 18 October and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas William Deyncourt, lord of Graneby, granted by charter his manor of Wobourn with appurtenances except the woods belonging thereto, to Thomas de Holbourn, clerk, and Richard de Graneby, clerk, with pannage and agistment and reasonable estover and a thousand-weight of 'talwode' yearly, as is fully contained in the said charter, and for the greater security of those clerks he acknowledged in chancery that he was bound to them in 400*l.* Thomas and Richard grant that if they hold the manor, except the woods with the said pannage, agistment, estover and 'talwode' from the date of these presents until the end of eleven years, and with the easement of all the houses of the manor, with free entry and exit until Midsummer after the end of the eleven years, without hindrance or claim from William or Lady Milicent his wife, then the said charter and recognisance shall be null. Dated at Wobourn, 14 October, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that on the said 14 October Thomas and Richard came into chancery at London and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Oct. 13. Westminster. John de Potenhale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Herle, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 30. Westminster. Roger Cheyne is sent to the abbot and convent of Abyndon, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Richard Boterwyk, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [22226.]

Oct. 18. Westminster. Robert fitz Payn son of Richard de Grey acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey de Ludeford, clerk, 4*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

Enrolment of general release by Walter Parles of Watford, late sheriff of Northampton, to Sir John de Molyns, knight, John le Venour of Wescote and Thomas de Tochewyk of Ouvyng, co. Buckingham. Dated at Aillesbury, 8 July, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Walter came into chancery at Westminster on 10 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 22. Westminster. John atte Pole of Middlesex acknowledges that he owes to John Reyner, citizen and cornmonger of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

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Nov. 2.
Westminster.
Walter de Faucomberge, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John archbishop of York 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Oct. 12.
Westminster.
John de Wellewyk, clerk, is nominated to the bishop of Meath to receive a pension by reason of the new creation of the bishop. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 10*d*.

Enrolment of release by John son of Reymund de Wodeham of Herlawe to Thomas son of John Hubert of Herlawe, of all his right and claim in all the lands which formerly belonged to the said Reymund in Herlawe, with a general release. Witnesses: Sir Ralph Spygurnel and Sir Hugh le Blount of Essex, knights; John de Depedene, Thomas de Chabham, William de Enefeld, William de Hilton, Matthew Palmere, clerk, of the same county. Dated at Westminster on Wednesday after the quinzaine of Michaelmas, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 18 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Robert son of Thomas de Tudenham, knight, to the master and scholars of the house of St. Michael, Cambridge, of all his right and claim in a piece of curtilage and a piece of arable land lying in the town of Groundesburgh, containing about 3½ roods of lands, whereof the piece of curtilage lies between the highway on the south and the lands of divers men on the north and abuts upon the curtilage of Alan le Archier towards the east, and upon the land of Groundesburgh church towards the west, and the piece of arable land lies between the land of Alan le Archer on the east and the land of Gilbert Gerard on the west, and abuts upon the said curtilage on the south and upon the land of Lady Margaret de Kenton on the north; he has also released to them all his right and claim in the advowson of Groundesburgh church, with its appurtenances. Dated at Cantebrigg on Saturday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 27 Edward III. Witnesses: John de Grancete, Richard Geroun, William de Lavenham, William Bevereche, John Paunfeld of Cantebrigg, Peter Carbonel.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 18 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 15.
Westminster.
Ralph Moule of Estderham, John son of Thomas de Longham of Estderham and Thomas Williat of Shipedham acknowledge that they owe to Thomas Derente, parson of Stretham church, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Norfolk.

Oct. 16.
Westminster.
To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the men of the parishes of Chevelyngham, Wolloure, Emeldon, Chatton, Werkworth, Routhebury, Ellesdon, Brankeston, Fenton, Horton, Karham and Forde, co. Northumberland, and John de Coupeland, sheriff of the county, to have respite until Whitsuntide next for the 600*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.* with which they charged the sheriff in his account rendered at the exchequer, and for other sums exacted of them for the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted to the king in the 14th year of the reign, and to allow the men of the parishes of Aldeston, Symondesbourn, Hautwisel, Whitefeld, Knaresdale, Horsley, Whelpyngton, Suyngeham, Hawe, Thoreryngton, Slaveley, Angreham and Alwenton to have respite until the said feast for all the sums exacted of them for the ninth. By C.

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Enrolment of release by Robert Pageyn of Bokyngham to John son of Ralph le Bray of Bechampton the younger of all his right and claim in those 16 acres of arable land with ½ acre of meadow with all their appurtenances, which belonged to Denise de Tame in the town and fields of Bechampton, co. Buckingham. Witnesses: Sir Hugh Chasteloun, knight, Thomas de la Hay, William Kynbell, John Couelee, Thomas de Barton, Philip le Wolf. Dated at Bechampton, 12 October 1353, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 12 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 22. Westminster. William de Gategange, parson of Selseye church, diocese of Chichester, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, and Michael de Ravendale, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 23. Westminster. Thomas de Chaworth of Medburn, the elder, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Daubeneye, knight, 50 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Leicester.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard Martyn, Ralph's attorney.

Oct. 24. Westminster Peter de Nuttle, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Kelleseye, parson of Pulham church, 10 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Enrolment of release by Henry de Shenefeld, 'cook,' to William de Lound, clerk, and to John Pecche, of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents and services which John Convers held in Knyghteburgg, Kensygton, Chelchth and Eye. Witnesses; Richard de Heyle, John Lovel, Thomas Frowyk, Philip Plumtre, Robert atte Watre, William Ippegrave. Dated at Westminster on Saturday before SS. Simon and Jude, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that Henry came into chancery at Westminster on the said Saturday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 24. Westminster. John de Longesdon and Richard de Tyssyngton, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to William de Burgh, clerk, and to Simon Pakeman 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Derby.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 26. Westminster. John de Moubray of the island of Axholme acknowledges that he owes to William de Lincoln, citizen and saddler of London, 46*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that Richard earl of Arundel, lord of the barony of Bromfeld and Yale in the march of Wales, and William de Monte Acuto, lord of the barony of Denbegh, on 24 October, did homage to the king in his new chamber in the palace of Westminster, for those baronies as immediately subject to the crown of England, in the presence of Edward, prince of Wales.

Oct. 31. Westminster. William de Duston of London, 'draper,' and John de Berland, the younger, acknowledge that they owe to William de Fikelden of London, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Membrane 10*d*—*cont.*

1353. Nov. 2. Westminster. William de Cornewaill acknowledges that he owes to John de Ofham, late the serjeant of John de Frowyk, citizen and spicer of London, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

—— Ralph de Daubeneye, knight, puts in his place Richard Martyn, to prosecute a recognisance for 50 marks made to him in chancery on 23 October of the present year by Thomas de Chaworth of Medburn, the elder, knight.

MEMBRANE 8*d.*[*]

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by John de Berlond the younger from Sir William de la Pole, the elder, Sir William de la Pole, the younger, Sir Thomas de Furnivall, Sir Michael de la Pole, Sir Thomas de la Pole, John de la Pole, Robert de Sheffeld and William de Tyssyngton of 300 marks which were adjudged to him as damages for 'mahaym' and other disputes between them. Dated at London in Lombardstrete on Wednesday the feast of St. Edmund, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 21 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas John de Berlond the younger brought a writ of appeal for 'mahaym' against Sir William de la Pole the elder, Sir William de la Pole the younger, Sir Thomas de Furnivall, Sir Michael de la Pole, Sir Thomas de la Pole, John de la Pole, Robert de Sheffeld and William de Tyssyngton, upon which dispute the parties put themselves in arbitrament to wit of Sir Thomas de Brembre and Sir William de Thorp for John de Berlond, and of Sir Henry de Walton and Sir John de Stryvelyn for all the defendants aforesaid, and of Sir John de Warrewyk, elected as umpire in case the arbitrators cannot agree, upon which the arbitrators with assent of the umpire have adjudged that the parties and their friends shall be finally agreed upon all manner of disputes touching the said appeal or other trespass on either side, saving to Sir William de la Pole the elder the action which pertains to him against John de Berlond and all others for any trespass, wards and lands in the bishopric of Durham and that no dispute of any kind shall arise between the parties or their friends by reason of any disagreement between them saving to John de Berlond his action for lands, wards and other chattels; and the said defendants shall pay to John de Berlond 300 marks, and the parties have sworn before the umpire and arbitrators to observe this award, and upon this John de Berlond has made a general release with reservation in the form aforesaid to the said defendants, and they have made a like release to him. Dated at London, 16 November, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into chancery at Westminster on 21 November and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Nov. 24. Westminster. John de Brampton, parson of St. Peter's church, Bristol, acknowledges that he owes to William de Haukesworth, clerk, and to Ralph de Houton, parson of Morston church, 20*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir William son of Sir Richard de la Pole, knight, and Henry le Goldsmyth of Brugenorth, testifying that

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whereas the said William and Margaret his wife, by a fine levied in the king's court, have granted to Henry the reversion of the manor of Aldebury, which Sir Robert de Bradeston and Isabel his wife hold in dower of the dowering of John Peverel, then Isabel's husband, and of the assignment of William and Margaret in allowance of other lands of Margaret's inheritance, and Henry is bound to William in 60*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery, to be paid at Easter next, William grants that if Isabel, after Robert's death, renounce the said manor as her dower because she was under age at the time of the assignment, and receives dower elsewhere of William and Margaret, of Margaret's inheritance, and Henry make estate to William and Margaret or to Margaret sole of two parts of the said manor within half a year of the renunciation, and that the king has amoved his hand in case he had seisin by reason of the renunciation, to hold during Isabel's life, then the recognisance for 60*l.* shall be null. Dated at London on Friday after St. Katharine, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on the said Friday and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of release by John brother and heir of Gilbert son of Gilbert de Tolthorp to Richard Chaumbirleyn, knight, of all his right and claim in the manor of Deneford, and in 6*s.* 8*d.* rent issuing from tenements which Thomas Foster holds in Lufwyk, and 2*s.* rent issuing from a free tenement, formerly of Roger Dylkes, in Wodeford near Trapston, and in all the rent anciently due to the said manor in Keston, except the lands, rents, meadows, pastures and other services due in the towns of Little Adyngton, Sudburgh and in the city of Norwich. Witnesses: Robert de Veer, Michael de Staunford, Thomas de Miriden, John Petyt, Edmund de Trapston. Dated at Deneford on Monday the feast of St. Katharine, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 28 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by John son and heir of Geoffrey Seman to the king of a water mill in Wendeye, co. Cambridge. Witnesses: Sir Guy Seyncler, sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon, Sir Thomas Deschalers, Sir Henry de Colevill, Sir Warin de Bassyngbourn, knights, John le Rous, Robert de Bassyngborn, Warin Martyn, Stephen son of John Morice, then mayor of Cambridge, William de Horwode, John de Sechcheville, John de Essex, burgesses of Cambridge, Robert le Clerk of Chesterton, Thomas le Wryghte of Cambridge, William Mold of Wendeye, Robert le Reve of the same. Dated at Cambridge, 5 February, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that this charter was delivered to Master Thomas Powys, warden of the King's hall, Cambridge.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 30 November and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Dec. 3. Westminster. John de Wendlyngburgh, parson of Letton church, diocese of Norwich, acknowledges that he owes to John de Kendale 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 13. Westminster. John Andreu of Chesthunt acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Berkyng, citizen of London, 8*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.

John Costantyn, alderman and citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Camoys, knight, 160*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

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Dec. 14. Westminster. John de Wyndesore, prior of the hospital of St. Mary within Cripelgate, London, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Robert de Marny, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 20. Westminster. Richard de Gayton, abbot of Lesne, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Cicest[ria], citizen and goldsmith of London, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

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Nov. 28. Westminster. Henry le Goldsmyth of Bruggenorth acknowledges that he owes to William son of Richard de la Pole, knight, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Salop.

Nov. 22. Westminster. John de Malteby, parson of Westhanyngfeld church, diocese of London, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thorseby, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Thomas de Roos of Douseby, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Michael de la Pole, knight, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Enrolment of grant by Giles brother and heir of Robert de Wyngreworth, late rector of Shippeden church, clerk to Sir William de Mirfeld, rector of Shippeden church, and Sir William de Sutton, rector of Gymyngham church, of 3 roods of land in Shippeden lying between the rectory of Shippeden church on the east and the land formerly of Alan son of Geoffrey on the west and abutting upon the said land of Alan towards the north and upon the land formerly of Roger Martyn towards the south, which descended to Giles by hereditary right after the death of his said brother. Witnesses: Thomas de Staundon, John de Walsham, Roger de Rughton, Adam Godefelawe, John Passelewe. Dated at Shippeden, 14 November, 1353.

Memorandum that Giles acknowledged the preceding charter on 16 November.

Thomas Heryngaud, knight, puts in his place Robert de Newenham, clerk, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made by him in chancery to John de Sutton.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Thomas Crispyn of Elsham acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravensere, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Nov. 27. Westminster. Edward de Wodeham of Little Shobery acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Staple of Great Shobery, 85 marks; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Walter abbot of Suleby, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Adam Fraunceys and John Pyel, citizens of London, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Northampton.

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MEMBRANE 6*d*.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Ralph earl of Stafford testifying that the king has granted to the earl the sum in which Robert Gyene is condemned before the king's justices and the debts due to Robert except that with which the king is paid for this, in payment of all the sum which the king owes him for his costs in Gascony, except that which is assigned to him, and that Robert shall be kept in prison without being released on bail, by mainprise or otherwise, until the earl be satisfied for the said sum, and the king has granted to the earl such justices for the said affair as he shall need and the justices shall have power to hear and determine all trespasses in cos. Gloucester and Somerset or elsewhere, for the profit of the king and earl, and they shall have sheriffs and other ministers as he shall choose and as many times as profitable for the performance of the said affair, and the king will give no acquittance to Robert or to any other for anything which belonged to him, and the earl shall have the suit in the king's name; and the king shall assist him with writs and commissions and all other letters and things which may help him in the affair, and the earl shall have all the bonds, statutes, papers, tallies and other evidences containing any debts of Robert, for which the king is not paid in aid of levying the said sum, and the earl shall have livery of all the lands, corrodies, advowsons and rents which belonged to Robert at the time of the condemnation as entirely as the king ought to have them by virtue of that condemnation, and if any one is found by inquisition or other evidence to be Robert's debtor and claims to plead with the king, the earl shall have his forfeited issues; and the king shall pay the costs of the justices whenever they are acting for his profit, and the earl shall pay their costs when they are acting for his profit, and he may agree with Robert at his will for the said sum and with all others who owe debts to Robert, and the acquittances of the earl shall be sufficient for Robert and other debtors as those of the king in all this affair, and whenever any other circumstance is needed to advance the said affair other than what is contained in this patent, and the earl or his council ask it in time to come of the king and his council, it shall be granted without dispute, and if the king or his council fail in any of the points aforesaid then the king shall be bound to pay to the earl the said sum together with his costs, without dispute, and if any one disturb this affair in any manner he shall be accounted disloyal to the king for ever; and if the king die before the earl is paid the said sum, the king's son, his successor, will perform the agreements in all points or pay the said sum, and if the earl die before the money is paid his executors shall have the same powers as himself to levy that debt. Dated at the Tower of London on 18 July, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of grant by John Cory, clerk, to the king of all the toft and plot of land for a newly dedicated cemetery and all the messuages, houses, gardens, curtilages and lands with their appurtenances at Estsmythefeld and la Tourhulle, which formerly belonged to John de Basyngge, Geoffrey de Hennewode, Eilen Crosse, Walter atte Crouchhouse, Alexander Mareschal, John Cranstok, Peter atte Vygne, Henry de Sutton, William Bacoun and Alice his wife, Richard le Porter and Lucy his wife, Maud Swetyng Lucy's sister and William Game, near his tenement and that curtilage near the tenement of William Game, which curtilage formerly belonged to Geoffrey Waterledere. Sealed in the presence of John archbishop of York, the chancellor, William bishop of Winchester, the treasurer Bartholomew de Burghersh, the king's chamberlain Sir John de Beauchamp, Sir Guy de Bryan and Sir Robert de Maule, knights of the king's chamber. Dated at London on 10 January, 26 Edward III.

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Membrane 6d—cont.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 1 August and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Memorandum that on Sunday 4 August after none, in the presence of John de Bello Campo, Master Michael de Northburgh, keeper of the privy seal and William de Dalton keeper of the king's great wardrobe, John archbishop of York, the chancellor, who was about to set out to the parts of his archbishopric by the king's order, delivered the great seal, in a bag under his seal, in his house in the town of Westminster, by the king's order to David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls, to be kept until his return, together with Thomas de Brayton and Master Andrew de Offord, clerks of chancery, and David, Thomas and Andrew, on the following Monday caused the seal to be opened in the chapter of the Carmelites in Fletestrete, London, and caused patent and close writs to be sealed therewith.

Sept. 18. Westminster. Simon Bonde, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Robert Mortymer, of London, 'sporyer,' 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Sept. 10. Westminster. John Sturmy of Holdernesse acknowledges that he owes to the prior of Wartre 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.
Memorandum that the chancellor received the acknowledgement.

Sept. 29. Westminster. John Phelipot of Asshewell, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to John de Redyng, citizen of London, 24*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

Sept. 28. Westminster. Thomas Moueroun, abbot of St. John's, Colchester, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Stephen de Cavendissh 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Essex.

Sept. 28. Westminster. Thomas de Grey of Cavendissh, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Malewayn, citizen of London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.
Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 30. Westminster. Richard de Compton, parson of Craucombe church, diocese of Bath and Wells, acknowledges that he owes to William de Doune, clerk, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Somerset.

Oct. 5. Westminster. Bartholmew de Burghersh, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to Elizabeth de Burgo 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

Oliver de Sancto Johanne, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Matthew de Clyvedon 100*l.*; to be levied, etc. in Somerset.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 5. Westminster. John de Mohun of Porlok, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Oliver de Sancto Johanne, knight, 28*l.*; to be levied etc. in Devon.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 6. Westminster. The same John acknowledges that he owes to John de Chyvereston, knight, 12*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Oct. 8. Westminster. Walter de Whithors and Robert Barry acknowledge that they owe to Henry duke of Lancaster 80 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Nottingham.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Walter Power, the duke's general attorney.

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Oct. 3. Westminster. William Dryng of Lokyngton acknowledges that he owes to John de Haddon and Richard Wayt of Ledes 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

William de Umframvyll, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Newenham, clerk, 2 marks; to be levied etc. in Devon.

John de Melbourn, parson of Great Boudon church, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wynewyk, clerk, 100*l.*: to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Leicester.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 7. Westminster. John de Haddon and Roger Gunneys acknowledge that they owe to brother Philip de Thame, prior to the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by brother John Pavely, prior of the said Hospital.

MEMBRANE 5d.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Writ for payment to George de Longevill, knight of that shire, of 4*l.* 8*s.* for his expenses in attending the council at Westminster on Monday after St. Matthew last, to wit for 22 days at 4*s.* a day. By C.

The like to the sheriffs of other counties for one knight of each county [*as in Return of Members of Parliament, pt.* i. *p.* 153, *by omitting* cos. Bedford, Northumberland *and* Nottingham, *and reading* Robert de Wachesham *of co. Suffolk, for* Robert de Machesham].

Oct. 20. Westminster To the mayor and bailiffs of Northampton. Writ for payment to Nicholas Picot and John de Dyngele, burgesses of that town, of 4*l.* 8*s.* for their expenses in attending the said council, to wit for twenty two days at 2*s.* a day each. [*Ibid.*]

The following have like writs, to wit:—

Gilbert de Birkyn and Roger Swerd, burgesses of Kyngeston upon Hull.
William Bordon and William Durston, citizens of Hereford.
Robert de Brideport and Robert de Houghton, citizens of Exeter.
John de Redewale and Richard Lorbag, citizens of Worcester.
Simon atte Bourne and John de Charryng, citizens of Canterbury. [*Ibid.*]

Dec. 10. Westminster To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the men of the town of Dunwich to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for the payment of their ferm and of the arrears thereof, as they have shown the king that the town which was almost entirely inhabited by fishermen before these times, has been so wasted and depressed by the late mortal pestilence and by the king's adversaries of France plundering and slaying the fishermen at sea that they cannot pay the ferm which they used to pay for the town, or the arrears thereof, as appears by an inquisition taken thereupon, and the treasurer and barons, it is said, have distrained those men to pay 25*l.* of the arrears of that ferm to the prior and convent of Ely, who used to receive 100*s.* yearly of the ferm of a certain alms granted to them by the king's progenitors. By K. and C.

Membrane 5d—cont.

1353. Nov. 20. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit the men of Fyncham to have respite until the octaves of Midsummer next for 10*l*. 9*s*. exacted of them, as at the suit of those men showing that John fitz Wauter, knight, had taken and held all the goods and chattels of Henry Bonde called Trilleothebery, Thomas de Lodelowe and Roger de Burton, thieves taken by him at Fyncham, without any of the goods of those thieves coming into the hands of the said men, and the treasurer and barons, caused 10*l*. 9*s*. to be exacted of those men for the price of the said goods, by extracts of Richard de Kelleshull and his fellows, justices of gaol delivery at Norwich castle before whom those thieves were convicted, and by the certificate of William de Shareshull, the chief justice, it is found that John being questioned acknowledged that he had taken the said goods, to the value of 60*s*., which he asserts pertain to him by reason of his office, and that he took no other goods, whereby a plea is pending between the king and John for those chattels, the king gave those men respite until a certain time now past for the said 10*l*. 9*s*. and now the said men have besought the king to prorogue that respite, as the 10*l*. 9*s*. runs in demand upon them by grave distraints of the exchequer, although the plea between the king and John has not yet been determined, and the king has given them respite until the said octaves so that it may be discussed in the meantime whether John ought to answer to him for the price of the said goods. By C.

MEMBRANE 4d.

Oct. 14. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no earl, baron, knight or other man at arms, shall cross from England to parts beyond without the king's licence, upon pain of forfeiture, and if they find any doing so after the proclamation, they shall take them with their horses, arms and other goods and detain them until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the names of those so arrested and of the nature and price of the horses, armour and goods taken. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the sheriff of Essex and to the sheriffs of twelve other counties. [*Ibid.*]

Oct. 28. Westminster. Christina Durnassal, prioress of Cokhull, acknowledges for herself and convent that they owe to Geoffrey de Welveford, clerk, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Worcester.

Memorandum that the indenture made between the king and William marquis of Juliers for the release of debts, made to the king by the marquis, is enrolled on the inside of the roll of France for the present year.

Oct. 30. Westminster. John de Garriz, prior of Tykeford, John de Sauceo, Richard de Norhampton, citizen and draper of London, and John de Gravele acknowledge that they owe to Hugh de Sadelyngstanes, 60*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Buckingham.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Luke de Ponynges, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Michael de Ponynges, knight, 1,000*l*.; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Nov. 1. Westminster. Adam de Everyngham, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Swynlegh, clerk, 100*l*.; to be levied etc. in the county of Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment.

Membrane 4d—cont.

Enrolment of release by Richard Chaumbirlayn, knight, to Thomas Chaumbirlayn, his brother, of two parts of the manor of Stanbrig in co. Bedford, together with the reversion of a third part of that manor which John de Gaddisdene, knight, and Aubrey his wife hold as Aubrey's dower of Richard's inheritance, to hold for the term of sixty years beginning at St. Martin in Winter, 27 Edward III. Dated at Stanbrig on the said day. *French.*

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 11 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between Richard Chaumbirlayn of the one part and Thomas Chaumbirlayn of the other part, testifying that whereas Richard has granted to Thomas two parts of the manor of Stanbrig in co. Bedford with the reversion of the third part of that manor, for a term of sixty years, as in the preceding deed, Thomas grants that if within that term Richard enfeoff him in 10*l.* of land or rent yearly in which Richard will have a clear right, for life, then Richard may enter the said manor and hold it, and if Richard offer to enfeoff Thomas with such a rent, and Thomas refuse it, Richard may re-enter the manor, paying 40*l.* to Thomas before the said entry, and Richard grants that Thomas shall not be amoved from his said term if he is not satisfied for the 40*l.* beforehand, and Thomas grants that if he purchase 10*l.* of land or rent yearly from any other in fee or for life, or is promoted hereafter to any benefice of the value of 10*l.* yearly which he shall accept and Richard pay him 40*l.* after the purchase or promotion, then Richard may re-enter the manor and hold it; Thomas grants that if he die within the term of sixty years, Richard may re-enter the manor after his death. Dated at Stanbrig on Sunday after Martinmas, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both Thomas and Richard came into chancery at Westminster on the said Sunday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by John son and heir of William Fraunkeleyn of Thornton to Sir John atte Hurne of Thornton, chaplain, of a messuage and 4½ acres of land in Thornton, which John held of his inheritance after the death of William his father, whose heir he is. Witnesses: John Bray of Bechampton, Thomas Hosel, Simon Lovel, Peter Mayfey, Richard Shepherd. Dated at Thornton on 1 October, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John son of William came into chancery at Westminster on 14 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 15. Westminster. Adam de Everyngham of Birkyn, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to William de Colvill, knight, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Nottingham.

Dec. 7. Westminster. John Fissher of Alrisford acknowledges that he owes to Stephen Carre 4*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Dec. 11. Westminster. Thomas Frembaud, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Holbeche of London, draper, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Bedford.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 3d.

Enrolment of grant by Walter son of Walter Mordon, sometime citizen and 'stokfishmongere' of London, to Thomas Mordon, citizen and 'stokfishmongere' of London, of all that tenement with houses built

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thereon and other appurtenances, which came to him by hereditary right after the death of Thomas his brother, in Fletstrete in the parish of St. Bride, London, which tenement formerly belonged to Thomas Chetingdon, and which is situate in length between the tenement of Walter de Wircestre on the east and the tenement of John Hauberger on the west, and it extends in length from a certain ditch of Flete towards the north to the highway of Fletestrete towards the south, to wit, all that he holds as in lands, houses, buildings, wood, stone, length, breadth, height and depth. Adam Franceis mayor of London, William de Welde and John Lytle sheriffs of that city, Richard Lacer then alderman of the ward. Witnesses: Walter de Harwedone, Robert de Manfelde, Thomas Brise, Thomas atte Slo, John Wygeyn, William de Harwedon. Dated at London on 12 December, 27 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by Walter son of Walter Mordon, sometime citizen and 'stokfishmongere' of London to Thomas Mordon, citizen and 'stokfishmongere' of that city, of all his right and claim in all the tenement which he lately gave to Thomas in Fletstrete in the parish of St. Bride, London, as is fully contained in the preceding charter. Witnesses: John Lovekyn, Ralph de Lenn, Simon de Mordone, John Catour, Thomas atte Lee, Thomas atte Wich. Dated at London on Tuesday the eve of Christmas, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that Walter came into chancery at Westminster on 24 December and acknowledged the preceding charter and deed.

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Jan. 6. Westminster. William de la Garderobe is sent to the prior and convent of Styvynton to receive such maintenance in that priory as Thomas Kene, deceased, had there at the king's order. By p.s. [22293.]

Jan. 9. Westminster. William Chauntemerle* is sent to the prior and convent of Montacute to receive such maintenance in that priory as William de Rampton, deceased, had there at the late king's order. By p.s. [22294.]

Jan. 12. Westminster. Edmund prior of St. Bartholomew, Smythefeld, London, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to David de Wollore, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael de Ravendale, one of the executors of David's will.

Jan. 17. Westminster. Walter de Pavely, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Wilts.

Jan. 16. Westminster. William Alfred of Yeshamstede acknowledges that he owes to Michael de Ravendale, clerk, and to John de Fenton 12*l.*; to be levied etc. in Berks.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael.

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Oct. 13. Westminster. Brother Michael, prior of Arundel, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Master Adam de Houton, clerk, 1,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Sussex.

1354. *Cancelled on payment.*

Enrolment of grant by brother Michael de Nanchal, prior of Arundel, with the assent of the monks of the priory and with the authority and

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* Walter Chantemerle, the king's yeoman in the Privy Seal.

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command of the abbot and convent of Séez, to whom the priory is subject to Master Adam de Houton, clerk, for his good council and service and his labours in the appropriation of the parish church of Rustincton to the priory, of a yearly rent of 40 marks to be received of the priory at the terms of Christmas, the Annunciation, Midsummer, and Easter in equal portions, to be paid in St. Paul's church, London. Witnesses: Master John Lecche, official of the court of Canterbury, Master Richard de Plecy, dean of that court, Master Michael de Northburgh, Sir David de Wollore, Master William de Lughteburgh, archdeacon of Lewes, Master Simon de Bredon, archdeacon of Chichester. Dated at London on 20 January, 27 Edward III.

Vacated.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the church of Rostincton, diocese of Chichester, is approved to the prior and monks of Arundel of the order of St. Benedict, except a portion of the vicarage therein, so that they may enter that church on the death of Adam de Houton, the rector and dispose of the fruits thereof at will, except the portion of the vicar, and Adam has sworn that he will observe whatever Master John Lecche, official, and Richard Plessis, dean of the court of Canterbury, shall ordain in the premises, and the said religious have sworn the like by brother Michael de Nanchal, their prior, having sufficient power from the abbot and convent of Séez, to whom he is said to be subject, and subsequently the said John and Richard ordained that Adam should resign the church and demise it by deed and word and that the prior and monks of Arundel, with the assent and authority of the abbot and convent of Séez shall grant to him 40 marks yearly for life, to be paid in St. Paul's church, London, and that the said prior shall make a recognisance for 1,000*l.* whereof they shall pay to Adam the said 40 marks yearly, and as soon as he is promoted by the bishop of Chichester or the prior of Arundel to an ecclesiastical benefice not in charge, in the diocese of Chichester, to the sum of 40 marks, then the payment of the 40 marks shall cease, and if Adam is satisfied for the 40 marks yearly for life in money or benefices, and for his costs, damages and expenses, to be declared by oath, in the exaction of that pension, John and Richard have ordained that the said recognisance and bond for 40 marks shall be null. This ordinance Adam will fully observe. Dated at London on 21 January, 27 Edward III.

1353. *MEMBRANE 2d.*

Enrolment of grant by John de Lye of Shelleye to Thomas Reyner of Haverbergh, the elder and Thomas his son of all his lands, rents and services in Little Boudon and Arthyngworth in co. Northampton, with all the reversions pertaining to him there. Witnesses: John Waleys, knight, William de Burgh, clerk, Richard de Foxton, clerk, Laurence Hauberk and William de Burgh, the younger. Dated on 8 December, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 7 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of power of attorney by John de Lye of Shelleye to Thomas Mayn and William Chas of Boudon to deliver seisin to Thomas Reyner of Haverbergh the elder and Thomas his son of all his lands, rents and services in Little Boudon and Arthyngworth in co. Northampton, in accordance with the preceding charter. Dated at London on 9 December, 27 Edward III.

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Dec. 17. Westminster. Thomas Cary acknowledges that he owes to William de Retford, clerk, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

Memorandum that the chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Dec. 14. Westminster. William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, acknowledges that he owes to Eleanor, late the wife of John Giffard of Bures, knight, 300*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Hugh de Styvyngton is sent to the prior and convent of Bath to receive such maintenance in that house as John le Harpour, deceased, had there at the king's order. By p.s. [22269.]

Dec. 17. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order to release Peter Malore, knight, from that prison by a mainprise, as he is detained there for divers debts to the king and Queen Philippa, for which he was attached by commission of the exchequer made to Giles Dardern, knight, and Walter Parles, sheriff of Northampton, and when going to the exchequer to answer upon the premises, he was taken at Smethefeld, with the assent of Giles, at the suit of one John de Braundeston, by the sheriffs of London, out of Giles's custody, for 200*l.* which John asserted that Peter owed to him by a bond of the law merchant, which John showed at another time in the exchequer, and upon this, that the king and queen might previously be satisfied for the said debts, in accordance with the royal prerogative, Peter was enjoined in John's presence, not to pay anything of the 200*l.* to John until he had satisfied the king for the said debts, for which the king is not yet satisfied, as appears by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery, and it is right that Peter should be in the same state as regards the king as he was before he was attached by the sheriffs, and he has found before the king in chancery John atte Broke of co. Southampton and William de Irthyngburgh of co. Northampton, mainpernors, who have undertaken to have him before the said barons at the exchequer on the quinzaine of Hilary next. By C.

Dec. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to release John Husee, knight, steward of Roger de Mortuo Mari of his liberty of Trym, who is arrested for certain things touching his office, before them at the exchequer, it is said, from prison until the quinzaine of Trinity next, by a mainprise to have him at the exchequer on that day to answer the king for the debts and other things for which he is arrested, so that in the mean time he may be able to attend to Roger's affairs.

By K. on the information of Richard de Norwico.

Enrolment of grant by Walter son of Walter Mordon, sometime citizen and 'stokfishmongere' of London, to Thomas Mordon, citizen and 'stokfishmongere' of that city, of all those lands and rents with the houses, gardens, meadows, woods, pastures, waters, ways, paths, hedges and ditches and other appurtenances, which formerly belonged to the said Walter the father in the towns of Suthwerk, Bermondeseye and Croydon or elsewhere in co. Surrey. Witnesses: John de Lambourne, Simon Plomer, John de Mockyngg, John Hales, Elias de Braghyng, Richard Badecok. Dated at Suthwerk on Saturday the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 27 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by Walter son of Walter Mordone, sometime citizen and 'stokfishmongere' of London, to Thomas Mordone, citizen and 'stokfishmongere' of that city, of all his right and claim in all the

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Memorandum that the said Walter son of Walter came into chancery at Westminster on 24 December and acknowledged the preceding charter and deed.

Dec. 30. Westminster. Mark de Holte is sent to the abbot and convent of Tychefeld to receive such maintenance in that abbey as Thomas Treyour, deceased, had there at the king's order. By p.s. [22287.]

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Jan. 7. Westminster. Peter de Barton, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Elias de Grymesby, clerk, 4*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

MEMBRANE 1*d.*

Enrolment of grant by William de Mountagu, earl of Salisbury and lord of Maan, to Richard de Chaddeslee, for his good service, of a yearly rent of 20*l.* to be received of the earl's manor of Corry Ryvel in co. Somerset, for his life with power of distraint in that manor if the rent be in arrear. Witnesses: Sir John de Clyvedon, Sir Ralph de Middelneye, Sir Roger Loryng, knights, John Hughyn, Thomas Waryn, Walter de Wydecombe, John Cauntelou. Dated at the earl's manor of Douneyate on 10 June, 26 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the earl came into chancery at Westminster on 16 January and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Jan. 16. Westminster. Benedict de Sutton of Alvytheley and John Ive of Thurrok Grey acknowledge that they owe to Michael de Ravendale, clerk, and John de Fenton 24*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael.

Memorandum that the said Michael and John de Fenton grant that if Benedict or John Ive pay them at Trinity next 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, and at All Saints following 106*s.* 4*d.*, then the said recognizance for 24*l.* shall be null.

Jan. 2. Westminster. Henry de Dyghton of Botelesford acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Codyngton, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Leicester.

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